C5-5: Physical and Psychological Aspects of Palliative Care in the National Consensus Project and National Quality Forum Preferred Practices: A Nursing Perspective

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Introduction: Introduction The National Consensus Project (NCP) Guidelines for quality palliative care and the National Quality Forum (NQF) Preferred Practice for Palliative and Hospice care Quality Report provided practice guidelines for the provision of high-quality
palliative care. The identification of standardized nursing terminologies is an important component of the employment of these standards, since nurses in palliative and hospice care are increasingly utilizing EHRs. It is essential that common terminologies be employed in order to ensure adequate documentation and continuity of care. Purpose The purpose of the study was to identify standardized nursing terminologies for palliative and hospice care from the National Consensus Project and National Quality Forum preferred practices using Nursing Interventions Classification (NIC) and Nursing Outcomes Classification (NOC).

Method(s): Methods Initially, the physical, psychological and psychiatric aspects of the National Consensus Project and National Quality Forum Preferred Practices were analyzed, yielding a map that correlated these practices with nursing terminology from the NIC (fifth edition) and NOC (fourth edition). The procedure was then repeated by two national experts in standardized nursing terminologies in order to establish face validity of the data.

Results: Results The aforementioned analysis yielded 26 NIC interventions and 17 NOC outcomes that address Domain 2 of palliative care based on National Quality Forum Preferred Practices. Of 26 NIC interventions, Symptom Management: Physical, and Symptom Management: Psychiatric, are suggested to develop in NIC classification. Additionally, the analysis yielded 25 NIC interventions and 27 NOC interventions for Domain 3 based on National Quality Forum Preferred Practices.

Discussion & Conclusions: Conclusion This study yielded the applicability of NIC and NOC as a means of standardizing nurses approaches to documentation of their care in EHRs and administering this care using the best evidence based approaches available. While this analysis addressed only 2 Domains of the National Quality Forum Preferred Practices, it offers a vital glimpse of the utility of applying standardized nursing terminologies in this vital patient care setting.

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