

Domain 7. Role relationship

The positive and negative connections or associations between people or groups of people and the means by which those connections are demonstrated

Class 1. Caregiving roles

Socially expected behavior patterns by people providing care who are not health care professionals

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Domain 7 • Class 1 • Diagnosis Code 00056

Impaired parenting

Focus of the diagnosis: parenting

Approved 1978 • Revised 1998, 2017, 2020 • Level of Evidence 3.1

Definition

Limitation of primary caregiver to nurture, protect, and promote optimal growth and development of the child, through a consistent, empathic exercise of authority and appropriate behavior in response to the child's needs.

Defining characteristics

Parental Externalizing Symptoms

- Hostile parenting behaviors
- Impulsive behaviors
- Intrusive behaviors
- Negative communication

Parental Internalizing Symptoms

- Decreased engagement in parent-child relations
- Decreased positive temperament
- Decreased subjective attention quality
- Extreme mood swings
- Failure to provide safe home environment
- Inadequate response to infant behavioral cues
- Inappropriate child-care arrangements
- Rejects child
- Social alienation

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Infant or Child

- Anxiety
- Conduct problems
- Delayed cognitive development
- Depressive symptoms
- Difficulty establishing healthy intimate interpersonal relations
- Difficulty functioning socially
- Difficulty regulating emotion
- Extreme mood alterations
- Low academic performance
- Obesity
- Role reversal
- Somatic complaints
- Substance misuse

Related factors

- Altered parental role
- Decreased emotion recognition abilities
- Depressive symptoms
- Difficulty managing complex treatment regimen
- Dysfunctional family processes
- Emotional vacillation

- High use of internet-connected devices
- Inadequate knowledge about child development
- Inadequate knowledge about child health maintenance
- Inadequate parental role model
- Inadequate problem-solving skills
- Inadequate social support
- Inadequate transportation
- Inattentive to child's needs
- Increased anxiety symptoms
- Low self efficacy
- Marital conflict
- Nonrestorative sleep-wake cycle
- Perceived economic strain
- Social isolation
- Substance misuse
- Unaddressed intimate partner violence

At risk population

Parent

- Adolescents
- Economically disadvantaged individuals
- Homeless individuals
- Individuals experiencing family substance misuse
- Individuals experiencing situational crisis
- Individuals with family history of post-traumatic shock
- Individuals with history of being abused
- Individuals with history of being abusive
- Individuals with history of being neglected
- Individuals with history of exposure to violence
- Individuals with history of inadequate prenatal care
- Individuals with history of prenatal stress
- Individuals with low educational level
- Sole parents

Infant or Child

- Children experiencing prolonged separation from parent
- Children with difficult temperament
- Children with gender other than that desired by parent
- Children with history of hospitalization in neonatal intensive care
- Premature infants

Associated conditions

Parent

- Depression
- Mental disorders

Infant or Child

- Behavioral disorder
- Complex treatment regimen
- Emotional disorder
- Neurodevelopmental disabilities

Domain 7 • Class 1 • Diagnosis Code 00057

Risk for impaired parenting

Focus of the diagnosis: parenting

Approved 1978 • Revised 1998, 2013, 2017, 2020 • Level of Evidence 3.1

Definition

Primary caregiver susceptible to a limitation to nurture, protect, and promote optimal growth and development of the child, through a consistent, empathic exercise of authority and appropriate behavior in response to the child's needs.

