

## How to Use this Nurse's Pocket Guide

1. The Nursing Process and Planning Client Care
2. Nursing Diagnoses in Alphabetical Order

For each nursing diagnosis, the following information is provided:

Diagnostic Division

Definition

Related/Risk Factors

Defining Characteristics: Subjective/Objective

Desired Outcomes/Evaluation Criteria

Actions/Interventions

Nursing Priorities

Documentation Focus

Sample Nursing Outcomes & Nursing Interventions Classifications (NOC/NIC)

3. Health Conditions and Client Concerns with Associated Nursing Diagnoses

### Appendix 1: Tools for Choosing Nursing Diagnoses

1. Adult Medical / Surgical Assessment Tool
2. Diagnostic Divisions: Nursing Diagnoses Organized According to a Nursing Focus

### Appendix 2:

1. Client Situation and Prototype Plan of Care
2. Another Approach to Planning Client Care—Mind or Concept Mapping

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