Nursing Interventions Classification (NIC), 5th edition Intervention Labels & Definitions N=542

6400 Abuse Protection Support

Identification of high-risk dependent relationships and actions to prevent further infliction of physical or emotional harm

6402 Abuse Protection Support: Child

Identification of high-risk, dependent child relationships and actions to prevent possible or further infliction of physical, sexual, or emotional harm or neglect of basic necessities of life

6403 Abuse Protection Support: Domestic Partner

Identification of high-risk, dependent domestic relationships and actions to prevent possible or further infliction of physical, sexual or emotional harm or exploitation of a domestic partner

6404 Abuse Protection Support: Elder

Identification of high-risk, dependent elder relationships and actions to prevent possible or further infliction of physical, sexual, or emotional harm; neglect of basic necessities of life; or exploitation

6408 Abuse Protection Support: Religious

Identification of high risk, controlling religious relationships and actions to prevent infliction of physical, sexual, or emotional harm and/or exploitation

1910 Acid-Base Management

Promotion of acid-base balance and prevention of complications resulting from acid-base imbalance

1911 Acid-Base Management: Metabolic Acidosis

Promotion of acid-base balance and prevention of complications resulting from serum HCO₃ levels lower than desired

1912 Acid-Base Management: Metabolic Alkalosis

Promotion of acid-base balance and prevention of complications resulting from serum HCO3 levels higher than desired

1913 Acid-Base Management: Respiratory Acidosis

Promotion of acid-base balance and prevention of complications resulting from serum pCO2 levels higher than desired

1914 Acid-Base Management: Respiratory Alkalosis

Promotion of acid-base balance and prevention of complications resulting from serum pCO₂ levels lower than desired

1920 Acid-Base Monitoring

Collection and analysis of patient data to regulate acid-base balance

4920 Active Listening

Attending closely to and attaching significance to a patient's verbal and nonverbal messages

4310 Activity Therapy

Prescription of and assistance with specific physical, cognitive, social, and spiritual activities to increase the range, frequency, or duration of an individual's (or group's) activity

1320 Acupressure

Application of firm, sustained pressure to special points on the body to decrease pain, produce relaxation, and prevent or reduce nausea

7310 Admission Care

Facilitating entry of a patient into a health care facility

3120 Airway Insertion and Stabilization

Insertion or assistance with insertion and stabilization of an artificial airway

3140 Airway Management

Facilitation of patency of air passages

3160 Airway Suctioning

Removal of airway secretions by inserting a suction catheter into the patient's oral airway and/or trachea

6410 Allergy Management

Identification, treatment, and prevention of allergic responses to food, medications, insect bites, contrast material, blood, and other substances

6700 Amnioinfusion

Infusion of fluid into the uterus during labor to relieve umbilical cord compression or to dilute meconium-stained fluid

3420 Amputation Care

Promotion of physical and psychological healing before and after amputation of a body part

2210 Analgesic Administration

Use of pharmacologic agents to reduce or eliminate pain

2214 Analgesic Administration: Intraspinal

Administration of pharmacologic agents into the epidural or intrathecal space to reduce or eliminate pain

6412 Anaphylaxis Management

Promotion of adequate ventilation and tissue perfusion for an individual with a severe allergic (antigen-antibody) reaction

2840 Anesthesia Administration

Preparation for and administration of anesthetic agents and monitoring of patient responsiveness during administration

4640 Anger Control Assistance

Facilitation of the expression of anger in an adaptive, nonviolent manner

4320 Animal-Assisted Therapy

Purposeful use of animals to provide affection, attention, diversion, and relaxation

5210 Anticipatory Guidance

Preparation of patient for an anticipated developmental and/or situational crisis

5820 Anxiety Reduction

Minimizing apprehension, dread, foreboding, or uneasiness related to an unidentified source of anticipated danger

6420 Area Restriction

Use of least restrictive limitation of patient mobility to a specified area for purposes of safety or behavior management

1330 Aromatherapy

Administration of essential oils through massage, topical ointments or lotions, baths, inhalation, douches, or compresses (hot or cold) to calm and sooth, provide pain relief, and enhance relaxation and comfort

4330 Art Therapy

Facilitation of communication through drawings or other art forms

3180 Artificial Airway Management

Maintenance of endotracheal and tracheostomy tubes and prevention of complications associated with their use

3200 Aspiration Precautions

Prevention or minimization of risk factors in the patient at risk for aspiration

4340 Assertiveness Training

Assistance with the effective expression of feelings, needs, and ideas while respecting the rights of others

3210 Asthma Management

Identification, treatment, and prevention of reactions to inflammation/constriction in the airway passages

6710 Attachment Promotion

Facilitation of the development of the parent-infant relationship

5840 Autogenic Training

Assisting with self-suggestions about feelings of heaviness and warmth for the purpose of inducing relaxation

2860 Autotransfusion

Collecting and reinfusing blood that has been lost intraoperatively or postoperatively from clean wounds

1610 Bathing

Cleaning of the body for the purposes of relaxation, cleanliness, and healing

0740 Bed Rest Care

Promotion of comfort and safety and prevention of complications for a patient unable to get out of bed

7610 Bedside Laboratory Testing

Performance of laboratory tests at the bedside or point of care

4350 Behavior Management

Helping a patient to manage negative behavior

4352 Behavior Management: Overactivity/Inattention

Provision of a therapeutic milieu that safely accommodates the patient's attention deficit and/or overactivity while promoting optimal function

4354 Behavior Management: Self-Harm

Assisting the patient to decrease or eliminate self-mutilating or self-abusive behaviors

4356 Behavior Management: Sexual

Delineation and prevention of socially unacceptable sexual behaviors

4360 Behavior Modification

Promotion of a behavior change

4362 Behavior Modification: Social Skills

Assisting the patient to develop or improve interpersonal social skills

4680 Bibliotherapy

Therapeutic use of literature to enhance the expression of feelings, active problem solving, coping or insight

5860 Biofeedback

Assisting the patient to gain voluntary control over physiological responses using feedback from electronic equipment that monitor physiologic processes

8810 Bioterrorism Preparedness

Preparing for an effective response to bioterrorism events or disaster

6720 Birthing

Delivery of a baby

0550 Bladder Irrigation

Instillation of a solution into the bladder to provide cleansing or medication

4010 Bleeding Precautions

Reduction of stimuli that may induce bleeding or hemorrhage in at-risk patients

4020 Bleeding Reduction

Limitation of the loss of blood volume during an episode of bleeding

4021 Bleeding Reduction: Antepartum Uterus

Limitation of the amount of blood loss from the pregnant uterus during third trimester of pregnancy

4022 Bleeding Reduction: Gastrointestinal

Limitation of the amount of blood loss from the upper and lower gastrointestinal tract and related complications

4024 Bleeding Reduction: Nasal

Limitation of the amount of blood loss from the nasal cavity

4026 Bleeding Reduction: Postpartum Uterus

Limitation of the amount of blood loss from the postpartum uterus

4028 Bleeding Reduction: Wound

Limitation of the blood loss from a wound that may be a result of trauma, incisions, or placement of a tube or catheter

4030 Blood Products Administration

Administration of blood or blood products and monitoring of patient's response

5220 Body Image Enhancement

Improving a patient's conscious and unconscious perceptions and attitudes toward his/her body

0140 Body Mechanics Promotion

Facilitating the use of posture and movement in daily activities to prevent fatigue and musculoskeletal strain or injury

