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Parts of the Nursing Diagnosis

Select the statement that includes the correct element to use when documenting a problem-based nursing diagnosis.

- Subjective data/objective data/hypothesis
- Problem statement/as evidenced by
- Diagnostic label/related to statement/defining characteristics**
- Signs and symptoms/reason for seeking care/goals of treatment

From Nursing Process to Concept Map

The boxes below represent containers on a Care Focused Concept Map. Using the drop-down menu, indicate which step of the nursing process aligns with each container in the care focus concept map.

Monitoring the patient for side effects of prescribed medications aligns with the **evaluation** part of the nursing process.

Identifying client signs and symptoms aligns with the **assessment** part of the nursing process.

Administering medications aligns with the **intervention** part of the nursing process.

Describing desired outcomes needed to reach a goal aligns with the **planning** part of the nursing process.

Identifying a problem, risk, or health promotion need aligns with the **diagnosis** part of the nursing process.

Attention to Details

Attention to details, or cues, is key to successful patient care. It can also be a challenge. The video below will challenge your ability to see the details despite distractions.

As you watch, count the number of times the players in the white shirts pass the ball. Then select your response from the drop-down menu: **13**

Self-Check: Identifying Nursing Diagnosis Components: Sami Dabiri

Evidence to Support a Nursing Diagnosis: Sami Dabiri

What evidence is present in Sami's nurses' note to support a nursing diagnosis? Click the Nurses' Notes tab to complete this activity.

Select the cues that require follow-up by the nurse and can help select the nursing diagnosis.

The screenshot shows a patient's nursing notes with several cues highlighted in boxes. The cues are: 43-year-old male, no previous medical history, no allergies, taking no medications, reports loss of smell and taste, temperature 101.3 F, fatigue, and generalized muscle pain present when he awoke today. No symptoms noted prior to today. Works as a physician's assistant in a private surgical practice. Has been treating patients through the current global health pandemic, following current guidelines to decrease transmission. Currently, wearing a mask and isolating from family. Referred for COVID-19 testing, advised to continue quarantine for 10 days after all symptoms have resolved, treat symptoms with OTC products, rest, hydration as tolerated, and seek immediate medication if symptoms worsen. Client voices concern related to continued exposure of wife and son to his illness, but is not able to afford to quarantine outside the apartment they share. They are also running out of personal protective equipment and hand sanitizer, adding to his concern. Referred to case manager for assistance locating PPE supplies for client and family. ----- B. Scott, RN

Self-Check: Health-Promotion Nursing Diagnosis: Sami Dabiri

Clustering Related Cues: Sami Dabiri

After reviewing the nurse's notes and selecting the cues that require follow-up, the nurse now clusters the related cues to assist in identifying health promotion risk for actual problems

Note: Some cues may apply to both clusters