Risk factors

- Altered parental role
- Decreased emotion recognition abilities
- Depressive symptoms
- Difficulty managing complex treatment regimen
- Dysfunctional family processes
- Emotional vacillation
- High use of internet-connected devices
- Inadequate knowledge about child development
- Inadequate knowledge about child health maintenance
- Inadequate parental role model
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- Sole parents

Infant or Child

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- Children with gender other than that desired by parent
- Children with history of hospitalization in neonatal intensive care
- Premature infants

Associated conditions*Parent*

- Depression
- Mental disorders

Infant or Child

- Behavioral disorder
- Complex treatment regimen
- Emotional disorder
- Neurodevelopmental disabilities

Domain 7 • Class 1 • Diagnosis Code 00164

Readiness for enhanced parenting

Focus of the diagnosis: parenting

Approved 2002 • Revised 2013, 2020 • Level of Evidence 2.1

Definition

A pattern of primary caregiver to nurture, protect, and promote optimal growth and development of the child, through a consistent, empathic exercise of authority and appropriate behavior in response to the child's needs, which can be strengthened.

Defining characteristics

- Expresses desire to enhance acceptance of child
- Expresses desire to enhance attention quality
- Expresses desire to enhance child health maintenance
- Expresses desire to enhance child-care arrangements
- Expresses desire to enhance engagement with child
- Expresses desire to enhance home environmental safety
- Expresses desire to enhance mood stability
- Expresses desire to enhance parent-child relations
- Expresses desire to enhance patience
- Expresses desire to enhance positive communication
- Expresses desire to enhance positive parenting behaviors
- Expresses desire to enhance positive temperament
- Expresses desire to enhance response to infant behavioral cues

Domain 7 • Class 1 • Diagnosis Code 00061

Caregiver role strain

Focus of the diagnosis: role strain

Approved 1992 • Revised 1998, 2000, 2017 • Level of Evidence 2.1

Definition

Difficulty in fulfilling care responsibilities, expectations and/or behaviors for family or significant others.

Defining characteristics

Caregiving Activities

- Apprehensive about future ability to provide care
- Apprehensive about future health of care receiver
- Apprehensive about potential institutionalization of care receiver
- Apprehensive about well-being of care receiver if unable to provide care
- Difficulty completing required tasks
- Difficulty performing required tasks
- Dysfunctional change in caregiving activities
- Preoccupation with care routine

Caregiver Health Status: Physiological

- Fatigue
- Gastrointestinal distress
- Headache
- Hypertension
- Rash
- Reports altered sleep-wake cycle
- Weight change

Caregiver Health Status: Emotional

- Depressive symptoms
- Emotional lability
- Expresses anger
- Expresses frustration
- Impatience
- Insufficient time to meet personal needs
- Nervousness
- Somatization

Caregiver Health Status: Socioeconomic

- Altered leisure activities
- Isolation
- Low work productivity
- Refuses career advancement

Caregiver-Care Receiver Relationship

- Difficulty watching care receiver with illness
- Sadness about altered interpersonal relations with care receiver
- Uncertainty about alteration in interpersonal relations with care receiver

Family Processes

- Family conflict
- Reports concern about family member(s)

Related factors*Caregiver Factors*

- Competing role commitments
- Depressive symptoms
- Inadequate fulfillment of others' expectations
- Inadequate fulfillment of self-expectations
- Inadequate knowledge about community resources
- Inadequate psychological resilience
- Inadequate recreation
- Ineffective coping strategies
- Inexperience with caregiving
- Insufficient physical endurance
- Insufficient privacy
- Not developmentally ready for caregiver role
- Physical conditions
- Social isolation
- Stressors
- Substance misuse
- Unrealistic self-expectations

Care Receiver Factors

- Discharged home with significant needs
- Increased care needs
- Loss of independence
- Problematic behavior
- Substance misuse
- Unpredictability of illness trajectory
- Unstable health status

Caregiver-Care Receiver Relationship

- Abusive interpersonal relations
- Codependency
- Inadequate interpersonal relations
- Unaddressed abuse
- Unrealistic care receiver expectations
- Violent interpersonal relations

Caregiving Activities

- Altered nature of care activities
- Around-the-clock care responsibilities
- Complexity of care activities
- Excessive caregiving activities
- Extended duration of caregiving required
- Inadequate assistance
- Inadequate equipment for providing care