1052 Bottle Feeding

Preparation and administration of fluids to an infant via a bottle

0410 Bowel Incontinence Care

Promotion of bowel continence and maintenance of perianal skin integrity

0412 Bowel Incontinence Care: Encopresis

Promotion of bowel continence in children

0420 Bowel Irrigation

Instillation of a substance into the lower gastrointestinal tract

0430 Bowel Management

Establishment and maintenance of a regular pattern of bowel elimination

0440 Bowel Training

Assisting the patient to train the bowel to evacuate at specific intervals

6522 Breast Examination

Inspection and palpation of the breasts and related areas

1054 Breastfeeding Assistance

Preparing a new mother to breastfeed her infant

5880 Calming Technique

Reducing anxiety in patient experiencing acute distress

4035 Capillary Blood Sample

Obtaining an arteriovenous sample from a peripheral body site, such as the heel, finger or other transcutaneous site

4040 Cardiac Care

Limitation of complications resulting from an imbalance between myocardial oxygen supply and demand for a patient with symptoms of impaired cardiac function

4044 Cardiac Care: Acute

Limitation of complications for a patient recently experiencing an episode of an imbalance between myocardial oxygen supply and demand resulting in impaired cardiac function

4046 Cardiac Care: Rehabilitative

Promotion of maximum functional activity level for a patient who has experienced an episode of impaired cardiac function that resulted from an imbalance between myocardial oxygen supply and demand

4050 Cardiac Precautions

Prevention of an acute episode of impaired cardiac function by minimizing myocardial oxygen consumption or increasing myocardial oxygen supply

7040 Caregiver Support

Provision of the necessary information, advocacy, and support to facilitate primary patient care by someone other than a health care professional

7320 Case Management

Coordinating care and advocating for specified individuals and patient populations across settings to reduce cost, reduce resource use, improve quality of health care, and achieve desired outcomes

0762 Cast Care: Maintenance

Care of a cast after the drying period

0764 Cast Care: Wet

Care of a new cast during the drying period

2540 Cerebral Edema Management

Limitation of secondary cerebral injury resulting from swelling of brain tissue

2550 Cerebral Perfusion Promotion

Promotion of adequate perfusion and limitation of complications for a patient experiencing or at risk for inadequate cerebral perfusion

6750 Cesarean Section Care

Preparation and support of patient delivering a baby by cesarean section

6430 Chemical Restraint

Administration, monitoring, and discontinuation of psychotropic agents used to control an individual's extreme behavior

2240 Chemotherapy Management

Assisting the patient and family to understand the action and minimize side effects of antineoplastic agents

3230 Chest Physiotherapy

Assisting the patient to move airway secretions from peripheral airways to more central airways for expectoration and/or suctioning

6760 Childbirth Preparation

Providing information and support to facilitate childbirth and to enhance the ability of an individual to develop and perform the parental role

4062 Circulatory Care: Arterial Insufficiency

Promotion of arterial circulation

4064 Circulatory Care: Mechanical Assist Device

Temporary support of the circulation through the use of mechanical devices or pumps

4066 Circulatory Care: Venous Insufficiency

Promotion of venous circulation

4070 Circulatory Precautions

Protection of a localized area with limited perfusion

3000 Circumcision Care

Preprocedural and postprocedural support to males undergoing circumcision

6140 Code Management

Coordination of emergency measures to sustain life

4700 Cognitive Restructuring

Challenging a patient to alter distorted thought patterns and view self and the world more realistically

4720 Cognitive Stimulation

Promotion of awareness and comprehension of surroundings by utilization of planned stimuli

8820 Communicable Disease Management

Working with a community to decrease and manage the incidence and prevalence of contagious diseases in a specific population

4974 Communication Enhancement: Hearing Deficit

Assistance in accepting and learning alternate methods for living with diminished hearing

4976 Communication Enhancement: Speech Deficit

Assistance in accepting and learning alternate methods for living with impaired speech

4978 Communication Enhancement: Visual Deficit

Assistance in accepting and learning alternate methods for living with diminished vision

8840 Community Disaster Preparedness

Preparing for an effective response to a large-scale disaster

8500 Community Health Development

Assisting members of a community to identify a community's health concerns, mobilize resources, and implement solutions

5000 Complex Relationship Building

Establishing a therapeutic relationship with a patient to promote insight and behavioral change

5020 Conflict Mediation

Facilitation of constructive dialogue between opposing parties with a goal of resolving disputes in a mutually acceptable manner

0450 Constipation/Impaction Management

Prevention and alleviation of constipation/impaction

7910 Consultation

Using expert knowledge to work with those who seek help in problem solving to enable individuals, families, groups, or agencies to achieve identified goals

1620 Contact Lens Care

Prevention of eye injury and lens damage by proper use of contact lenses

7620 Controlled Substance Checking

Promoting appropriate use and maintaining security of controlled substances

5230 Coping Enhancement

Assisting a patient to adapt to perceived stressors, changes, or threats which interfere with meeting life demands and roles

7630 Cost Containment

Management and facilitation of efficient and effective use of resources

3250 Cough Enhancement

Promotion of deep inhalation by the patient with subsequent generation of high intrathoracic pressures and compression of underlying lung parenchyma for the forceful expulsion of air

5240 Counseling

Use of an interactive helping process focusing on the needs, problems, or feelings of the patient and significant others to enhance or support coping, problem solving, and interpersonal relationships

6160 Crisis Intervention

Use of short-term counseling to help the patient cope with a crisis and resume a state of functioning comparable to or better than the pre-crisis state

7640 Critical Path Development

Constructing and using a timed sequence of patient care activities to enhance desired patient outcomes in a cost-efficient manner

7330 Culture Brokerage

The deliberate use of culturally competent strategies to bridge or mediate between the patient's culture and the biomedical health care system

1340 Cutaneous Stimulation

Stimulation of the skin and underlying tissues for the purpose of decreasing undesirable signs and symptoms such as pain, muscle spasm, or inflammation

5250 Decision-Making Support

Providing information and support for a patient who is making a decision regarding health care

4095 Defibrillator Management: External

Care of the patient receiving defibrillation for termination of life threatening cardiac rhythm disturbances

4096 Defibrillator Management: Internal

Care of the patient receiving permanent detection and termination of life threatening cardiac rhythm disturbances through the insertion and use of an internal cardiac defibrillator

7650 Delegation

Transfer of responsibility for the performance of patient care while retaining accountability for the outcome

6440 Delirium Management

Provision of a safe and therapeutic environment for the patient who is experiencing an acute confusional state

6450 Delusion Management

Promoting the comfort, safety, and reality orientation of a patient experiencing false, fixed beliefs that have little or no basis in reality

6460 Dementia Management

Provision of a modified environment for the patient who is experiencing a chronic confusional state

6462 Dementia Management: Bathing

Reduction of aggressive behavior during cleaning of the body

7930 Deposition/Testimony

Provision of recorded sworn testimony for legal proceedings based upon knowledge of the case

8250 Developmental Care

Structuring the environment and providing care in response to the behavioral cues and states of the preterm infant

${\tt 8272} \ \ \textbf{Developmental Enhancement: Adolescent}$

Facilitating optimal physical, cognitive, social, and emotional growth of individuals during the transition from childhood to adulthood

8274 Developmental Enhancement: Child

Facilitating or teaching parents/caregivers to facilitate the optimal gross motor, fine motor, language, cognitive, social and emotional growth of preschool and school-aged children

