#### 1: Nursing diagnoses in patients with cerebral vascular accident: an integrative review

Stroke or cerebrovascular accident (CVA), brain attack, is a sudden impairment of cerebral circulation in one or more blood vessels supplying the brain. In this post you'll find 8 stroke nursing care plans (NCP).

In these situations, the patients were respectively three OR 3. No significant association was found between time since the event 24 hours, 48 hours, 72 hours, 96 hours, hours and more than hours or recurrence of stroke with the development of respiratory aspiration. Discussion In general, the sociodemographic profile of the patients with CVA assessed in this study was similar to that reported by international studies, i. Note that age may influence swallowing because many changes occur in the masticatory apparatus e. Additionally, such changes may also gradually decrease or opharyngeal and laryngeal sensitivity, decrease or eliminate swallowing reflex, or delay oral transit and swallowing Most participants lived with a partner In regard to the characterization of CVA, ischemic events stood out. Another study reports that ischemic stroke were more common, though hemorrhagic events most frequently resulted in negative changes in swallowing When the occurrence of comorbidities was investigated, hypertension and diabetes mellitus stood out. The study reports a prevalence of Note that the occurrence of silent aspiration was not verified, which may have decreased the prevalence of the phenomenon in the studied population. Even though the prevalence found in this study was lower, it does not diminish the clinical relevance of this problem because there is a clear relationship between respiratory aspiration and an increased number of complications, longer hospitalizations, higher mortality rates, higher hospital costs, and more frequent use of gastrostomy feeding tubes. Authors state that the assessment of patients with CVA to verify whether they present aspiration should be performed early, within 72 hours at most from the beginning of treatment in order to identify patients at risk and plan care to be implemented In regard to the number of risk factors, we observed that the presence of one factor increased the likelihood of developing Risk for aspiration and the presence of two or more factors increased the likelihood of respiratory aspiration. Studies associating the number of risk factors with the development of these phenomena were not found; however, many studies show the relevance of these factors to the development of both Risk for aspiration 7 and respiratory aspiration 4 - 5, 21 - Risk for aspiration and the presence of respiratory aspiration were assessed simultaneously and the following factors contribute to these clinical conditions: Dysphagia, Impaired or absent gag reflex, and Impaired physical mobility. In this study, these were good predictors for both phenomena. Note that in this study we found an association between the risk factor Neurological disorders and the nursing diagnosis Risk for aspiration. This risk factor, however, behaved as a protective factor. This may have been a spurious result since the literature shows that the type and localization of CVA, as well as the existence of another neurological disease, may impact the swallowing process and lead to respiratory aspiration 4, Concerning the relationship of dysphagia and respiratory aspiration, one study reports an increase of 22 times in the likelihood of developing aspiration when dysphagia was present OR Assessment of the relationship between dysphagia and Risk for aspiration showed that dysphagia is accurate in determining the diagnosis specificity at Therefore, an early assessment of this clinical indicator is essential so that nurses can detect clinical signs, or through screening results, to investigate for swallowing difficulties. Dysphagia is very common among patients who suffered a stroke. Statistical differences concerning its prevalence depend of the diagnostic method used, time since the event occurred, and site of the lesion. Another factor that may lead patients with CVA to need enteral feeding support is a lack of gag reflex, which produces severe disruption of the reflex of the pharyngeal phase of swallowing, resulting in persistent dysphagia 3. This situation also contributes to respiratory aspiration and aspiration pneumonia, which is evidenced by a persistent cough with sputum or by other signs such as fever, tachypnea, or focal consolidation confirmed by radiographic imaging Impaired physical mobility was observed in In this study, this risk factor doubled the likelihood of patients presenting Risk for aspiration and developing respiratory aspiration. Even though the other risk factors observed in the population under study were not associated with

the diagnosis or with the development of respiratory aspiration, much has been discussed in the literature about association with these events; thus, it is essential that nurses continuously assess these risk factors 5, 7, 9. Conclusion The risk factors that better predicted the phenomena under study include: Impaired or decreased gag reflex; Dysphagia; and Impaired physical mobility. Additionally, the patients with the diagnosis Risk for aspiration were at an increased risk of developing respiratory aspiration. The considerable prevalence of this diagnosis shows the need to implement nursing interventions, such as educational activities, while the patient remains in the hospital environment and also upon hospital discharge, so that patients and caregivers can acquire all the knowledge required to continue delivering care at home. Finally, because this is a cross-sectional study, causality cannot be established. Therefore, further studies seeking the predisposing factors for Risk for aspiration and respiratory aspiration in other clinical situations and among patients in different phases of stroke are required, because this condition may persist even during rehabilitation. Heart disease and stroke statistics - update: Swallowing disorders after ischemic stroke. Analysis of a phisician tool for evaluating dysphagia on na impatient stroke unit: J Stroke Cerebrovasc Dis. Oropharyngeal dysphagia after stroke: Clinical validation of the nursing diagnosis Risk for Aspiration among patients who experienced a cerebrovascular accident. Screening for Aspiration in Stroke Patients. Clinical predictors of dysphagia and aspiration risk: Arch Phys Med Rehabil. Lingual discoordination and dysphagia following acute stroke: Clinical indicators of caregiver role strain in caregivers of stroke patients. Gender differences in stroke incidence and poststroke disability in the Framingham Heart Study. Sex differences in stroke: Influence of lip force on swallowing capacity in stroke patientes and in healthy subjects. The prediction of persistent dysphagia beyond six months after stroke. Prognostic indicators of funcional outcomes in first time documented acute stroke patients following standard dysphagia tratament. Evaluation of patients with stroke monitored by home care programs. A risk score for in hospital death in patients admitted with ischemic or hemorrhagic stroke. J Am Heart Assoc. Dysphagia and aspiration pneumonia in older adults. Recovery of Swallowing after Dysphagic Stroke: An Analysis of Prognostic Factors.