- Inadequate physical environment for providing care
- Inadequate respite for caregiver
- Insufficient time
- Unpredictability of care situation

Family Processes

- Family isolation
- Ineffective family adaptation
- Pattern of family dysfunction

- Pattern of family dysfunction prior to the caregiving situation
- Pattern of ineffective family coping

Socioeconomic

- Difficulty accessing assistance
- Difficulty accessing community resources
- Difficulty accessing support
- Inadequate community resources

- Inadequate social support
- Inadequate transportation
- Social alienation

At risk population

- Care receiver with developmental disabilities
- Caregiver delivering care to partner
- Caregiver with developmental disabilities

- Female caregiver
- Individuals delivering care to infants born prematurely
- Individuals experiencing financial crisis

Associated conditions***Caregiver Factors***

- Impaired health status
- Psychological disorder

Care Receiver Factors

- Chronic disease
- Cognitive dysfunction
- Congenital disorders
- Illness severity
- Mental disorders

Domain 7 • Class 1 • Diagnosis Code 00062

Risk for caregiver role strain

Focus of the diagnosis: role strain

Approved 1992 • Revised 2010, 2013, 2017 • Level of Evidence 2.1

Definition

Susceptible to difficulty in fulfilling care responsibilities, expectations, and/or behaviors for family or significant others, which may compromise health.

Risk factors

Caregiver Factors

- Competing role commitments
- Depressive symptoms
- Inadequate fulfillment of others' expectations
- Inadequate fulfillment of self-expectations
- Inadequate knowledge about community resources
- Inadequate psychological resilience
- Inadequate recreation
- Ineffective coping strategies
- Inexperience with caregiving
- Insufficient physical endurance
- Insufficient privacy
- Not developmentally ready for caregiver role
- Physical conditions
- Stressors
- Substance misuse
- Unrealistic self-expectations
- Unstable health status

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Care Receiver Factors

- Discharged home with significant needs
- Increased care needs
- Loss of independence
- Problematic behavior
- Substance misuse
- Unpredictability of illness trajectory
- Unstable health condition

Caregiver-Care Receiver Relationship

- Abusive interpersonal relations
- Codependency
- Inadequate interpersonal relations
- Unaddressed abuse
- Unrealistic care receiver expectations
- Violent interpersonal relations

Caregiving Activities

- Altered nature of care activities
- Around-the-clock care responsibilities

- Complexity of care activities
- Excessive caregiving activities
- Extended duration of caregiving required
- Inadequate assistance
- Inadequate equipment for providing care
- Inadequate physical environment for providing care
- Inadequate respite for caregiver
- Insufficient time
- Unpredictability of care situation

Family Processes

- Family isolation
- Ineffective family adaptation
- Pattern of family dysfunction
- Pattern of family dysfunction prior to the caregiving situation
- Pattern of ineffective family coping

Socioeconomic

- Difficulty accessing assistance
- Difficulty accessing community resources
- Difficulty accessing support
- Inadequate community resources
- Inadequate social support
- Inadequate transportation
- Social alienation
- Social isolation

At risk population

- Care receiver with developmental disabilities
- Care receiver's condition inhibits conversation
- Caregiver delivering care to partner
- Caregiver with developmental disabilities
- Female caregiver
- Individuals delivering care to infants born prematurely
- Individuals experiencing financial crisis

Associated conditions

Caregiver Factors

- Impaired health status
- Psychological disorder

Care Receiver Factors

- Chronic disease
- Cognitive dysfunction
- Congenital disorders
- Illness severity
- Mental disorders

Domain 7 • Class 2 • Diagnosis Code 00058

Risk for impaired attachment

Focus of the diagnosis: attachment

Approved 1994 • Revised 2008, 2013, 2017 • Level of Evidence 2.1

Definition

Susceptible to disruption of the interactive process between parent or significant other and child that fosters the development of a protective and nurturing reciprocal relationship.