4240 Dialysis Access Maintenance

Preservation of vascular (arterial-venous) access sites

0460 Diarrhea Management

Management and alleviation of diarrhea

1020 Diet Staging

Instituting required diet restrictions with subsequent progression of diet as tolerated

7370 Discharge Planning

Preparation for moving a patient from one level of care to another within or outside the current health care agency

5900 Distraction

Purposeful focusing of attention away from undesirable sensations

7920 Documentation

Recording of pertinent patient data in a clinical record

1630 Dressing

Choosing, putting on, and removing clothes for a person who cannot do this for self

5260 Dying Care

Promotion of physical comfort and psychological peace in the final phase of life

2560 Dysreflexia Management

Prevention and elimination of stimuli that cause hyperactive reflexes and inappropriate autonomic responses in a patient with a cervical or high thoracic cord lesion

4090 Dysrhythmia Management

Preventing, recognizing, and facilitating treatment of abnormal cardiac rhythms

1640 Ear Care

Prevention or minimization of threats to ear or hearing

1030 Eating Disorders Management

Prevention and treatment of severe diet restriction and overexercising or binging and purging of food and fluids

2570 Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT) Management

Assisting with the safe and efficient provision of electroconvulsive therapy in the treatment of psychiatric illness

2000 Electrolyte Management

Promotion of electrolyte balance and prevention of complications resulting from abnormal or undesired serum electrolyte levels

2001 Electrolyte Management: Hypercalcemia

Promotion of calcium balance and prevention of complications resulting from serum calcium levels higher than desired

2002 Electrolyte Management: Hyperkalemia

Promotion of potassium balance and prevention of complications resulting from serum potassium levels higher than desired

2003 Electrolyte Management: Hypermagnesemia

Promotion of magnesium balance and prevention of complications resulting from serum magnesium levels higher than desired

2004 Electrolyte Management: Hypernatremia

Promotion of sodium balance and prevention of complications resulting from serum sodium levels higher than desired

2005 Electrolyte Management: Hyperphosphatemia

Promotion of phosphate balance and prevention of complications resulting from serum phosphate levels higher than desired

2006 Electrolyte Management: Hypocalcemia

Promotion of calcium balance and prevention of complications resulting from serum calcium levels lower than desired

2007 Electrolyte Management: Hypokalemia

Promotion of potassium balance and prevention of complications resulting from serum potassium levels lower than desired

2008 Electrolyte Management: Hypomagnesemia

Promotion of magnesium balance and prevention of complications resulting from serum magnesium levels lower than desired

2009 Electrolyte Management: Hyponatremia

Promotion of sodium balance and prevention of complications resulting from serum sodium levels lower than desired

2010 Electrolyte Management: Hypophosphatemia

Promotion of phosphate balance and prevention of complications resulting from serum phosphate levels lower than desired

2020 Electrolyte Monitoring

Collection and analysis of patient data to regulate electrolyte balance

6771 Electronic Fetal Monitoring: Antepartum

Electronic evaluation of fetal heart rate response to movement, external stimuli, or uterine contractions during antepartal testing

6772 Electronic Fetal Monitoring: Intrapartum

Electronic evaluation of fetal heart rate response to uterine contractions during intrapartal care

6470 Elopement Precautions

Minimizing the risk of a patient leaving a treatment setting without authorization when departure presents a threat to the safety of patient or others

4104 Embolus Care: Peripheral

Limitation of complications for a patient experiencing, or at risk for, occlusion of peripheral circulation

4106 Embolus Care: Pulmonary

Limitation of complications for a patient experiencing, or at risk for, occlusion of pulmonary circulation

4110 Embolus Precautions

Reduction of the risk of an embolus in a patient with thrombi or at risk for thrombus formation

6200 Emergency Care

Providing life-saving measures in life-threatening situations

7660 Emergency Cart Checking

Systematic review and maintenance of the contents of an emergency cart at established time intervals

5270 Emotional Support

Provision of reassurance, acceptance, and encouragement during times of stress

3270 Endotracheal Extubation

Purposeful removal of the endotracheal tube from the nasopharyngeal or oropharyngeal airway

0180 Energy Management

Regulating energy use to treat or prevent fatigue and optimize function

1056 Enteral Tube Feeding

Delivering nutrients and water through a gastrointestinal tube

6480 Environmental Management

Manipulation of the patient's surroundings for therapeutic benefit, sensory appeal, and psychological well-being

6481 Environmental Management: Attachment Process

Manipulation of the patient's surroundings to facilitate the development of the parent-infant relationship

6482 Environmental Management: Comfort

Manipulation of the patient's surroundings for promotion of optimal comfort

6484 Environmental Management: Community

Monitoring and influencing of the physical, social, cultural, economic, and political conditions that affect the health of groups and communities

6485 Environmental Management: Home Preparation

Preparing the home for safe and effective delivery of care

6486 Environmental Management: Safety

Monitoring and manipulation of the physical environment to promote safety

6487 Environmental Management: Violence Prevention

Monitoring and manipulation of the physical environment to decrease the potential for violent behavior directed toward self, others, or environment

6489 Environmental Management: Worker Safety

Monitoring and manipulation of the worksite environment to promote safety and health of workers

8880 Environmental Risk Protection

Preventing and detecting disease and injury in populations at risk from environmental hazards

7680 Examination Assistance

Providing assistance to the patient and another health care provider during a procedure or exam

0200 Exercise Promotion

Facilitation of regular physical activity to maintain or advance to a higher level of fitness and health

0201 Exercise Promotion: Strength Training

Facilitating regular resistive muscle training to maintain or increase muscle strength

0202 Exercise Promotion: Stretching

Facilitation of systematic slow-stretch-hold muscle exercises to induce relaxation, to prepare muscles/joints for more vigorous exercise, or to increase or maintain body flexibility

0221 Exercise Therapy: Ambulation

Promotion and assistance with walking to maintain or restore autonomic and voluntary body functions during treatment and recovery from illness or injury

0222 Exercise Therapy: Balance

Use of specific activities, postures, and movements to maintain, enhance, or restore balance

0224 Exercise Therapy: Joint Mobility

Use of active or passive body movement to maintain or restore joint flexibility

0226 Exercise Therapy: Muscle Control

Use of specific activity or exercise protocols to enhance or restore controlled body movement

1650 Eye Care

Prevention or minimization of threats to eye or visual integrity

6490 Fall Prevention

Instituting special precautions with patient at risk for injury from falling

7100 Family Integrity Promotion

Promotion of family cohesion and unity

7104 Family Integrity Promotion: Childbearing Family

Facilitation of the growth of individuals or families who are adding an infant to the family unit

7110 Family Involvement Promotion

Facilitating participation of family members in the emotional and physical care of the patient

7120 Family Mobilization

Utilization of family strengths to influence patient's health in a positive direction

6784 Family Planning: Contraception

Facilitation of pregnancy prevention by providing information about the physiology of reproduction and methods to control conception

6786 Family Planning: Infertility

Management, education, and support of the patient and significant other undergoing evaluation and treatment for infertility

6788 Family Planning: Unplanned Pregnancy

Facilitation of decision-making regarding pregnancy outcome

7170 Family Presence Facilitation

Facilitation of the family's presence in support of an individual undergoing resuscitation and/or invasive procedures

7130 Family Process Maintenance

Minimization of family process disruption effects

7140 Family Support

Promotion of family values, interests and goals

7150 Family Therapy

Assisting family members to move their family toward a more productive way of living