#### 2: Cva nursing care plan - Nursing Care Plan Examples

A cerebrovascular accident (CVA), an ischemic stroke or "brain attack," is a sudden loss of brain function resulting from a disruption of the blood supply to a part of the brain. Cerebrovascular accident or stroke is the primary cerebrovascular disorder in the United States.

No significant disability despite symptoms, able to do ADLs 2 Slightly disabled, unable to carry out usual ADLs, but able to look after 3 Moderately disabled, need some help but able to ambulate with assistance 4 Moderately serve disabled, unable to walk without assistance, can sit up in bed without any help 5 Severely disabled, cannot sit up in bed bedridden, requiring constant care 6 Nursing consideration for thrombolytic administration Intravenous thrombolytics; tissue plasminogen activator tPA, alteplase Activase This wonder drug is a proven therapy for acute stroke. Treatment must be started within 3 hours of initial symptoms to improve outcomes. These are the usual criteria for t-PA administration: The stroke should be an acute ischemic attack with onset at least less than 3 hours. A significant neurologic deficit expected to result in major long term disability. No hemorrhage shown on Non-contrast CT scan No brain tumor or abscess No bacterial endocarditis No known bleeding tendencies or active internal bleeding No severe uncontrolled hypertension No recent CNS trauma or surgery Usual dose: What are the usual work-up before this drug is given? Clarify orders especially abbreviated words. Have other practitioner check the original order, dosage, and infusion pump setting. Always use the read back method in carrying out orders. Make sure all blood and diagnostic procedures are done, before the administration. Assess patient carefully for bleeding every 15 minutes during the 1st hour of therapy, every minutes during the next 8 hours, and at least every 4 hours for the duration of the therapy. Frank bleeding may occur from sites of invasive procedures of from body orifices. Internal bleeding may also occur decreased neurologic status, abdominal pain with coffee ground emesis, or black tarry stools, hematuria, joint pain Assess neurologic status throughout therapy. Altered sensorium may indicate intracranial bleeding. If intracranial bleeding is suspected, notify physician immediately and prepare for stat CT scan. If local bleeding occurs, apply pressure to site. Prepare for infusion of fresh frozen plasma, cryoprecipitate, and platelets. Administer Aminocaproic Acid as an antidote. How to prevent Stroke? Why take all the risk of thrombolytic administration if we can prevent stroke? So, what should we do to prevent stroke? The best way to prevent stroke or brain attack is to eliminate the risk factors. And we all know that Arteriosclerosis Hypertension, Diabetes Mellitus, Obesity can be highly prevented through a lifestyle and diet change. What are the foods that you should encourage? Eating complex carbohydrate such as whole grains, wheat bread, oats, cereals, and unpolished rice Fiber rich food like fruits and vegetable Foods rich in potassium such as raisins, beans, and radish Plant-based food has zero trans-fat and zero cholesterol So, what will be the foods that you should discourage or should be taken moderately? Processed food or canned foods because it contains trans-fat Animal meat because it is high in cholesterol Cheese, pork, beef because it is rich in saturated fat Foods high with simple sugars like cake, ice creams, sodas Following this healthy diet, together with physical exercise, getting enough rest, and drinking lots of water will keep you away from circulatory diseases such as stroke or brain attack. NIH Stroke Scale at http: Stroke Society of the Philippines. Guidelines for the Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation of Stroke.

#### 3: Nursing care plan respiratory acidosis | Care Planning - NCP - for nurses

Nursing Care Plan for Nursing Care Plan: Epidural Hematoma Post Craniotomy Diagnosis of epidural hematoma, right FTP (fronto-temporo-parietal) area, S/P craniotomy, evacuation of subdural hematoma, right FTP (0/0/0); S/P repeat craniotomy, evacuation of epidural and subdu Full description.

