

Briefing Note for the Nursing Clinical Reference Group 2 November 2022

Meaning clarification request for twenty three At risk (finding) concepts

Purpose

To request input from the Nursing Clinical Reference Group (CRG) on the use and meaning of twenty three ‘at risk’ concepts.

Background

Following discussions at the [EAG](#), [CMAG](#) and [Nursing CRG](#) on the placement of ‘at risk’ concepts, work has commenced on remodeling to support the defining of this content. This work has identified twenty three concepts where the meaning of the concepts is not clear. Further information is required prior to determining the next steps in managing these concepts.

Eleven of these concepts are included in the International Classification of Nursing Practice (ICNP) Reference Set. Input is also being sought from the ICNP Editorial Board for these concepts.

Concepts requiring clarification

Concept	ICNP refset
702533004 Low risk environment for patient discharge (finding)	No
288850009 Risk situation requiring placement on supervision register (finding)	No
225939001 Likely to spill hot drinks (finding)	No
409050004 Postpartum risk (finding)	Yes
409049004 Delivery risk (finding)	Yes
409048007 Labor risk (finding)	Yes
409046006 Perinatal risk (finding)	Yes
409045005 Finding related to perinatal risk factor (finding)	No
409044009 Contraception risk (finding)	Yes

409043003 Infertility risk (finding)	Yes
409042008 Fertility risk (finding)	No
409041001 Reproductive risk (finding)	Yes
409040000 Finding related to reproductive risk factor (finding)	No
408890007 At risk for spiritual dysfunction (finding)	No
405785004 At risk for relapse (finding)	No
309247009 Foot at risk (finding)	No
276601004 Fetus at risk (finding)	No
255598000 Head of femur at risk (finding)	No
225943002 At risk of cross-infection (finding)	Yes
199312002 Finding related to risk factor in pregnancy (finding)	Yes
129690006 At risk for elimination problem (finding)	No
129845004 At risk for imbalanced nutrition, less than body requirements (finding)	Yes
48501009 Alteration in nutrition: potential for more than body requirements (finding)	Yes

Requested Action

Please advise:

- Which of the concepts from the list above are being used by nurses?
 - For each concept being used please provide a definition.
- Which concepts would be recommended for inactivation?
- Which concepts would be recommended for reterming?

This information should be provided by 22nd December 2022.

A [topic page](#) has been created in the Nursing CRG site for discussion and responses.

Next steps

The information provided will be used to assist in determining which concepts should be updated (descriptions and logical model) and which concepts should be inactivated, with replacements if required.

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