1050 Feeding

Providing nutritional intake for patient who is unable to feed self

7160 Fertility Preservation

Providing information, counseling, and treatment that facilitate reproductive health and the ability to conceive

3740 Fever Treatment

Management of a patient with hyperpyrexia caused by nonenvironmental factors

7380 Financial Resource Assistance

Assisting an individual/family to secure and manage finances to meet health care needs

6500 Fire-Setting Precautions

Prevention of fire-setting behaviors

6240 First Aid

Providing initial care for a minor injury

8550 Fiscal Resource Management

Procuring and directing the use of financial resources to ensure the development and continuation of programs and services

0470 Flatulence Reduction

Prevention of flatus formation and facilitation of passage of excessive gas

2080 Fluid/Electrolyte Management

Regulation and prevention of complications from altered fluid and/or electrolyte levels

4120 Fluid Management

Promotion of fluid balance and prevention of complications resulting from abnormal or undesired fluid levels

4130 Fluid Monitoring

Collection and analysis of patient data to regulate fluid balance

4140 Fluid Resuscitation

Administering prescribed intravenous fluids rapidly

1660 Foot Care

Cleansing and inspecting the feet for the purposes of relaxation, cleanliness, and healthy skin

7940 Forensic Data Collection

Collection and recording of pertinent patient data for a forensic report

5280 Forgiveness Facilitation

Assisting an individual's willingness to replace feeling of anger and resentment toward another, self, or higher power, with beneficence, empathy, and humility

1080 Gastrointestinal Intubation

Insertion of a tube into the gastrointestinal tract

5242 Genetic Counseling

Use of an interactive helping process focusing on assisting an individual, family or group, manifesting or at risk for developing or transmitting a birth defect or genetic condition, to cope

5290 Grief Work Facilitation

Assistance with the resolution of a significant loss

5294 Grief Work Facilitation: Perinatal Death

Assistance with the resolution of a perinatal loss

6000 Guided Imagery

Purposeful use of imagination to achieve a particular state, outcome, or action or to direct attention away from undesirable sensations

5300 Guilt Work Facilitation

Helping another to cope with painful feelings of actual or perceived responsibility

1670 Hair Care

Promotion of neat, clean, attractive hair

6510 Hallucination Management

Promoting the safety, comfort, and reality orientation of a patient experiencing hallucinations

7960 Health Care Information Exchange

Providing patient care information to other health professionals

5510 Health Education

Developing and providing instruction and learning experiences to facilitate voluntary adaptation of behavior conducive to health in individuals, families, groups, or communities

5515 Health Literacy Enhancement

Assisting individuals with limited ability to obtain, process, and understand information related to health and illness

7970 Health Policy Monitoring

Surveillance and influence of government and organization regulations, rules, and standards that affect nursing systems and practices to ensure quality care of patients

6520 Health Screening

Detecting health risks or problems by means of history, examination, and other procedures

7400 Health System Guidance

Facilitating a patient's location and use of appropriate health services

1380 Heat/Cold Application

Stimulation of the skin and underlying tissues with heat or cold for the purpose of decreasing pain, muscle spasms, or inflammation

3780 Heat Exposure Treatment

Management of patient overcome by heat due to excessive environmental heat exposure

2100 Hemodialysis Therapy

Management of extracorporeal passage of the patient's blood through a dialyzer

4150 Hemodynamic Regulation

Optimization of heart rate, preload, afterload, and contractility

2110 Hemofiltration Therapy

Cleansing of acutely ill patient's blood via a hemofilter controlled by the patient's hydrostatic pressure

4160 Hemorrhage Control

Reduction or elimination of rapid and excessive blood loss

6800 High-Risk Pregnancy Care

Identification and management of a high-risk pregnancy to promote healthy outcomes for mother and baby

7180 Home Maintenance Assistance

Helping the patient/family to maintain the home as a clean, safe, and pleasant place to live

5310 Hope Inspiration

Enhancing the belief in one's capacity to initiate and sustain actions

2280 Hormone Replacement Therapy

Facilitation of safe and effective use of hormone replacement therapy

5320 Humor

Facilitating the patient to perceive, appreciate, and express what is funny, amusing, or ludicrous in order to establish relationships, relieve tension, release anger, facilitate learning, or cope with painful feelings

2120 Hyperglycemia Management

Preventing and treating above normal blood glucose levels

4170 Hypervolemia Management

Reduction in extracellular and/or intracellular fluid volume and prevention of complications in a patient who is fluid overloaded

5920 Hypnosis

Assisting a patient to achieve a state of attentive, focused concentration with suspension of some peripheral awareness to create changes in sensation, thoughts or behavior

2130 Hypoglycemia Management

Preventing and treating low blood glucose levels

3790 Hypothermia Induction

Attaining and maintaining core body temperature below 35 degrees C and monitoring for side effects and/or prevention of complications

3800 Hypothermia Treatment

Rewarming and surveillance of a patient whose core body temperature is below 35° C

4180 Hypovolemia Management

Expansion of intravascular fluid volume in a patient who is volume depleted

6530 Immunization/Vaccination Management

Monitoring immunization status, facilitating access to immunizations, and providing immunizations to prevent communicable disease

4370 Impulse Control Training

Assisting the patient to mediate impulsive behavior through application of problem-solving strategies to social and interpersonal situations

7980 Incident Reporting

Written and verbal reporting of any event in the process of patient care that is inconsistent with desired patient outcomes or routine operations of the health care facility

3440 Incision Site Care

Cleansing, monitoring, and promotion of healing in a wound that is closed with sutures, clips, or staples

6820 Infant Care

Provision of developmentally appropriate family-centered care to the child under 1 year of age

6540 Infection Control

Minimizing the acquisition and transmission of infectious agents

6545 Infection Control: Intraoperative

Preventing nosocomial infection in the operating room

6550 Infection Protection

Prevention and early detection of infection in a patient at risk

7410 Insurance Authorization

Assisting the patient and provider to secure payment for health services or equipment from a third party

2590 Intracranial Pressure (ICP) Monitoring

Measurement and interpretation of patient data to regulate intracranial pressure

6830 Intrapartal Care

Monitoring and management of stages one and two of the birth process

6834 Intrapartal Care: High-Risk Delivery

Assisting with vaginal delivery of multiple or malpositioned fetuses

4190 Intravenous (IV) Insertion

Insertion of a needle into a peripheral vein for the purpose of administering fluids, blood, or medications

4200 Intravenous (IV) Therapy

Administration and monitoring of intravenous fluids and medications

4210 Invasive Hemodynamic Monitoring

Measurement and interpretation of invasive hemodynamic parameters to determine cardiovascular function and regulate therapy as appropriate

4740 Journaling

Promotion of writing as a means to provide opportunities to reflect upon and analyze past events, experiences, thoughts, and feelings

6840 Kangaroo Care

Promoting closeness between parent and physiologically stable preterm infant by preparing the parent and providing the environment for skin-to-skin contact

6850 Labor Induction

Initiation or augmentation of labor by mechanical or pharmacological methods

6860 Labor Suppression

Controlling uterine contractions prior to 37 weeks of gestation to prevent preterm birth

7690 Laboratory Data Interpretation

Critical analysis of patient laboratory data in order to assist with clinical decision-making

5244 Lactation Counseling

Use of an interactive helping process to assist in maintenance of successful breastfeeding

6870 Lactation Suppression

Facilitating the cessation of milk production and minimizing breast engorgement after giving birth

