

Nursing Diagnosis Worksheet Answers

The guidelines for writing an appropriate nursing diagnosis include all of the following except:

- A. State the diagnosis in terms of a problem, not a need.
- B. Use nursing (NANDA) terminology to describe the client's response
- C. Use statements that assist in planning independent nursing interventions
- D. Use medical terminology to describe the probably cause of the client's response.

The essential components of a nursing diagnosis are:

- A. Assessment, diagnosis, planning, intervention, and evaluation.
- B. Problem, etiology, and signs and symptoms.
- C. Self-care deficit, social isolation, and altered perception.
- D. North American Nursing Diagnosis (NANDA) taxonomy.

A documented nursing diagnosis that could lead to a malpractice lawsuit against the nurse and the hospital is:

- A. Impaired skin integrity related to improper positioning.
- B. Risk for impaired skin integrity related to pain.
- C. Altered nutrition: more than body requirements related to lack of nutritional knowledge.
- D. Acute pain related to tissue damage and spasm.

The presence of one sign or symptom is adequate support for a nursing diagnostic label.
T or F

It is acceptable to use the medical diagnosis as the etiology for the nursing diagnosis.
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List three advantages of nursing diagnoses.

- a. communication is enhanced
- b. common language
- c. increase quality of care