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## Safe and Effective Care Environment

### Management of Care

Advance Directives																					
Advocacy			•																		
Assignment, Delegation and Supervision							•	•				•		•		•					•
Case Management																					
Client Rights																					
Collaboration with Interdisciplinary Team	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Concepts of Management																					
Confidentiality/Information Security																					•
Continuity of Care					•	•															•
Establishing Priorities		•		•		•		•		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Ethical Practice																					
Informed Consent			•							•	•					•					
Information Technology																					
Legal Rights and Responsibilities																					
Performance Improvement (Quality Improvement)																					
Referrals																					

### Safety and Infection Control

Accident/Error/Injury Prevention			•				•	•	•	•	•	•					•	•	•	•	
Emergency Response Plan																					
Ergonomic Principles																					
Handling Hazardous and Infectious Materials																					
Home Safety																					
Reporting of Incident/Event/Irregular Occurrence/Variance																					
Safe Use of Equipment																					
Security Plan																					
Standard Precautions/Transmission-Based Precautions/Surgical Asepsis	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Use of Restraint/Safety Devices					•	•															

### Health Promotion and Maintenance

Aging Process																					
Ante/Intra/Postpartum and Newborn Care																					
Developmental Stages and Transitions																				•	•
Health Promotion/Disease Prevention											•		•		•					•	•
Health Screening																					
High Risk Behaviors															•		•				
Lifestyle Choices																					
Self-Care													•		•					•	•
Techniques of Physical Assessment	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

### Psychosocial Integrity

Abuse/Neglect																					
Behavioral Interventions																					
Chemical and Other Dependencies/ Substance Use Disorder															•						
Coping Mechanisms																				•	•
Crisis Intervention																					
Cultural Awareness/Cultural Influences on Health			•																		
End of Life Care																					
Family Dynamics																					•



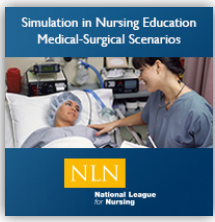
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## Psychosocial Integrity – Continued

Grief and Loss			•																	
Mental Health Concepts																				
Religious and Spiritual Influences on Health			•																	
Sensory/Perceptual Alterations																				
Stress Management													•							
Support Systems																			•	•
Therapeutic Communication	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Therapeutic Environment																				

## Physiological Integrity

### Basic Care and Comfort

Assistive Devices																				
Elimination																				
Mobility/Immobility	•	•					•	•	•	•										
Non-Pharmacological Comfort Interventions	•	•			•	•												•		
Nutrition and Oral Hydration							•								•				•	•
Personal Hygiene																				
Rest and Sleep																				

### Pharmacological and Parenteral Therapies

Adverse Effects/Contraindications/ Side Effects/Interactions											•	•						•		•	•
Blood and Blood Products									•	•											
Central Venous Access Devices																					
Dosage Calculation	•		•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Expected Actions/Outcomes	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Medication Administration	•		•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Parenteral/Intravenous Therapies			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		•				•	•	•	•
Pharmacological Pain Management	•			•	•	•										•	•				
Total Parenteral Nutrition																					

### Reduction of Risk Potential

Changes/Abnormalities in Vital Signs	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Diagnostic Tests	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Laboratory Values				•				•	•	•						•			•	•	•
Potential for Alterations in Body Systems									•												
Potential for Complications of Diagnostic Tests/ Treatments/Procedures									•	•	•	•									
Potential for Complications from Surgical Procedures and Health Alterations																					
System Specific Assessment	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Therapeutic Procedures	•	•																			

### Physiological Adaptation

Alterations in Body Systems	•	•	•	•	•			•	•							•				•	•
Fluid and Electrolyte Imbalances				•					•	•										•	•
Hemodynamics																			•	•	
Illness Management													•	•	•					•	•
Medical Emergencies		•		•		•		•		•	•	•		•		•			•		•
Pathophysiology								•		•	•	•	•	•	•			•		•	•
Unexpected Response to Therapies						•	•	•		•	•	•								•	•



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