It can also be seen as technological instrument used to favor care, organize the conditions required to perform such care, and to document the professional practice Based on the studies found in this review, such statement could be confirmed, as both studies that applied the nursing process were observed to be successful in its application and found the difference in the care that is provided based on such use. Identifying nursing diagnoses is one of the steps in the nursing process, and an essential step for planning care. Thus, as observed in this review, the nursing diagnoses "risk of falling" and "impaired physical mobility" stood out among the most prevalent ones in post-CVA patients. Studying nursing diagnoses, more specifically diagnoses such as "risk of falling" and "impaired physical mobility", in CVA survivors is important and contributes to the evidence-based nursing practice 5. The high incidence of these nursing diagnoses is justified by the fact CVAs are an upper motor neuron disease that may result in loss of voluntary movement control. As the upper motor neurons decussate cross the midline, a voluntary motor control disorder in one of the sides of the body may reflect an upper motor neuron lesion in the opposite side of the brain, thus causing disorders such as hemiparesis and hemiplegia Corroborating this result, an investigation conducted to check for the presence of nursing diagnoses in 75 older patients treated by the Family Health Care Program identified that some older people assisted by the program had cerebrovascular accidents. Upon evaluating the presence of nursing diagnoses in these patients with CVA, an average of 7. The prevalence of these domains is related to the fact that patients with CVA suffer from impaired mobility among their disabilities. Although physical limitation can be manifested suddenly or slowly according to its extent and duration, it may be a factor that contributes to a range of health problems, which range from self-care deficit to impaired social interaction Other nursing diagnoses found in the evidence from this review - such as impaired walking, sedentary lifestyle, risk of immobility syndrome, risk of activity intolerance, and impaired transfer ability - are also caused by motor disorders, which shows to which extent these disorders extensively affect the lives of post-CVA subjects. CVA has a great potential to cause disabilities, which can jeopardize the quality of life of patients, their families, and, in a broader analysis, the country. To intervene in this reality, the conduction of proactive initiatives that actually reduce the number of CVA cases and provide better quality of life for the population is required Another relevant ND mentioned in a study in this review that interferes in the quality of life of subjects affected by CVAs was "impaired verbal communication". Impaired verbal communication may originate from lesions in the brain area responsible for interpreting signs and symbols or due to a loss of normal movement in the speech motor system. The characteristic defining it, the one most frequently mentioned in the studies, is "has trouble verbal-izing" 22 - This is a generic characteristic that covers the ma-jority of verbal communication alterations, which justifies its high prevalence. This diagnosis is defined as a risk of inhalation of gastrointestinal secretions, oropharyngeal secretions, solids, or fluids in tracheobronchial pathways Some risk factors for respiratory aspiration are: Being aware of these factors is fundamental for nurses, as the key element in treating patients with CVA in acute and sub-acute phases is based on preventing complications, reducing hospital stays, mortality, and hospital costs Some nursing diagnoses of psychosocial nature were also mentioned by one study in the review: Psychiatric complications have been identified as determining factors in post-CVA rehabilitation, depression being the most frequent psychiatric complication associated with a worse prognosis. Post-CVA depression, in a retrospective longitudinal study conducted in Portugal, was found to be The results obtained in this study predominantly focus on the diagnoses that are used in clinical practice in patients with CVA, and they are added to the knowledge from recent publications in regards to the nursing process 11 - Thus, this investigation is expected

to assist nursing by increasingly appropriating the phenomena in its practice, such as diagnosing and prescribing actions through the use of the specific language that is described by the existing classification systems. They have low evidence levels, cross-sectional methodologies, and aim to identify the presence of certain NDs in these patients. Besides that, the publications were noticed to focus on nursing diagnoses related to motor disorders, such as risk of falls and impaired physical mobility. However, we also found diagnoses related to communication, risk of aspiration, and psychosocial diagnoses. Through this study, it became evident how important it is to prevent the risk factors for CVAs, besides the need for quick, efficient treatment that matches the needs of patients, especially through individualized, systematized, and quality nursing care, to minimize CVA sequelae and ensure higher quality of life for the population group that is affected by it. Through this study, nurses are expected to conduct more studies on nursing diagnoses of post-CVA patients, considering the lack of national - and mainly international - research on this topic, as well as methodological designs with higher levels of evidence, thus contributing to a consolidated evidence-based practice. Prevalence of systemic arterial hyper-tension in carrier patients of cerebrovascular accidents encephalic attended at the emergency room in a tertiary public hospital. Rev Bras Clin Med [Internet]. Rev Neurocienc [Internet] [cited Apr 22];20 4: Texto Contexto Enferm [Internet]. Online Braz J Nurs [Internet]. Rev Latino-Am Enfermagem [Internet]. Esc Anna Nery Rev Enferm. Int J Nurs Knowl [Internet]. Evaluation of documented nursing care plans by the use of nursing-sensi-tive outcome indicators. J Eval Clin Pract [Internet]. Oropharyngeal Dysphagia after Stroke: J Stroke Cerebrovasc Dis [Internet]. Acta Med Port [Internet]. March 11, ; Accepted:

#### 4: 8+ Cerebrovascular Accident (Stroke) Nursing Care Plans • Nurseslabs

↕ Nursing care plan pulmonary tuberculosis TB. Cerebrovascular accident (CVA)/stroke Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and asthma.