6560 Laser Precautions

Limiting the risk of laser-related injury to the patient

6570 Latex Precautions

Reducing the risk of systemic reaction to latex

5520 Learning Facilitation

Promoting the ability to process and comprehend information

5540 Learning Readiness Enhancement

Improving the ability and willingness to receive information

3460 Leech Therapy

Application of medicinal leeches to help drain replanted or transplanted tissue engorged with venous blood

4380 Limit Setting

Establishing the parameters of desirable and acceptable patient behavior

3480 Lower Extremity Monitoring

Collection, analysis, and use of patient data to categorize risk and prevent injury to the lower extremities

3840 Malignant Hyperthermia Precautions

Prevention or reduction of hypermetabolic response to pharmacological agents used during surgery

1480 Massage

Stimulation of the skin and underlying tissues with varying degrees of hand pressure to decrease pain, produce relaxation, and/or improve circulation

3300 Mechanical Ventilation Management: Invasive

Assisting the patient receiving artificial breathing support which does not necessitate a device inserted into the trachea

3302 Mechanical Ventilation Management: Non-Invasive

Assisting the patient receiving artificial breathing support through a device inserted into the trachea

3310 Mechanical Ventilatory Weaning

Assisting the patient to breathe without the aid of a mechanical ventilator

2300 Medication Administration

Preparing, giving, and evaluating the effectiveness of prescription and nonprescription drugs

2308 Medication Administration: Ear

Preparing and instilling otic medications

2301 Medication Administration: Enteral

Delivering medications through a tube inserted into the gastrointestinal system

2310 Medication Administration: Eye

Preparing and instilling ophthalmic medications

2311 Medication Administration: Inhalation

Preparing and administering inhaled medications

2302 Medication Administration: Interpleural

Administration of medication through an interpleural catheter for reduction of pain

2312 Medication Administration: Intradermal

Preparing and giving medications via the intradermal route

2313 Medication Administration: Intramuscular (IM)

Preparing and giving medications via the intramuscular route

2303 Medication Administration: Intraosseous

Insertion of a needle through the bone cortex into the medullary cavity for the purpose of short-term, emergency administration of fluid, blood, or medication

2319 Medication Administration: Intraspinal

Administration and monitoring of medication via an established epidural or intrathecal route

2314 Medication Administration: Intravenous (IV)

Preparing and giving medications via the intravenous route

2320 Medication Administration: Nasal

Preparing and giving medications via nasal passages

2304 Medication Administration: Oral

Preparing and giving medications by mouth

2315 Medication Administration: Rectal

Preparing and inserting rectal suppositories

2316 Medication Administration: Skin

Preparing and applying medications to the skin

2317 Medication Administration: Subcutaneous

Preparing and giving medications via the subcutaneous route

2318 Medication Administration: Vaginal

Preparing and inserting vaginal medications

2307 Medication Administration: Ventricular Reservoir

Administration and monitoring of medication through an indwelling catheter into the lateral ventricle of the brain

2380 Medication Management

Facilitation of safe and effective use of prescription and over-the-counter drugs

2390 Medication Prescribing

Prescribing medication for a health problem

2395 Medication Reconciliation

Comparison of the patient's home medications with the admission, transfer and/or discharge orders to ensure accuracy and patient safety

5960 Meditation Facilitation

Facilitating a person to alter his/her level of awareness by focusing specifically on an image or thought

4760 Memory Training

Facilitation of memory

4390 Milieu Therapy

Use of people, resources, and events in the patient's immediate environment to promote optimal psychosocial functioning

5330 Mood Management

Providing for safety, stabilization, recovery and maintenance of a patient who is experiencing dysfunctionally depressed or elevated mood

8020 Multidisciplinary Care Conference

Planning and evaluating patient care with health professionals from other disciplines

4400 Music Therapy

Using music to help achieve a specific change in behavior, feeling, or physiology

4410 Mutual Goal Setting

Collaborating with patient to identify and prioritize care goals, then developing a plan for achieving those goals

1680 Nail Care

Promotion of clean, neat, attractive nails and prevention of skin lesions related to improper care of nails

1450 Nausea Management

Prevention and alleviation of nausea

2620 Neurologic Monitoring

Collection and analysis of patient data to prevent or minimize neurologic complications

6880 Newborn Care

Management of neonate during the transition to extrauterine life and subsequent period of stabilization

6890 Newborn Monitoring

Measurement and interpretation of physiologic status of the neonate the first 24 hours after delivery

6900 Nonnutritive Sucking

Provision of sucking opportunities for the infant

7200 Normalization Promotion

Assisting parents and other family members of children with chronic illnesses or disabilities in providing normal life experiences for their children and families

1100 Nutrition Management

Assisting with or providing a balanced dietary intake of foods and fluids

1120 Nutrition Therapy

Administration of food and fluids to support metabolic processes of a patient who is malnourished or at high risk for becoming malnourished

5246 Nutritional Counseling

Use of an interactive helping process focusing on the need for diet modification

1160 Nutritional Monitoring

Collection and analysis of patient data to prevent or minimize malnourishment

1710 Oral Health Maintenance

Maintenance and promotion of oral hygiene and dental health for the patient at risk for developing oral or dental lesions

1720 Oral Health Promotion

Promotion of oral hygiene and dental care for a patient with normal oral and dental health

1730 Oral Health Restoration

Promotion of healing for a patient who has an oral mucosa or dental lesion

8060 Order Transcription

Transferring information from order sheets to the nursing patient care planning and documentation system

6260 Organ Procurement

Guiding families through the donation process to ensure timely retrieval of vital organs and tissue for transplant

0480 Ostomy Care

Maintenance of elimination through a stoma and care of surrounding tissue

3320 Oxygen Therapy

Administration of oxygen and monitoring of its effectiveness

4092 Pacemaker Management: Temporary

Temporary support of cardiac pumping through the insertion and use of temporary pacemakers

4091 Pacemaker Management: Permanent

Care of the patient receiving permanent support of cardiac pumping through the insertion and use of a pacemaker

1400 Pain Management

Alleviation of pain or a reduction in pain to a level of comfort that is acceptable to the patient

5562 Parent Education: Adolescent

Assisting parents to understand and help their adolescent children

5566 Parent Education: Childrearing Family

Assisting parents to understand and promote the physical, psychological, and social growth and development of their toddler, preschool, or school-aged child/children

5568 Parent Education: Infant

Instruction on nurturing and physical care needed during the first year of life

8300 Parenting Promotion

Providing parenting information, support and coordination of comprehensive services to high-risk families

7440 Pass Facilitation

Arranging a leave for a patient from a health care facility

4420 Patient Contracting

Negotiating an agreement with an individual that reinforces a specific behavior change

2400 Patient-Controlled Analgesia (PCA) Assistance

Facilitating patient control of analgesic administration and regulation

7460 Patient Rights Protection

Protection of health care rights of a patient, especially a minor, incapacitated, or incompetent patient unable to make decisions

7700 Peer Review

Systematic evaluation of a peer's performance compared with professional standards of practice

0560 Pelvic Muscle Exercise

Strengthening and training the levator ani and urogenital muscles through voluntary, repetitive contraction to decrease stress, urge or mixed types of urinary incontinence

1750 Perineal Care

Maintenance of perineal skin integrity and relief of perineal discomfort

2660 Peripheral Sensation Management

Prevention or minimization of injury or discomfort in the patient with altered sensation

