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PIE Guidelines - 2022

- P. Problem – The nursing diagnosis (NDx) or statement of an actual or potential problem.
- Listed in priority order: ABC's, actual before risk
 - Must be from **two separate body systems**
 - Continuously reevaluate
- I. Intervention – Nursing measures that restore, maintain, or promote the patient's well-being and facilitate medical care, for a specific NDx.
- *What you did* to help the problem
 - Derived from your orders
 - Charted in past tense (instructed, provided, maintained, assisted, encouraged)
 - Not assessments (avoid saying “checked, monitored, assessed”)
 - No rationale needed
- E. Evaluation – Initial assessments and patient's response (ongoing assessments) to a specific nursing intervention and/or medical treatment provided.
- Only those assessments and data that relate to the problem
 - May include your observations of other disciplines providing treatment

As a reminder:

- PIE Notes should start with an E note (assessment).
- All entries need to be documented as **either** an I or E, with the appropriate problem number indicated; **ending with an E note.**
- Every entry needs to be initialed and timed. Draw a line through blank spaces.
- Never combine an I and an E into one note
- **Include at least one I and one E for each NDx**
- Make sure notes reflect what happened that day/cover the entire time care was provided
- Follow guidelines for correcting errors (SLIDE) and late entries
- Notes should be neat, no scribbles; **done in black in ink only**
- Avoid using “patient” or “normal”
- Avoid large gaps of time between care