The instrument used to collect the data addressed the risk factors for respiratory aspiration, validated by concept analysis and by experts. The prevalence of the nursing diagnosis Risk for Aspiration was Risk factors for dysphagia and impaired physical mobility were significantly associated with respiratory aspiration. An earlier study 1 presented an analysis of its concept and specialists validated the risk factors for the nursing diagnosis Risk for Aspiration in patients who had a CVA stroke. The study reported that the risk factors for respiratory aspiration include: Knowledge concerning risk factors for respiratory aspiration in patients with a CVA is essential for nurses because the key element in the treatment of patients who have experienced a CVA in the acute and sub-acute phase is based on the prevention of complications, reduced hospitalization, mortality and hospital costs The literature 4, however, reports that clinical predictors for the nursing diagnosis Risk for Aspiration are not well defined, while there are few studies addressing the clinical validation of this nursing diagnosis. Given this context, studies performing the clinical validation of risk factors for the nursing diagnosis Risk for Aspiration in patients who had a CVA are needed. It is important to note that the main objective of this validation process is to increase the validity of this diagnosis in NANDA-I Taxonomy II and provide tools for nurses to evaluate patients who have had a CVA and are at risk for aspiration. Methods This observational study was conducted in the CVA unit of a public general tertiary hospital, a referral center for the treatment of people with this pathology in the Northeast, Fortaleza, CE, Brazil. The population was composed of patients with a diagnosis of a CVA hospitalized in the aforementioned unit. A total of 24 individuals were included in the study, based on the following criteria: Those who, in the first assessment, presented respiratory aspiration or related complications, such as aspiration pneumonia, pneumonitis, obstructed airways, or pulmonary embolism, as well as those who, at the time of data collection, presented some clinical life- threatening condition, were excluded. A convenience sample was selected. The patients were allocated in the study at the time they were admitted in the cerebrovascular accident unit initial assessment and reassessed 48 hours after the first assessment. This period between the two assessments was established in accordance with the recommendations of researchers 2, , who stated that respiratory aspiration is a clinical condition that occurs within five days of the first signs and symptoms of a CVA during hospitalization. Criteria for discontinuity included: No patients were excluded. Data were collected from June to August, The instrument to collect data was developed considering risk factors identified in the literature, while experts performed the face and content validation. This instrument addressed socio-demographic, clinical, and predictor variables, which are risk factors for respiratory aspiration among patients who had CVA. The gold standard for the assessment of respiratory aspiration is videofluoroscopy. Due to a lack of specialized personnel and the equipment required to perform videofluoroscopy, we checked the clinical signs proposed in two studies. Two or more of six of these signs indicate respiratory aspiration. After signing free and informed consent forms, a preliminary assessment was performed to see whether the patients had the respiratory aspiration condition or related complications e. After this preliminary assessment, those who met all the inclusion criteria were assessed in terms of socio-demographic, clinical and predictor variables risk factors by means of interviews, physical assessments, and consultation of their medical charts. After 48 hours from the first evaluation, the patients were assessed again to see whether respiratory aspiration had occurred. As already mentioned, the researcher performed this second assessment checking for any of the six clinical signs The purpose of having the participation of an expert in providing the diagnosis Nursing diagnosis Risk for Aspiration was to make sure data would not be biased by the researcher who collected data, since she would be aware of those patients who had suffered respiratory aspiration during hospitalization. The binomial test was used to analyze the association of nominal data. Odds Ratio OR was used to verify the

magnitude of association. Results A total of 24 patients who had experienced a CVA were monitored and their socio-demographic profiles are presented in Table 1. As shown in Table 1, most individuals who suffered CVA were male The individuals attended school for 4. In terms of clinical characteristics, most of the group had the ischemic type of the disease The patients were evaluated 72 hours median from the beginning of the first signs and symptoms. The distribution of risk factors for the nursing diagnosis Risk for Aspiration and the nursing diagnosis per se among the studied patients are presented below. The risk factors most frequently presented by those with the nursing diagnosis Risk for Aspiration were dysphagia and impaired physical mobility. Table 3 presents the estimates of association among risk factors for respiratory aspiration and the clinical outcome of respiratory aspiration. The patients who were exposed to the risk of dysphagia had a 16 times greater chance of developing respiratory aspiration when compared to those who did not present this risk factor. Those with impaired physical mobility had a 14 times greater chance of developing respiratory aspiration. Table 4 and Figure 1 present the accuracy measures of risk factors evaluated for the nursing diagnosis Risk for Aspiration. Even thought the risk factor dysphagia presented an average sensitivity value The risk factor impaired physical mobility was the only risk factor for respiratory aspiration that presented high sensitivity, specificity, and positive and negative predictive values for the nursing diagnosis Risk for Aspiration. According to the data presented in Figure 1, we observe that when the risk factors dysphagia and impaired physical mobility are present, they predict the nursing diagnosis Risk for Aspiration area 1 in the figure. The risk factors gastroesophageal reflux and presbyphagia were considered unsatisfactory for the nursing diagnosis Risk for Aspiration presented by patients who had had a CVA area 4 in the figure. Cerebrovascular diseases accounted for the highest number of deaths due to diseases in the circulatory system, followed by ischemic heart diseases and hypertensive diseases, in both genders. In regard to gender, men were more prevalent in this study. Studies report a slightly greater predominance of CVAs among the male population. A similar result was found in another study We note that, even though CVA is a disease that can occur at any age, its incidence increases as age advances and approximately doubles with each decade of life It is opportune, however, to consider the increased prevalence of cerebrovascular disease in the younger population, greatly affecting their social and economic spheres. Data from Brazilian Ministry of Health show that there were almost 8, hospitalizations in among individuals in this age group. The median number of years of schooling was 4. Hence, the studied participants presented unfavorable socioeconomic conditions. Another study 12 showed that most participants were either illiterate Many researchers 18 believe that the increased incidence of CVAs is related to a decreased socioeconomic level. The causes for such a relationship include: In relation to the prevalence of subtypes of CVAs, different results were found in another study 15, because there was a balanced proportion between the ischemic type. It is important to note, however, that the high prevalence of the ischemic type compared to the hemorrhagic type found in this study may be explained, in part, by the established inclusion criteria being conscious and capable of following commands because the condition of patients with hemorrhagic CVA is more severe and they generally present an impaired level of consciousness. Specifically in relation to the prevalence of dysphagia, this study was in agreement with data from various studies 6,8, The incidence of the nursing diagnosis Risk for Aspiration was similar to the one found in another study Because this study did not evaluate the presence of silent aspiration, the prevalence of respiratory aspiration presented by the assessed patients may be underestimated. It is a red flag to the health staff, especially the nursing staff, which needs to act early and efficiently to prevent this clinical condition. In relation to the accuracy of clinical indicators for the nursing diagnosis Risk for Aspiration in patients who experienced a CVA, knowledge of the conditional probability of the presence or absence of the nursing diagnosis, based on clinical indicators, can help the nurses to infer and accurately diagnosis it. In this context, the study of the sensitivity and specificity of risk factors of the nursing diagnosis Risk for Aspiration permitted the evaluation of the importance of each risk factor for predicting Risk for Aspiration presented by patients who experienced a CVA. In summary, the risk factors dysphagia and impaired physical mobility were good positive predictors of the nursing diagnosis Risk for Aspiration and also presented considerably high values of

