

PMH Critical Thinking Sheet

<p>DSM-5 Diagnosis and Brief Pathophysiology: Schizophrenia - A spectrum of psychotic disorders that are organized to reflect gradient from least to most severe.</p>	<p>Therapeutic Communication & Nurse Patient Relationship:</p> <p>Communication strategy: Evaluate communication with patient to ensure that verbal communication is consistently therapeutic.</p>	<p>Plan of Care:</p> <p>Patient problem: Distorted sensory percept</p> <p>Related to (etiology): panic level of anxiety</p> <p>As evidenced by (signs & symptoms): sensi</p>
<p>DSM-5 Criteria for your patient's diagnosis: Two or more of the following, each present for a significant portion of time during a 1 month period: 1. Delusions, 2. Hallucinations, 3. Disorganized speech, 4. Grossly disorganized or catatonic behavior, and 5. Negative symptoms.</p>	<p>Stage of nurse-patient relationship: Use supportive, nonjudgmental language.</p> <p>Therapeutic communication techniques appropriate for this patient: Reassure patient that health care team is available to provide support. Demonstrate active listening.</p>	<p>Outcome/Goal: Define and test reality, eliminate hallucinations</p> <p>Current Treatment & Interventions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Help client understand connection between <p>Rationale: If client can learn to interrupt episodes may be prevented.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Observe client for signs of hallucinations
<p>Psychosocial Stressors (Legal, Environmental, Relational, Developmental, Educational, Substance Use, etc.)</p> <p>Environmental - neighbors</p>	<p>Communication approaches to avoid: Avoid negative, dismissive, defensive, and coercive communication.</p>	<p>Rationale: Early intervention may prevent a</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Avoid touching the client before warning touch them. <p>Rationale: Client may perceive touch as threatening aggressive manner.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. An attitude of acceptance will encourage of hallucination. <p>Rationale: This is important in order to prevent or others from command hallucinations.</p>

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