Risk factors

- Anxiety
- Child's illness prevents effective initiation of parental contact
- Disorganized infant behavior
- Inability of parent to meet personal needs
- Insufficient privacy
- Parent's illness prevents effective initiation of infant contact
- Parent-child separation
- Parental conflict resulting from disorganized infant behavior
- Physical barrier
- Substance misuse

At risk population

- Premature infants

Domain 7 • Class 2 • Diagnosis Code 00283

Disturbed family identity syndrome

Focus of the diagnosis: disturbed family identity syndrome

Approved 2020 • Level of Evidence 2.1

Definition

Inability to maintain an ongoing interactive, communicative process of creating and maintaining a shared collective sense of the meaning of the family.

Defining characteristics

- Decisional conflict (00083)
- Disabled family coping (00073)
- Disturbed personal identity (00121)
- Dysfunctional family processes (00063)
- Impaired resilience (00210)
- Ineffective childbearing process (00221)
- Ineffective relationship (00223)
- Ineffective sexuality pattern (00065)
- Interrupted family processes (00060)

Related factors

- Ambivalent family relations
- Different coping styles among family members
- Disrupted family rituals
- Disrupted family roles
- Excessive stress
- Inadequate social support
- Inconsistent management of therapeutic regimen among family members
- Ineffective coping strategies
- Ineffective family communication
- Perceived danger to value system
- Perceived social discrimination
- Sexual dysfunction
- Unaddressed domestic violence
- Unrealistic expectations
- Values incongruent with cultural norms

At risk population

- Blended families
- Economically disadvantaged families
- Families experiencing infertility
- Families with history of domestic violence
- Families with incarcerated member
- Families with member experiencing alteration in health status
- Families with member experiencing developmental crisis
- Families with member experiencing situational crisis
- Families with member living far from relatives
- Families with member with history of adoption
- Families with member with intimacy dysfunction
- Families with unemployed members

Associated conditions

- Infertility treatment regimen

Domain 7 • Class 2 • Diagnosis Code 00284

Risk for disturbed family identity syndrome

Focus of the diagnosis: disturbed family identity syndrome

Approved 2020 • Level of Evidence 2.1

Definition

Susceptible to an inability to maintain an ongoing interactive, communicative process of creating and maintaining a shared collective sense of the meaning of the family, which may compromise family members' health.

Risk factors

- Ambivalent family relations
- Different coping styles among family members
- Disrupted family rituals
- Disrupted family roles
- Excessive stress
- Inadequate social support
- Inconsistent management of therapeutic regimen among family members
- Ineffective coping strategies
- Ineffective family communication
- Perceived danger to value system
- Perceived social discrimination
- Sexual dysfunction
- Unaddressed domestic violence
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At risk population

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- Families with member with history of adoption
- Families with member with intimacy dysfunction
- Families with unemployed members

Associated conditions

- Infertility treatment regimen

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Domain 7 • Class 2 • Diagnosis Code 00063

Dysfunctional family processes

Focus of the diagnosis: family processes

Approved 1994 • Revised 2008, 2017 • Level of Evidence 2.1

Definition

Family functioning which fails to support the well-being of its members.

Defining characteristics

Behavioral Factors

- Altered academic performance
- Altered attention
- Conflict avoidance
- Contradictory communication pattern
- Controlling communication pattern
- Criticizing others
- Decreased physical contact
- Denies problems
- Difficulty accepting a wide range of feelings
- Difficulty accepting help
- Difficulty adapting to change
- Difficulty dealing constructively with traumatic experiences
- Difficulty expressing a wide range of feelings
- Difficulty having fun
- Difficulty meeting the emotional needs of members
- Difficulty meeting the security needs of members
- Difficulty meeting the spiritual needs of its members
- Difficulty receiving help appropriately
- Difficulty with intimate interpersonal relations
- Difficulty with life-cycle transition
- Enabling substance misuse pattern
- Escalating conflict
- Harsh self-judgment
- Immaturity
- Inadequate communication skills
- Inadequate knowledge about substance misuse
- Inappropriate anger expression
- Loss of independence
- Lying
- Maladaptive grieving
- Manipulation
- Nicotine addiction
- Orientation favors tension relief rather than goal attainment
- Paradoxical communication pattern
- Pattern of broken promises
- Power struggles
- Psychomotor agitation
- Rationalization
- Refuses to accept personal responsibility
- Refuses to get help
- Seeks affirmation
- Seeks approval
- Self-blame
- Social isolation
- Special occasions centered on substance misuse
- Stress-related physical illness
- Substance misuse
- Unreliable behavior