specificity for the studied diagnosis. In turn, the risk factors for the presence of gastroesophageal reflux, presbyphagia, and invasive procedures, such as advanced digestive endoscopy and videofluoroscopy, were not considered important risk factors for the nursing diagnosis Risk for Aspiration in patients who had a CVA. Conclusion The results indicated in the clinical validation showed that the risk factors dysphagia and impaired physical mobility are good predictors of the nursing diagnosis Risk for Aspiration among patients who had a CVA. The risk factors presbyphagia, gastroesophageal reflux, and invasive procedures, such as advanced digestive endoscopy and videofluoroscopy, were not specific and predictive of the studied diagnosis. Hence, further research addressing large populations in other contexts may confirm such a fact. The risk factors for the nursing diagnosis Risk for Aspiration presented by patients who have experienced a CVA are: Limitations were faced during this study such as the fact that a single researcher collected data for clinical validation; the literature recommends a pair of researchers. The validation of this nursing diagnosis can ease the care phases: In this context, nurses with knowledge of all the risk factors for respiratory aspiration, can devise clinical protocols to prevent respiratory aspiration and more efficiently intervene with patients, whether independently or together with a multidisciplinary team. Comprehensive overview of nursing and interdisciplinary care of to the acute ischemic stroke patient. Evaluation of prevention and control measures for ventilator-associated pneumonia. Oropharyngeal Dysphagia after Stroke: J Stroke Cerebrovasc Dis. Aspiration in patients with acute stroke. Arch Phys Med Rehabil. Clinical predictors of dysphagia and aspiration risk: Classification of nursing diagnosis: Acidente vascular cerebral precoce: Demographic Factors and Risk Indicators of Stroke: Kurth T, Berger K. The socioeconomic stroke puzzle. Predicting aspiration in patients with ischemic stroke. Oropharyngeal dysphagia in long-term care: J Am Med Dir Assoc. North American Nursing Diagnosis Association.

#### 5: Neuro â€" CVA (Stroke) | Student Nursing Study Blog

Nursing Care Plan CVA. NCP for CVA. CVA NCP. Cva. Cerebrovascular Accident Documents Similar To CVA ncp. Case Pres Cva.

Interruption of blood flow: Demonstrate stable vital signs and absence of signs of increased ICP. Assessment will determine and influence the choice of interventions. Deterioration in neurological signs or failure to improve after initial insult may reflect decreased intracranial adaptive capacity requiring patient to be transferred to critical area for monitoring of ICP, other therapies. If the stroke is evolving, patient can deteriorate quickly and require repeated assessment and progressive treatment. Closely assess and monitor neurological status frequently and compare with baseline. Assesses trends in level of consciousness LOC and potential for increased ICP and is useful in determining location, extent, and progression of damage. Fluctuations in pressure may occur because of cerebral injury in vasomotor area of the brain. Hypertension or postural hypotension may have been a precipitating factor. Hypotension may occur because of shock circulatory collapse. Increased ICP may occur because of tissue edema or clot formation. Subclavian artery blockage may be revealed by difference in pressure readings between arms. Heart rate and rhythm, assess for murmurs. Changes in rate, especially bradycardia, can occur because of the brain damage. Dysrhythmias and murmurs may reflect cardiac disease, which may have precipitated CVA stroke after MI or from valve dysfunction. Evaluate pupils, noting size, shape, equality, light reactivity. Pupil reactions are regulated by the oculomotor III cranial nerve and are useful in determining whether the brain stem is intact. Pupil size and equality is determined by balance between parasympathetic and sympathetic innervation. Document changes in vision: Specific visual alterations reflect area of brain involved, indicate safety concerns, and influence choice of interventions. Assess higher functions, including speech, if patient is alert. Changes in cognition and speech content are an indicator of location and degree of cerebral involvement and may indicate deterioration or increased ICP. Position with head slightly elevated and in neutral position. Reduces arterial pressure by promoting venous drainage and may improve cerebral perfusion. Maintain bedrest, provide quiet and relaxing environment, restrict visitors and activities. Cluster nursing interventions and provide rest periods between care activities. Limit duration of procedures. Continuous stimulation or activity can increase intracranial pressure ICP. Absolute rest and quiet may be needed to prevent rebleeding in the case of hemorrhage. Prevent straining at stool, holding breath. Valsalva maneuver increases ICP and potentiates risk of rebleeding. Assess for nuchal rigidity, twitching, increased restlessness, irritability, onset of seizure activity. Indicative of meningeal irritation, especially in hemorrhage disorders. Seizures may reflect increased ICP or cerebral injury, requiring further evaluation and intervention. Administer supplemental oxygen as indicated. Hypoxemia can cause cerebral vasodilation and increase pressure or edema formation. Administer medications as indicated: Alteplase Activase, t-PA; Thrombolytic agents are useful in dissolving clot when started within 3 hr of initial symptoms. Thirty percent are likely to recover with little or no disability. Treatment is based on trying to limit the size of the infarct, and use requires close monitoring for signs of intracranial hemorrhage. These agents are contraindicated in cranial hemorrhage as diagnosed by CT scan. Antihypertensives Chronic hypertension requires cautious treatment because aggressive management increases the risk of extension of tissue damage. Transient hypertension often occurs during acute stroke and resolves often without therapeutic intervention. Used to improve collateral circulation or decrease vasospasm. Use is controversial in control of cerebral edema. These agents are being researched as a means to protect the brain by interrupting the destructive cascade of biochemical events influx of calcium into cells, release of excitatory neurotransmitters, buildup of lactic acid to limit ischemic injury. Phenobarbital enhances action of antiepileptics. Prevents straining during bowel movement and corresponding increase of ICP. Prepare for surgery, as appropriate: May be necessary to resolve situation, reduce neurological symptoms of recurrent stroke. Monitor laboratory studies as indicated: Back See Also You may also like the following posts and care plans:

#### 6: Cerebrovascular Accident

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Which client would the nurse identify as being most at risk for experiencing a CVA? A year-old African American male. An year-old Japanese female. A year-old Caucasian male. A year-old pregnant female. Which assessment data would indicate to the nurse that the client would be at risk for a hemorrhagic stroke? A right-sided carotid bruit. The presence of bronchogenic carcinoma. The nurse and unlicensed assistive personnel UAP are caring for a client with right-sided paralysis. Which action by the UAP requires the nurse to intervene? A helpless client should be positioned on the side, not on the back. This lateral position helps secretions escape from the throat and mouth, minimizing the risk of aspiration. It may be necessary to suction, so having suction equipment at the bedside is necessary. Padded tongue blades are safe to use. A toothbrush is appropriate to use. A CT scan will determine if the client is having a stroke or has a brain tumor or another neurological disorder. This would also determine if it is a hemorrhagic or ischemic accident and guide the treatment, because only an ischemic stroke can use rt-PA. This would make 1 not the priority since if a stroke was determined to be hemorrhagic, rt-PA is contraindicated. Discuss the precipitating factors for teaching would not be a priority and slurred speech would as indicate interference for teaching. Referring the client for speech therapy would be an intervention after the CVA emergency treatment is administered according to protocol. The time of onset of a stroke to t-PA administration is critical. Administration within 3 hours has better outcomes. A complete history is not possible in emergency care. Upcoming surgical procedures will need to be delay if t-PA is administered. Current medications are relevant, but onset of current stroke takes priority. Controlling the blood pressure is critical because an intracerebral hemorrhage is the major adverse effect of thrombolytic therapy. Other vital signs are monitored, but the priority is blood pressure. It is crucial to monitor the pupil size and pupillary response to indicate changes around the cranial nerves. Cholesterol level is an assessment to be addressed for long-term healthy lifestyle rehabilitation. Bowel sounds need to be assessed because an ileus or constipation can develop, but is not a priority in the first 24 hours. An echocardiogram is not needed for the client with a thrombotic stroke. Thrombolytic therapy is use to dissolve emboli and reestablish cerebral perfusion. Thrombi form secondary to atrial fibrillation, therefore, an anticoagulant would be anticipated to prevent thrombi formation; and oral warfarin [Coumadin] at discharge verses intravenous. Beta blockers slow the heart rate and lower the blood pressure. Anti-hyperuricemic medication is given to clients with gout. Thrombolytic medication might have been given at initial presentation but would not be a drug prescribed at discharge. Pregnancy is a minimal risk factor for CVA. Uncontrolled hypertension is a risk factor for hemorrhagic stroke, which is a rupture blood vessel in the cranium. A bruit in the carotid artery would predispose a client to an embolic or ischemic stroke. High blood glucose levels could predispose a patient to ischemic stroke, but not hemorrhagic. Cancer is not a precursor to stroke. This action is inappropriate and would require intervention by the nurse because pulling on a flaccid shoulder joint could cause shoulder dislocation; as always use a lift sheet for the client and nurse safety. All the other actions are appropriate.

#### 7: Nursing Care Plans - Ineffective Cerebral Tissue Perfusion - PDF Free Download

8+ Cerebrovascular Accident (Stroke) Nursing Care Plans In this post you'll find 8 stroke nursing care plans (NCP). Stroke or cerebrovascular accident (CVA), brain attack, is a sudden impairment of cerebral circulation in one or more blood vessels supplying the brain.

