

Impaired verbal communication

Nr.	Nursing Diagnosis	Date	Nursing Intervention/s and tasks	Sign.
	<p>Impaired verbal communication</p> <p>Related factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Absence of significant others Alteration of central nervous system Alteration of self esteem or self concept Altered perceptions Anatomical defect (e.g., cleft palate). Anatomical deficit—removal of vocal cords Brain tumor Cultural difference Decrease in circulation to brain Differences related to developmental age Emotional conditions Environmental barriers Lack of information Physical barrier (tracheostomy, intubation) Physiological conditions Psychological barriers (e.g., psychosis, lack of stimuli) Side effects of medication Stress Weakening of the musculoskeletal system <p>Symptoms / Risk factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Absence of eye contact or difficulty in selective attending Change in vocal characteristics Difficulty expressing thought verbally (e.g., aphasia, dysph) Difficulty forming words or sentences (e.g., aphonia, dyslal Difficulty in comprehending and maintaining usual communicat Disorientation in the three spheres of time, space, person Does not or cannot speak Dyspnea Inability or difficulty in use of facial or body expressions Inability to speak dominant language Inability to speak. Inappropriate verbalization Monotonous voice tones Slurring Speaks or verbalizes with difficulty Stuttering Willful refusal to speak <p>Outcome / Goal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and plan for appropriate alternative speech methods Patient communicates needs adequately 		<p>Communication Enhancement: Speech Deficit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow patient time to articulate Allow sufficient time for communication. Arrange for meeting with other persons with same problems Avoid speaking loudly unless the patient is hard og hearing Consult a speech therapist if indicated. Encourage face and tongue exercises. Evulate the patient's ability to speak, understand spoken/writte words Patient should practise reading loud Review preoperative instructions and discussion of changes in speach pattern Review preoperative instructions and discussion of why 	