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- Verbal abuse of children
- Verbal abuse of parent

Feelings

- Anxiety
- Confuses love and pity
- Confusion
- Depressive symptoms
- Dissatisfaction
- Emotionally controlled by others
- Expresses anger
- Expresses distress
- Expresses embarrassment
- Expresses fear
- Expresses feeling abandoned
- Expresses feeling of failure
- Expresses feeling unloved
- Expresses frustration
- Expresses insecurity
- Expresses lingering resentment
- Expresses loneliness
- Expresses shame
- Expresses tension
- Hopelessness

- Verbal abuse of partner

- Hostility
- Loss
- Loss of identity
- Low self-esteem
- Mistrust of others
- Moodiness
- Powerlessness
- Rejection
- Reports feeling different from others
- Reports feeling emotionally isolated
- Reports feeling guilty
- Reports feeling misunderstood
- Repressed emotions
- Taking responsibility for substance misuser's behavior
- Unhappiness
- Worthlessness

Roles and Relationships

- Altered family relations
- Altered role function
- Chronic family problems
- Closed communication system
- Conflict between partners
- Deterioration in family relations
- Diminished ability of family members to relate to each other for mutual growth and maturation
- Disrupted family rituals
- Disrupted family roles
- Family denial
- Family disorganization
- Inadequate family cohesiveness

- Inadequate family respect for autonomy of its members
- Inadequate family respect for individuality of its members
- Inadequate interpersonal relations skills
- Inconsistent parenting
- Ineffective communication with partner
- Neglects obligation to family member
- Pattern of rejection
- Perceived inadequate parental support
- Triangulating family relations

Related factors

- Addictive personality
- Inadequate problem-solving skills

- Ineffective coping strategies
- Perceived vulnerability

At risk population

- Economically disadvantaged families
- Families with history of resistance to treatment regimen
- Families with member with history of substance misuse
- Families with members with genetic predisposition to substance misuse

Associated conditions

- Depression
- Developmental disabilities
- Intimacy dysfunction
- Surgical procedures

Domain 7 • Class 2 • Diagnosis Code 00060

Interrupted family processes

Focus of the diagnosis: family processes

Approved 1982 • Revised 1998, 2017

Definition

Break in the continuity of family functioning which fails to support the well-being of its members.

Defining characteristics

- Altered affective responsiveness
- Altered communication pattern
- Altered family conflict resolution
- Altered family satisfaction
- Altered interpersonal relations
- Altered intimacy
- Altered participation in decision-making
- Altered participation in problem-solving
- Altered somatization
- Altered stress-reduction behavior
- Assigned tasks change
- Decreased emotional support availability
- Decreased mutual support
- Ineffective task completion
- Power alliance change
- Reports conflict with community resources
- Reports isolation from community resources
- Ritual change

Related factors

- Altered community interaction
- Altered family role
- Difficulty dealing with power shift among family members

At risk population

- Families with altered finances
- Families with altered social status
- Families with member experiencing developmental crisis
- Families with member experiencing developmental transition
- Families with member experiencing situational crisis
- Families with member experiencing situational transition

Associated conditions

- Altered health status

This diagnosis will retire from the NANDA-I Taxonomy in the 2024–2026 edition unless additional work is completed to bring it up to a level of evidence 2.1 or higher.

