

APPROVED NURSING DIAGNOSES

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Activity intolerance	Health maintenance, altered
Activity intolerance, potential	Health-seeking behaviors (specify)
Adjustment, impaired	Home maintenance management, impaired
Airway clearance, ineffective	Hopelessness
Anxiety	Hyperthermia
Aspiration, potential for	Hypothermia
Body image disturbance	Incontinence, functional
Body temperature, altered, potential	Incontinence, reflex
Bowel incontinence	Incontinence, stress
Breastfeeding, ineffective	Incontinence, total
Breathing pattern, ineffective	Incontinence, urge
Cardiac output, decreased	Infection, potential for
Communication, impaired verbal	Injury, potential for
Constipation	Knowledge deficit (specify)
Constipation, colonic	Mobility, impaired physical
Constipation, perceived	Noncompliance (specify)
Coping, defensive	Nutrition, altered: less than body requirements
Coping, family: potential for growth	Nutrition, altered: more than body requirements
Coping, ineffective family: compromised	Nutrition, altered: potential for more than body requirements
Coping, ineffective family: disabling	Oral mucous membrane, altered
Coping, ineffective individual	Pain
Decisional conflict (specify)	Pain, chronic
Denial, ineffective	Parental role conflict
Diarrhea	Parenting, altered
Disuse syndrome, potential for	Parenting, altered, potential
Diversional activity deficit	Personal identity disturbance
Dysreflexia	Poisoning, potential for
Family processes, altered	Post-trauma response
Fatigue	Powerlessness
Fear	Rape-trauma syndrome
Fluid volume deficit (1)	Rape-trauma syndrome: compound reaction
Fluid volume deficit (2)	Rape-trauma syndrome: silent reaction
Fluid volume deficit, potential	Role performance, altered
Fluid volume excess	
Gas exchange, impaired	
Grieving, anticipatory	
Grieving, dysfunctional	
Growth and development, altered	

Self-care deficit, bathing/hygiene
Self-care deficit, dressing/grooming
Self-care deficit, feeding
Self-care deficit, toileting
Self-esteem disturbance
Self-esteem, chronic low
Self-esteem, situational low
Sensory/perceptual alterations (specify)
 (visual, auditory, kinesthetic, gustatory,
 tactile, olfactory)
Sexual dysfunction
Sexuality patterns, altered
Skin integrity, impaired
Skin integrity, impaired, potential
Sleep pattern disturbance
Social interaction, impaired
Social isolation
Spiritual distress (distress of the human
 spirit)
Suffocation, potential for
Swallowing, impaired

Thermoregulation, ineffective
Thought processes, altered
Tissue integrity, impaired
Tissue perfusion, altered (specify type)
 (renal, cerebral, cardiopulmonary,
 gastrointestinal, peripheral)
Trauma, potential for

Unilateral neglect
Urinary elimination, altered patterns
Urinary retention

Violence, potential for: self-directed or
 directed at others