

Temporal arteritis

Nr.	Nursing Diagnosis	Date	Nursing Intervention/s and tasks	Sign.
	<p>Acute pain Related factors: Arterial inflammation Symptoms / Risk factors: Headache Myalgia. Scalp tenderness Outcome / Goal: Patient appears relaxed and comfortable</p>		<p>Pain Management Asses cause of pain: location, character and duration Instruct patient to relax and rest while occurrence of pain Administer medication as prescribet Obs. pain (effectivnes of medication)</p>	
	<p>Disturbed sensory perception(visual) Related factors: Altered sensory perception Symptoms / Risk factors: progressive loss of visual field Outcome / Goal: Maintain current visual field without further loss</p>		<p>Communication Enhancement: Visual Deficit Ascertain type and degree of visual loss. Do not make unnecessary changes in the enviroment Remove environmental barriers to ensure safety Provide adequate lighting Recommend use of visual aids when appropriate Instruct patient to relax and rest</p>	
	<p>Ineffective health maintenance Related factors: Medication side effects Economic difficulties Symptoms / Risk factors: Demonstrated lack of knowledge regarding basic health practi Outcome / Goal: Patient identifies available resources Patient uses available resources</p>		<p>Discharge Planning Ascertain that patient has follow-up care arranged at discharge Assess understanding of discharge instructions and follow-up regimen Discuss with physician the discharge plan and obtain orders if needed Involve the patient/family in the discharge process</p>	