Safety

Chapter 30

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Safety

A fundamental concern of nurse is prevention of accident and injuries as well as assessing the injured.
Factor affecting the safety

- Age and development: children, elderly etc
- Lifestyle: use work environment
- Mobility and health status: paralyses, muscle weakness
- Sensory - perceptual alteration: impaired touch perception, hearing, smell, and vision
Factor affecting the safety. Continuо...

- Cognitive awareness: awareness is the ability to perceive stimuli and body reaction through thought and action. E.g. looking sleep. unconscious.

- Emotional state stressful situation can reduce a persons level of concentration.

- Ability to communicate: lack of knowledge about unfamiliar equipment.

- Environmental factor
Nursing management

Assessment:

- nursing history and physical exam
- Risk assessment tool: are available to determine client at risk both for specific kind of injury, or for the general assessment necessary to keep client safe in their home and in health care sitting
- Home hazard appraisal
**Diagnoses:**
- Risk for injury
- Risk for poisoning
- Risk for aspiration
- Deficit knowledge

**Planning:**
- to prevent accident and injury

**Implementation:**
- promoting safety across the life span
- Preventing specific hazards

**Evaluation**