4220 Peripherally Inserted Central (PIC) Catheter Care

Insertion and maintenance of a peripherally inserted catheter either midline or centrally located

2150 Peritoneal Dialysis Therapy

Administration and monitoring of dialysis solution into and out of the peritoneal cavity

0630 Pessary Management

Placement and monitoring of a vaginal device for treating stress urinary incontinence, uterine retroversion, genital prolapse, or incompetent cervix

4232 Phlebotomy: Arterial Blood Sample

Obtaining a blood sample from an uncannulated artery to assess oxygen and carbon dioxide levels and acid-base balance

4234 Phlebotomy: Blood Unit Acquisition

Procuring blood and blood products from donors

4235 Phlebotomy: Cannulated Vessel

Aspirating a blood sample through an indwelling vascular catheter for laboratory tests

4238 Phlebotomy: Venous Blood Sample

Removal of a sample of venous blood from an uncannulated vein

6926 Phototherapy: Mood/Sleep Regulation

Administration of doses of bright light in order to elevate mood and/or normalize the body's internal clock

6924 Phototherapy: Neonate

Use of light therapy to reduce bilirubin levels in newborn infants

6580 Physical Restraint

Application, monitoring, and removal of mechanical restraining devices or manual restraints used to limit physical mobility of a patient

7710 Physician Support

Collaborating with physicians to provide quality patient care

6590 Pneumatic Tourniquet Precautions

Applying a pneumatic tourniquet, while minimizing the potential for patient injury from use of the device

0840 Positioning

Deliberative placement of the patient or a body part to promote physiological and/or psychological well-being

0842 Positioning: Intraoperative

Moving the patient or body part to promote surgical exposure while reducing the risk of discomfort and complications

0844 Positioning: Neurologic

Achievement of optimal, appropriate body alignment for the patient experiencing or at risk for spinal cord injury or vertebral irritability

0846 Positioning: Wheelchair

Placement of a patient in a properly selected wheelchair to enhance comfort, promote skin integrity, and foster independence

2870 Postanesthesia Care

Monitoring and management of the patient who has recently undergone general or regional anesthesia

1770 Postmortem Care

Providing physical care of the body of an expired patient and support for the family viewing the body

6930 Postpartal Care

Monitoring and management of the patient who has recently given birth

7722 Preceptor: Employee

Assisting and supporting a new or transferred employee through a planned orientation to a specific clinical area

7726 Preceptor: Student

Assisting and supporting learning experiences for a student

5247 Preconception Counseling

Screening and providing information and support to individuals of childbearing age before pregnancy to promote health and reduce risks

6950 Pregnancy Termination Care

Management of the physical and psychological needs of the woman undergoing a spontaneous or elective abortion

1440 Premenstrual Syndrome (PMS) Management

Alleviation/attenuation of physical and/or behavioral symptoms occurring during the luteal phase of the menstrual cycle

6960 Prenatal Care

Monitoring and management of patient during pregnancy to prevent complications of pregnancy and promote a healthy outcome for both mother and infant

2880 Preoperative Coordination

Facilitating preadmission diagnostic testing and preparation of the surgical patient

5580 Preparatory Sensory Information

Describing in concrete and objective terms the typical sensory experiences and events associated with an upcoming stressful health care procedure/treatment

5340 Presence

Being with another, both physically and psychologically, during times of need

3500 Pressure Management

Minimizing pressure to body parts

3520 Pressure Ulcer Care

Facilitation of healing in pressure ulcers

3540 Pressure Ulcer Prevention

Prevention of pressure ulcers for an individual at high risk for developing them

7760 Product Evaluation

Determining the effectiveness of new products or equipment

8700 Program Development

Planning, implementing, and evaluating a coordinated set of activities designed to enhance wellness, or to prevent, reduce, or eliminate one or more health problems for a group or community

1460 Progressive Muscle Relaxation

Facilitating the tensing and releasing of successive muscle groups while attending to the resulting differences in sensation

0640 Prompted Voiding

Promotion of urinary continence through the use of timed verbal toileting reminders and positive social feedback for successful toileting

1780 Prosthesis Care

Care of a removable appliance worn by a patient and the prevention of complications associated with its use

3550 Pruritus Management

Preventing and treating itching

7800 Quality Monitoring

Systematic collection and analysis of an organization's quality indicators for the purpose of improving patient care

6600 Radiation Therapy Management

Assisting the patient to understand and minimize the side effects of radiation treatments

6300 Rape-Trauma Treatment

Provision of emotional and physical support immediately following a reported rape

4820 Reality Orientation

Promotion of patient's awareness of personal identity, time, and environment

5360 Recreation Therapy

Purposeful use of recreation to promote relaxation and enhancement of social skills

0490 Rectal Prolapse Management

Prevention and/or manual reduction of rectal prolapse

8100 Referral

Arrangement for services by another care provider or agency

6040 Relaxation Therapy

Use of techniques to encourage and elicit relaxation for the purpose of decreasing undesirable signs and symptoms such as pain, muscle tension, or anxiety

5422 Religious Addiction Prevention

Prevention of a self-imposed controlling religious lifestyle

5424 Religious Ritual Enhancement

Facilitating participation in religious practices

5350 Relocation Stress Reduction

Assisting the individual to prepare for and cope with movement from one environment to another

4860 Reminiscence Therapy

Using the recall of past events, feelings, and thoughts to facilitate pleasure, quality of life, or adaptation to present circumstances

7886 Reproductive Technology Management

Assisting a patient through the steps of complex infertility treatment

8120 Research Data Collection

Collecting research data

8340 Resiliency Promotion

Assisting individuals, families, and communities in development, use, and strengthening of protective factors to be used in coping with environmental and societal stressors

3350 Respiratory Monitoring

Collection and analysis of patient data to ensure airway patency and adequate gas exchange

7260 Respite Care

Provision of short-term care to provide relief for family caregiver

6320 Resuscitation

Administering emergency measures to sustain life

6972 Resuscitation: Fetus

Administering emergency measures to improve placental perfusion or correct fetal acid-base status

6974 Resuscitation: Neonate

Administering emergency measures to support newborn adaptation to extrauterine life

6610 Risk Identification

Analysis of potential risk factors, determination of health risks, and prioritization of risk reduction strategies for an individual or group

6612 Risk Identification: Childbearing Family

Identification of an individual or family likely to experience difficulties in parenting and prioritization of strategies to prevent parenting problems

6614 Risk Identification: Genetic

Identification and analysis of potential genetic risk factors in an individual, family, or group

5370 Role Enhancement

Assisting a patient, significant other, and/or family to improve relationships by clarifying and supplementing specific role behaviors

6630 Seclusion

Solitary containment in a fully protective environment with close surveillance by nursing staff for purposes of safety or behavior management

5380 Security Enhancement

Intensifying a patient's sense of physical and psychological safety

2260 Sedation Management

Administration of sedatives, monitoring of the patient's response, and provision of necessary physiological support during a diagnostic or therapeutic procedure

2680 Seizure Management

Care of a patient during a seizure and the postictal state

2690 Seizure Precautions

Prevention or minimization of potential injuries sustained by a patient with a known seizure disorder

5390 Self-Awareness Enhancement

Assisting a patient to explore and understand his/her thoughts, feelings, motivations, and behaviors

1800 Self-Care Assistance

Assisting another to perform activities of daily living

1801 Self-Care Assistance: Bathing/Hygiene

Assisting patient to perform personal hygiene

1802 Self-Care Assistance: Dressing/Grooming

Assisting patient with clothes and appearance

1803 Self-Care Assistance: Feeding

Assisting a person to eat

1805 Self-Care Assistance: IADL

Assisting and instructing a person to perform instrumental activities of daily living (IADL) needed to function in the home or community