Decreased cerebral blood flow. The ischemic cascade begins when cerebral blood flow decreases to less than 25 mL per g of blood per minute. At this point, neurons are unable to maintain aerobic respiration. The mitochondria would need to switch to anaerobic respiration, which generates large amounts of lactic acid, causing a change in pH and rendering the neurons incapable of producing sufficient quantities of ATP. The membrane pumps that maintain electrolyte balances fail and the cells cease to function. Statistics and Epidemiology Stroke is a worldwide phenomenon suffered through all walks of life. In , prevalence of stroke was estimated at 2. Stroke is the third leading cause of death after heart disease and cancer. Approximately, of these are new strokes, and, are recurrent strokes. Stroke is the leading cause of serious, long-term disability in the United States. Ischemic strokes are categorized according to their cause: Large artery thromboses are caused by atherosclerotic plaques in the large blood vessels of the brain. Small penetrating artery thrombosis. Small penetrating artery thrombosis affects one or more vessels and is the most common type of ischemic stroke. Cardiogenic emboli are associated with cardiac dysrhythmias, usually atrial fibrillation. Clinical Manifestations Stroke can cause a wide variety of neurologic deficits, depending on the location of the lesion, the size of the area of inadequate perfusion, and the amount of the collateral blood flow. Numbness or weakness of the face. Without adequate perfusion, oxygen is also low, and facial tissues could not function properly without them. Change in mental status. Due to decreased oxygen, the patient experiences confusion. Trouble speaking or understanding speech. Cells cease to function as a result of inadequate perfusion. The eyes also need enough oxygen for optimal functioning. There is loss of half of the visual field. Loss of peripheral vision. The patient experiences difficulty seeing at night and is unaware of objects or the borders of objects. There is a weakness of the face, arm, and leg on the same side due to a lesion in the opposite hemisphere. Paralysis of the face, arm, and leg on the same side due to a lesion in the opposite hemisphere. Staggering, unsteady gait and inability to keep feet together. This is the difficulty in forming words. There is difficulty in swallowing. There is numbness and tingling of extremities and difficulty with proprioception. The patient is unable to form words that is understandable yet can speak in single-word responses. The patient is unable to comprehend the spoken word and can speak but may not make any sense. This is a combination of both expressive and receptive aphasia. Depression, other psychological problems: Prevention Primary prevention of stroke remains the best approach. Leading a healthy lifestyle which includes not smoking, maintaining a healthy weight, following a healthy diet, and daily exercise can reduce the risk of having a stroke by about one half. The DASH Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension diet is high in fruits and vegetables, moderate in low-fat dairy products, and low in animal protein and can lower the risk of stroke. Stroke risk screenings are an ideal opportunity to lower stroke risk by identifying people or groups of people who are at high risk for stroke. Patients and the community must be educated about recognition and prevention of stroke. Research findings suggest that low-dose aspirin may lower the risk of stroke in women who are at risk. Complications If cerebral oxygenation is still inadequate; complications may occur. If cerebral blood flow is inadequate, the amount of oxygen supplied to the brain is decreased, and tissue ischemia will result. The heart compensates for the decreased cerebral blood flow, and with too much pumping, dysrhythmias may occur. Assessment and Diagnostic Findings Any patient with neurologic deficits need a careful history and complete physical and neurologic examination. Demonstrates structural abnormalities, edema, hematomas, ischemia, and infarctions. May not immediately reveal all changes, e. Provides data on cerebral metabolism and blood flow changes. Shows areas of infarction, hemorrhage, AV malformations, and areas of ischemia. Helps determine specific cause of stroke, e. Pressure elevation and grossly bloody fluid suggest subarachnoid

and intracerebral hemorrhage. CSF total protein level may be elevated in cases of thrombosis because of inflammatory process. LP should be performed if septic embolism from bacterial endocarditis is suspected. Evaluates the velocity of blood flow through major intracranial vessels; identifies AV disease, e. Identifies problems based on reduced electrical activity in specific areas of infarction; and can differentiate seizure activity from CVA damage. May show a shift of pineal gland to the opposite side from an expanding mass; calcifications of the internal carotid may be visible in cerebral thrombosis; partial calcification of walls of an aneurysm may be noted in subarachnoid hemorrhage. Laboratory studies to rule out systemic causes: Medical Management Patients who have experienced TIA or stroke should have medical management for secondary prevention. Recombinant tissue plasminogen activator would be prescribed unless contraindicated, and there should be monitoring for bleeding. Management of increased ICP includes osmotic diuretics, maintenance of PaCO2 at mmHg, and positioning to avoid hypoxia through elevation of the head of the bed. There is a possibility of intubation to establish patent airway if necessary.

