

Alzheimer

Nr.	Nursing Diagnosis	Date	Nursing Intervention/s and tasks	Sign.
	<p>Risk for self-directed violence Related factors: decreased self-esteem Impaired preception of reality Symptoms / Risk factors: Conflictual interpersonal relationships Outcome / Goal: Patient avoids physical harm</p>		<p>Environmental Management: Violence Prevention Consider environmental measures to be taken Search environment routinely to maintain it as hazard free To Patient make comments brief, speak slow and clear Use distraction Instruct visitors and other caregivers about relevant patient safety issues Monitor the safety of items being brought to the environment by visitors Place patient in least restrictive environment that allows for necessary level o</p>	
	<p>Feeding self-care deficit Related factors: Perceptual and/or cognitive impairment Symptoms / Risk factors: Inability to prepare food for ingestion Inability to complete a meal Outcome / Goal: Patient participates in feeding self</p>		<p>Self-Care Assistance: Feeding Place patient in comfortable eating position Protect patient's clothing with a bib, as appropriate Fix food on tray, as necessary, such as cutting meat or peeling an egg Note intake, as appropriate</p>	
	<p>Bathing/hygiene self-care deficit Related factors: Perceptual or cognitive impairment Symptoms / Risk factors: Inability to wash body or body parts Outcome / Goal: Patient participates in bathing</p>		<p>Self-Care Assistance: Bathing/Hygiene Facilitate patient's bathing self, as appropriate Facilitate patient's brushing teeth, as appropriate Monitor cleaning of nails, according to patient's self-care ability Facilitate maintenance of patient's usual bedtime routines Encourage family participation in usual bedtime rituals, as appropriate</p>	
	<p>Impaired social interaction Related factors: Altered thought processes Communication barriers Environmental barriers Symptoms / Risk factors: Dysfunctional interaction with others Outcome / Goal: Patient engages in social interaction with significant other</p>		<p>Socialization Enhancement Encourage enhanced involvement in already established relationships Explore strengths and weaknesses of current network of relationships Give positive feedback when patient reaches out to others</p>	
	<p>Impaired home maintenance Related factors: Impaired cognitive functioning Symptoms / Risk factors: Disorientation in familiar surroundings Household members express difficulty in maintainin Outcome / Goal: Caregiver and/or family provides safe home enviroment</p>		<p>Family Support Answer all questions of family members or assist them to get answers Accept the family's values in a nonjudgmental manner Determine the psychological burden of prognosis for family Home Maintenance Assistance Coordinate use of community resources Determine patient's home maintenance requirements Help family use social support network</p>	
	<p>Caregiver role strain Related factors: Complexity of activities Inadequate community resources (e.g., respite serv Symptoms / Risk factors: Frustration Difficulty performing/completing required tasks Impatience Outcome / Goal: Caregiver verbalizes positive feelings about her/his work</p>		<p>Caregiver Support Determine caregiver's level of knowledge Discuss caregiver limits with patient Educate caregiver about the grieving process Encourage caregiver participation in support groups Provide support for decisions made by caregiver Teach caregiver stress management techniques Identify sources of respite care</p>	