1804 Self-Care Assistance: Toileting

Assisting another with elimination

1806 Self-Care Assistance: Transfer

Assisting a patient with limitation of independent movement to learn to change body location

5395 Self-Efficacy Enhancement

Strengthening an individual's confidence in his/her ability to perform a health behavior

5400 Self-Esteem Enhancement

Assisting a patient to increase his/her personal judgment of self-worth

5922 Self-Hypnosis Facilitation

Teaching and monitoring the use of a self-initiated hypnotic state for therapeutic benefit

4470 Self-Modification Assistance

Reinforcement of self-directed change initiated by the patient to achieve personally important goals

4480 Self-Responsibility Facilitation

Encouraging a patient to assume more responsibility for own behavior

5248 Sexual Counseling

Use of an interactive helping process focusing on the need to make adjustments in sexual practice or to enhance coping with a sexual event/disorder

8140 Shift Report

Exchanging essential patient care information with other nursing staff at change of shift

4250 Shock Management

Facilitation of the delivery of oxygen and nutrients to systemic tissue with removal of cellular waste products in a patient with severely altered tissue perfusion

4254 Shock Management: Cardiac

Promotion of adequate tissue perfusion for a patient with severely compromised pumping function of the heart

4256 Shock Management: Vasogenic

Promotion of adequate tissue perfusion for a patient with severe loss of vascular tone

4258 Shock Management: Volume

Promotion of adequate tissue perfusion for a patient with severely compromised intravascular volume

4260 Shock Prevention

Detecting and treating a patient at risk for impending shock

7280 Sibling Support

Assisting a sibling to cope with a brother or sister's illness/chronic condition/disability

3582 Skin Care: Donor Site

Prevention of wound complications and promotion of healing at the donor site

3583 Skin Care: Graft Site

Prevention of wound complications and promotion of graft site healing

3584 Skin Care: Topical Treatments

Application of topical substances or manipulation of devices to promote skin integrity and minimize skin breakdown

3590 Skin Surveillance

Collection and analysis of patient data to maintain skin and mucous membrane integrity

1850 Sleep Enhancement

Facilitation of regular sleep/wake cycles

4490 Smoking Cessation Assistance

Helping another to stop smoking

8750 Social Marketing

Use of marketing principles to influence the health beliefs, attitudes and behaviors to benefit a target population

5100 Socialization Enhancement

Facilitation of another person's ability to interact with others

7820 Specimen Management

Obtaining, preparing, and preserving a specimen for a laboratory test

5426 Spiritual Growth Facilitation

Facilitation of growth in patient's capacity to identify, connect with, and call upon the source of meaning, purpose, comfort, strength, and hope in their lives

5420 Spiritual Support

Assisting the patient to feel balance and connection with a greater power

0910 Splinting

Stabilization, immobilization, and/or protection of an injured body part with a supportive appliance

6648 Sports-Injury Prevention: Youth

Reduce the risk of sports-related injury in young athletes

7850 Staff Development

Developing, maintaining, and monitoring competence of staff

7830 Staff Supervision

Facilitating the delivery of high-quality patient care by others

2720 Subarachnoid Hemorrhage Precautions

Reduction of internal and external stimuli or stressors to minimize risk of rebleeding prior to surgery or endovascular procedure to secure ruptured aneurysm

4500 Substance Use Prevention

Prevention of an alcoholic or drug use lifestyle

4510 Substance Use Treatment

Supportive care of patient/family members with physical and psychosocial problems associated with the use of alcohol or drugs

4512 Substance Use Treatment: Alcohol Withdrawal

Care of the patient experiencing sudden cessation of alcohol consumption

4514 Substance Use Treatment: Drug Withdrawal

Care of a patient experiencing drug detoxification

4516 Substance Use Treatment: Overdose

Monitoring, treatment, and emotional support of a patient who has ingested prescription or over-the-counter drugs beyond the therapeutic range

6340 Suicide Prevention

Reducing risk of self-inflicted harm with intent to end life

7840 Supply Management

Ensuring acquisition and maintenance of appropriate items for providing patient care

5430 Support Group

Use of a group environment to provide emotional support and health-related information for members

5440 Support System Enhancement

Facilitation of support to patient by family, friends, and community

2900 Surgical Assistance

Assisting the surgeon/dentist with operative procedures and care of the surgical patient

2920 Surgical Precautions

Minimizing the potential for iatrogenic injury to the patient related to a surgical procedure

2930 Surgical Preparation

Providing care to a patient immediately prior to surgery and verifying required procedures/tests and documentation in the clinical record

6650 Surveillance

Purposeful and ongoing acquisition, interpretation, and synthesis of patient data for clinical decision-making

6652 Surveillance: Community

Purposeful and ongoing acquisition, interpretation, and synthesis of data for decision-making in the community

6656 Surveillance: Late Pregnancy

Purposeful and ongoing acquisition, interpretation, and synthesis of maternal-fetal data for treatment, observation, or admission

6658 Surveillance: Remote Electronic

Purposeful and ongoing acquisition of patient data via electronic modalities (telephone, video, conferencing, e-mail) from distant locations, as well as interpretation and synthesis of patient data for clinical decision-making with individuals or populations

6654 Surveillance: Safety

Purposeful and ongoing collection and analysis of information about the patient and the environment for use in promoting and maintaining patient safety

7500 Sustenance Support

Helping an individual/family in need to locate food, clothing, or shelter

3620 Suturing

Approximating edges of a wound using sterile suture material and a needle

1860 Swallowing Therapy

Facilitating swallowing and preventing complications of impaired swallowing

5602 Teaching: Disease Process

Assisting the patient to understand information related to a specific disease process

5603 Teaching: Foot Care

Preparing a patient at risk and/or significant other to provide preventive foot care

5604 Teaching: Group

Development, implementation, and evaluation of a patient teaching program for a group of individuals experiencing the same health condition

5606 Teaching: Individual

Planning, implementation, and evaluation of a teaching program designed to address a patient's particular needs

5640 Teaching: Infant Nutrition 0-3 Months

Instruction on nutrition and feeding practices through the first three months of life

5641 Teaching: Infant Nutrition 4-6 Months

Instruction on nutrition and feeding practices from the fourth month through the sixth month of life

5642 Teaching: Infant Nutrition 7-9 Months

Instruction on nutrition and feeding practices from the seventh month through the ninth month of life

5643 Teaching: Infant Nutrition 10-12 Months

Instruction on nutrition and feeding practices from the tenth month through the twelfth month of life

5645 Teaching: Infant Safety 0-3 Months

Instruction on safety through the first three months of life

5646 Teaching: Infant Safety 4-6 Months

Instruction on safety from the fourth month through the sixth month of life

5647 Teaching: Infant Safety 7-9 Months

Instruction on safety from the seventh month through the ninth month of life

5648 Teaching: Infant Safety 10-12 Months

Instruction on safety from the tenth month through the twelfth month of life

5655 Teaching: Infant Stimulation 0-4 Months

Teaching parents and caregivers to provide developmentally appropriate sensory activities to promote development and movement through the first four months of life

5656 Teaching: Infant Stimulation 5-8 Months

Teaching parents and caregivers to provide developmentally appropriate sensory activities to promote development and movement from the fifth month through the eighth month of life

