Domain 8. Sexuality

Sexual identity, sexual function, and reproduction

The state of being a specific person in regard to sexuality and/or gender	
Code Diagnosis Pa	ge
This class does not currently contain any diagnoses	

Class 2.	Sexual function The capacity or ability to participate in sexual activities	
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Domain 8 • Class 2 • Diagnosis Code 00059

Sexual dysfunction

Focus of the diagnosis: sexual function Approved 1980 • Revised 2006, 2017 • Level of Evidence 2.1

Definition

A state in which an individual experiences a change in sexual function during the sexual response phases of desire, arousal, and/or orgasm, which is viewed as unsatisfying, unrewarding, or inadequate.

Defining characteristics

- Altered interest in others
- Altered self-interest
- Altered sexual activity
- Altered sexual excitation
- Altered sexual role
- Altered sexual satisfaction
- Decreased sexual desire
- Perceived sexual limitation
- Seeks confirmation of desirability
- Undesired alteration in sexual function

Related factors

- Inaccurate information about sexual function
- Inadequate knowledge about sexual function
- Inadequate role models
- Insufficient privacy
- Perceived vulnerability
- Unaddressed abuse
- Value conflict

At risk population

Individuals without a significant other

Associated conditions

Altered body function

Altered body structure

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Domain 8 • Class 2 • Diagnosis Code 00065

Ineffective sexuality pattern

Focus of the diagnosis: sexuality pattern Approved 1986 • Revised 2006, 2017 • Level of Evidence 2.1

Definition

Expressions of concern regarding own sexuality.

Defining characteristics

- Altered sexual activity
- Altered sexual behavior
- Altered sexual partner relations
- Altered sexual role

Related factors

- Conflict about sexual orientation
- Conflict about variant preference
- Fear of pregnancy
- Fear of sexually transmitted infection

At risk population

Individuals without a significant other

- Difficulty with sexual activity
- Difficulty with sexual behavior
- Value conflict
- Impaired sexual partner relations
- Inadequate alternative sexual strategies
- Inadequate role models
- Insufficient privacy

Domain 8 • Class 3 • Diagnosis Code 00221

Ineffective childbearing process

Focus of the diagnosis: childbearing process Approved 2010 • Revised 2017 • Level of Evidence 2.1

Definition

Inability to prepare for and/or maintain a healthy pregnancy, childbirth process and care of the newborn for ensuring well-being.

Defining characteristics

During Pregnancy

- Failure to utilize social support
- Inadequate attachment behavior
- Inadequate prenatal care
- Inadequate prenatal lifestyle
- Inadequate preparation of newborn care items
- Inadequate preparation of the home environment
- Inadequate respect for unborn baby
- Ineffective management of unpleasant symptoms in pregnancy
- Unrealistic expectations about labor and delivery

During Labor and Delivery

- Decreased proactivity during labor and delivery
- Failure to utilize social support
- Inadequate attachment behavior
- Inadequate lifestyle for stage of labor
- Inappropriate response to onset of labor

After Birth

- Failure to utilize social support
- Inadequate attachment behavior
- Inadequate baby care techniques
- Inadequate infant clothing
- Inappropriate baby feeding techniques
- Inappropriate breast care
- Inappropriate lifestyle
- Unsafe environment for an infant

Related factors

- Domestic violence
- Inadequate knowledge of childbearing process
- Inadequate mental preparation for parenting
- Inadequate parental role model
- Inadequate prenatal care
- Inadequate social support
- Inconsistent prenatal health visits
- Low maternal confidence
- Maternal malnutrition
- Maternal powerlessness

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- Maternal psychological distress
- Substance misuse
- Unrealistic birth plan
- Unsafe environment

At risk population

- Parinational Allificational Allification and Allificati Individuals experiencing unplanned pregnancy
 - Individuals experiencing unwanted pregnancy

Risk for ineffective childbearing process

Focus of the diagnosis: childbearing process Approved 2010 • Revised 2013, 2017 • Level of Evidence 2.1

Definition

Susceptible to an inability to prepare for and/or maintain a healthy pregnancy, childbirth process and care of the newborn for ensuring well-being.

Risk factors

- Inadequate knowledge of childbearing process
- Inadequate mental preparation for parenting
- Inadequate parental role model
- Inadequate prenatal care
- Inadequate social supportInconsistent prenatal health visits
- Low maternal confidence

- Maternal malnutrition
- Maternal powerlessness
- Maternal psychological distress
- Substance misuse
- Unaddressed domestic violence
- Unrealistic birth plan
- Unsafe environment

At risk population

- Individuals experiencing unplanned pregnancy
- Individuals experiencing unwanted pregnancy

Domain 8 • Class 3 • Diagnosis Code 00208

Readiness for enhanced childbearing process

Focus of the diagnosis: childbearing process Approved 2008 • Revised 2013 • Level of Evidence 2.1

Definition

A pattern of preparing for and maintaining a healthy pregnancy, childbirth process and care of the newborn for ensuring well-being which can be strengthened.

Defining characteristics

During Pregnancy

- Expresses desire to enhance knowledge of childbearing process
- Expresses desire to enhance management of unpleasant pregnancy symptoms
- Expresses desire to enhance prenatal lifestyle
- Expresses desire to enhance preparation for newborn

During Labor and Delivery

- Expresses desire to enhance lifestyle appropriate for stage of labor
- Expresses desire to enhance proactivity during labor and delivery

After Birth

- Expresses desire to enhance attachment behavior
- Expresses desire to enhance baby care techniques
- Expresses desire to enhance baby feeding techniques
- Expresses desire to enhance breast care
- Expresses desire to enhance environmental safety for the baby
- Expresses desire to enhance postpartum lifestyle
- Expresses desire to enhance use of support system

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Risk for disturbed maternal-fetal dyad

Focus of the diagnosis: maternal-fetal dyad Approved 2008 • Revised 2013, 2017 • Level of Evidence 2.1

Definition

Susceptible to a disruption of the symbiotic mother-fetal relationship as a result of comorbid or pregnancy-related conditions, which may compromise health

Risk factors

- Inadequate prenatal care
- Substance misuse
- Unaddressed abuse

Associated conditions

- Compromised fetal oxygen transport
- Glucose metabolism disorders
- Pregnancy complication
- Treatment regimen