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Last updated Sep 3, Share Nurses come in all shapes and sizes, with wildly varied skills and specialities and differing levels of education and training. It is important for the practicing nurse to understand the differences between each level of nurse, and understand the associated level of education that nurse has received. Nurses have received increasing levels of continued education to fill gaps in the healthcare system, and alongside these continued training systems, new advanced practice roles have developed for the nurse to deliver ever increasingly complex care to their patient, allowing them to better support them through their recovery and promote healthier outcomes. The Registered Nurse Typically when we think of a nurse we imagine the Registered Nurse, as they are able to practice independently and possess a vast array of skills with a deep underpinning knowledge of the human body and its systems. The Registered Nurse, otherwise known as the RN, has received formal tertiary education in nursing theory and practical skills, and has met the requirements for registration as outlined by their local governing body. The ongoing registration of the Registered Nurse is usually dependent on the nurse receiving ongoing learning and maintaining an up-to-date knowledge of the current healthcare policies and practices, and attend various seminars and conferences to maintain their clinical knowledge. Registered nurses are employed in all fields of nursing, from general medical-surgical wards, to emergency and critical care units, through to operating theaters and even mental health. The RN is often the highest nursing authority on shift, particularly in aged care and community health settings, and as such, they are often responsible for supervising care delivered by the rest of the healthcare team including enrolled nurses, nursing assistants and nursing students. This allowed nurses to align themselves with a consistent professional standard through uniform education requirements, whilst protecting their title from under-skilled and fraudulent nurses. These degrees can vary from accelerated 2-year programs, to four-year programs. Some institutions have combined the nursing degree into complementary skill sets in the form of double degrees, such as a dual degree in nursing and paramedic science, or nursing and psychology. Undergraduate nurses or student registered nurses may be denoted with the title of sRN student Registered Nurse The registered nurse is required to balance many varied and complex facets of a patient and their condition, and as such, are required to study complex body systems. They achieve this knowledge through intensive study of all areas of the provision of healthcare, from human anatomy and physiology, through to pharmacology, medical terminology, health law and ethics, mental health, critical thinking, pathophysiology, health assessment, as well as practical training in complex medical procedures. Enrolled nurses are able to measure patients vital signs, assist patients with activities of daily living, personal hygiene, bathing, dressing, ambulation, and feeing where appropriate. Although Enrolled Nurses are able to measure vital signs, they are generally not qualified to interpret the results and should report adverse findings the registered nurse immediately, otherwise record and document their findings in the patient chart. Enrolled nurses generally must be registered with the governing body the same as registered nurses, however, enrolled nurses often hold Diploma level or associates degree qualifications and do not study as intensive theory-based training as the registered nurse, focussing more on practical skills instead of deep understandings of body systems and physiology. Due to an increased shortage of registered nurses, enrolled nurses have often required to step up and fill the gaps, leading to the creation of the Endorsed Enrolled Nurse. Although able to administer medications, many medications still require the registered nurse to check and verify the drug prior to administration by an EEN. The Clinical Nurse A Clinical nurse is a registered nurse with expanded specialist training in their area of practice, combined with several years of experience in that speciality. Due to their

seniority, Clinical nurses are also often involved in managerial tasks, such as scheduling and shift coordination in order to meets the patients needs, investigating and rectifying issues of professional misconduct of other nurses, actively liaise with the NUM and CNC to monitor staff to ensure compliance with policies and procedures. The Nurse Practitioner A nurse practitioner is an advanced practice nurse authorised to operate autonomously with other disciplines within the healthcare team. They are often granted diagnostic and referral rights along with the right to prescribe medications to patients under their care. After a satisfactory period of practice as a registered nurse usually more than 5 years, Nurse practitioners will undertake advanced postgraduate training and will usually graduate with a masters degree or higher, attending an additional 2 years of study to achieve an autonomous scope of practice. The nurse practitioner role was originally introduced to fill the shortage of physicians in rural and remote areas where it was difficult to secure and retain doctors. To combat this, the registered nurse was trained to perform many of the diagnostic and prescribing duties of the doctor, and given the authority to operate autonomously, however, this expanded scope was met with resistance from the physician community, and remains a point of contention today. Since then, the nurse practitioner role has expanded to urban areas and they can often be seen working in major hospitals in more populated areas now. The nurse practitioner is considered the highest level of clinical skills for a nurse, with any further career advancement likely to take them away from the clinical setting, into executive and managerial roles. Nurse Executive Nurse executives are usually highly experienced nurses who have shifted their focus from directly treating patients, to a leadership role focussed on managing patient needs and administration, as well as staff training and other requirements. The key role of the executive nurse is to design and implement patient care systems, fostering a healthy working environment for junior nurses, and serving as a role model for the rest of the staff under their direction. Although nurse executives may be involved in treating patients, they do not often directly interact with the patient in a clinical capacity. Nurse Researcher The nurse researcher is an advanced practice nurse who focusses on developing the profession of nursing through improving procedures, investigating nursing and patient problems and designs new standards of nursing care to expand the scope of nursing as a whole. The nurse researcher is most often employed by a university in an academic setting, however some can be employed by hospitals and research laboratories. Academic Nurse An academic nurse, also known as a Nurse Educator works predominantly in universities and colleges to train and mentor student nurses. The nurse educator will often be a registered or clinical nurse with many years of experience, giving them a solid foundation of practical skills to educate new student nurses. Academic nurses must remain up to date with the latest nursing and medical research to ensure they are not teaching outdated or superseded techniques to upcoming students. The academic nurse may also work in research alongside a nurse researcher, however, the nurse researcher and academic nurse are often the same individuals. Flight Nurse The flight nurse is an advanced practice nurse with additional training in aeromedical retrieval and treating patients in the adverse environment of an aircraft cabin. Flight nurses may be employed in aeromedical transport services, transporting patients between cities or hospitals via aircraft, or with additional specialist training, they may form a functional component of a helicopter rescue crew, and will affect rescues of critically injured and ill patients from dangerous and challenging conditions, administering emergent care until definitive care can be provided at the hospital.

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