5657 Teaching: Infant Stimulation 9-12 Months

Teaching parents and caregivers to provide developmentally appropriate sensory activities to promote development and movement from the ninth month through the twelfth month of life

5610 Teaching: Preoperative

Assisting a patient to understand and mentally prepare for surgery and the postoperative recovery period

5612 Teaching: Prescribed Activity/Exercise

Preparing a patient to achieve and/or maintain a prescribed level of activity

5614 Teaching: Prescribed Diet

Preparing a patient to correctly follow a prescribed diet

5616 Teaching: Prescribed Medication

Preparing a patient to safely take prescribed medications and monitor for their effects

5618 Teaching: Procedure/Treatment

Preparing a patient to understand and mentally prepare for a prescribed procedure or treatment

5620 Teaching: Psychomotor Skill

Preparing a patient to perform a psychomotor skill

5622 Teaching: Safe Sex

Providing instruction concerning sexual protection during sexual activity

5624 Teaching: Sexuality

Assisting individuals to understand physical and psychosocial dimensions of sexual growth and development

5660 Teaching: Toddler Nutrition 13-18 Months

Instruction on nutrition and feeding practices from the thirteenth month through the eighteenth month of life

5661 Teaching: Toddler Nutrition 19-24 Months

Instruction on nutrition and feeding practices from the nineteenth month through the twenty-fourth month of life

5662 Teaching: Toddler Nutrition 25-36 Months

Instruction on nutrition and feeding practices from the twenty-fifth month through the thirty-sixth month of life

5665 Teaching: Toddler Safety 13-18 Months

Instruction on safety from the thirteenth month through the eighteenth month of life

5666 Teaching: Toddler Safety 19-24 Months

Instruction on safety from the nineteenth month through the twenty-fourth month of life

5667 Teaching: Toddler Safety 25-36 Months

Instruction on safety from the twenty-fifth month through the thirty-sixth month of life

5634 Teaching: Toilet Training

Instruction on determining the child's readiness and strategies to assist the child to learn independent toileting skills

7880 Technology Management

Use of technical equipment and devices to monitor patient condition or sustain life

8180 Telephone Consultation

Eliciting patient's concerns, listening, and providing support, information, or teaching in response to patient's stated concerns, over the telephone

8190 Telephone Follow-up

Providing results of testing or evaluating patient's response and determining potential for problems as a result of previous treatment, examination, or testing, over the telephone

3900 Temperature Regulation

Attaining and/or maintaining body temperature within a normal range

3902 Temperature Regulation: Intraoperative

Attaining and/or maintaining desired intraoperative body temperature

4430 Therapeutic Play

Purposeful and directive use of toys and other materials to assist children in communicating their perception and knowledge of their world and to help in gaining mastery of their environment

5465 Therapeutic Touch

Attuning to the universal healing field, seeking to act as an instrument for healing influence, and using the natural sensitivity of the hands to gently focus and direct the intervention process

5450 Therapy Group

Application of psychotherapeutic techniques to a group, including the utilization of interactions between members of the group

4270 Thrombolytic Therapy Management

Collection and analysis of patient data to expedite safe, appropriate provision of an agent that dissolves a thrombus

1200 Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN) Administration

Preparation and delivery of nutrients intravenously and monitoring of patient responsiveness

5460 Touch

Providing comfort and communication through purposeful tactile contact

0940 Traction/Immobilization Care

Management of a patient who has traction and/or a stabilizing device to immobilize and stabilize a body part

1540 Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation (TENS)

Stimulation of skin and underlying tissues with controlled, low-voltage electrical vibration via electrodes

0970 Transfer

Moving a patient with limitation of independent movement

7890 Transport: Interfacility

Moving a patient from one facility to another

7892 Transport: Intrafacility

Moving a patient from one area of a facility to another

5410 Trauma Therapy: Child

Use of an interactive helping process to resolve a trauma experienced by a child

6362 Triage: Disaster

Establishing priorities of patient care for urgent treatment while allocating scarce resources

6364 Triage: Emergency Center

Establishing priorities and initiating treatment for patients in an emergency center

6366 Triage: Telephone

Determining the nature and urgency of a problem(s) and providing directions for the level of care required, over the telephone

5470 Truth Telling

Use of whole truth, partial truth, or decision delay to promote the patient's self-determination and well-being

1870 Tube Care

Management of a patient with an external drainage device exiting the body

1872 Tube Care: Chest

Management of a patient with an external water-seal drainage device exiting the chest cavity

1874 Tube Care: Gastrointestinal

Management of a patient with a gastrointestinal tube

1875 Tube Care: Umbilical Line

Management of a newborn with an umbilical catheter

1876 Tube Care: Urinary

Management of a patient with urinary drainage equipment

1878 Tube Care: Ventriculostomy/Lumbar Drain

Management of a patient with an external cerebrospinal fluid drainage system

6982 Ultrasonography: Limited Obstetric

Performance of ultrasound exams to determine ovarian, uterine, or fetal status

2760 Unilateral Neglect Management

Protecting and safely reintegrating the affected part of the body while helping the patient adapt to disturbed perceptual abilities

0570 Urinary Bladder Training

Improving bladder function for those with urge incontinence by increasing the bladder's ability to hold urine and the patient's ability to suppress urination

0580 Urinary Catheterization

Insertion of a catheter into the bladder for temporary or permanent drainage of urine

0582 Urinary Catheterization: Intermittent

Regular periodic use of a catheter to empty the bladder

0590 Urinary Elimination Management

Maintenance of an optimum urinary elimination pattern

0600 Urinary Habit Training

Establishing a predictable pattern of bladder emptying to prevent incontinence for persons with limited cognitive ability who have urge, stress, or functional incontinence

0610 Urinary Incontinence Care

Assistance in promoting continence and maintaining perineal skin integrity

0612 Urinary Incontinence Care: Enuresis

Promotion of urinary continence in children

0620 Urinary Retention Care

Assistance in relieving bladder distention

6670 Validation Therapy

A method of therapeutic communication used with elderly person with dementia that focuses on emotional rather than factual content

5480 Values Clarification

Assisting another to clarify her/his own values in order to facilitate effective decision-making

9050 Vehicle Safety Promotion

Assisting individuals, families and communities to increase awareness of measures to reduce unintentional injuries in motorized and non-motorized vehicle

2440 Venous Access Device (VAD) Maintenance

Management of the patient with prolonged venous access via tunneled and nontunneled (percutaneous) catheters, and implanted ports

3390 Ventilation Assistance

Promotion of an optimal spontaneous breathing pattern that maximizes oxygen and carbon dioxide exchange in the lungs

7560 Visitation Facilitation

Promoting beneficial visits by family and friends

6680 Vital Signs Monitoring

Collection and analysis of cardiovascular, respiratory, and body temperature data to determine and prevent complications

1570 Vomiting Management

Prevention and alleviation of vomiting

1240 Weight Gain Assistance

Facilitating gain of body weight

1260 Weight Management

Facilitating maintenance of optimal body weight and percent body fat

1280 Weight Reduction Assistance

Facilitating loss of weight and/or body fat

3660 Wound Care

Prevention of wound complications and promotion of wound healing

3661 Wound Care: Burns

Prevention of wound complications due to burns and facilitation of wound healing

3662 Wound Care: Closed Drainage

Maintenance of a pressure drainage system at the wound site

3680 Wound Irrigation

Flushing of an open wound to cleanse and remove debris and excessive drainage