Domain 7 • Class 2 • Diagnosis Code 00159

Readiness for enhanced family processes

Focus of the diagnosis: family processes

Approved 2002 • Revised 2013 • Level of Evidence 2.1

Definition

A pattern of family functioning to support the well-being of its members, which can be strengthened.

Defining characteristics

- Expresses desire to enhance balance between personal autonomy and family cohesiveness
- Expresses desire to enhance communication pattern
- Expresses desire to enhance energy level of family to support activities of daily living
- Expresses desire to enhance family adaptation to change
- Expresses desire to enhance family dynamics
- Expresses desire to enhance family psychological resilience
- Expresses desire to enhance growth of family members
- Expresses desire to enhance interdependence with community
- Expresses desire to enhance maintenance of boundaries between family members
- Expresses desire to enhance respect for family members
- Expresses desire to enhance safety of family members

Domain 7 • Class 3 • Diagnosis Code 00223

Ineffective relationship

Focus of the diagnosis: relationship

Approved 2010 • Revised 2017 • Level of Evidence 2.1

Definition

A pattern of mutual partnership that is insufficient to provide for each other's needs.

Defining characteristics

- Delayed attainment of developmental goals appropriate for family life-cycle stage
- Expresses dissatisfaction with complementary interpersonal relations between partners
- Expresses dissatisfaction with emotional need fulfillment between partners
- Expresses dissatisfaction with idea sharing between partners
- Expresses dissatisfaction with information sharing between partners
- Expresses dissatisfaction with physical need fulfillment between partners
- Imbalance in autonomy between partners
- Imbalance in collaboration between partners
- Inadequate mutual respect between partners
- Inadequate mutual support in daily activities between partners
- Inadequate understanding of partner's compromised functioning
- Partner not identified as support person
- Reports unsatisfactory communication with partner

Related factors

- Inadequate communication skills
- Stressors
- Substance misuse
- Unrealistic expectations

At risk population

- Individuals experiencing developmental crisis
- Individuals with history of domestic violence
- Individuals with incarcerated intimate partner

Associated conditions

- Cognitive dysfunction in one partner

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Domain 7 • Class 3 • Diagnosis Code 00229

Risk for ineffective relationship

Focus of the diagnosis: relationship

Approved 2010 • Revised 2013, 2017 • Level of Evidence 2.1

Definition

Susceptible to developing a pattern that is insufficient for providing a mutual partnership to provide for each other's needs.

Risk factors

- Inadequate communication skills
- Stressors
- Substance misuse
- Unrealistic expectations

At risk population

- Individuals experiencing developmental crisis
- Individuals with history of domestic violence
- Individuals with incarcerated intimate partner

Associated conditions

- Cognitive dysfunction in one partner

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Domain 7 • Class 3 • Diagnosis Code 00207

Readiness for enhanced relationship

Focus of the diagnosis: relationship

Approved 2006 • Revised 2013 • Level of Evidence 2.1

Definition

A pattern of mutual partnership to provide for each other's needs, which can be strengthened.

Defining characteristics

- Expresses desire to enhance autonomy between partners
- Expresses desire to enhance collaboration between partners
- Expresses desire to enhance communication between partners
- Expresses desire to enhance emotional need fulfillment for each partner
- Expresses desire to enhance mutual respect between partners
- Expresses desire to enhance satisfaction with complementary interpersonal relations between partners
- Expresses desire to enhance satisfaction with emotional need fulfillment for each partner
- Expresses desire to enhance satisfaction with idea sharing between partners
- Expresses desire to enhance satisfaction with information sharing between partners
- Expresses desire to enhance satisfaction with physical need fulfillment for each partner
- Expresses desire to enhance understanding of partner's functional impairment

Domain 7 • Class 3 • Diagnosis Code 00064

Parental role conflict

Focus of the diagnosis: role conflict

Approved 1988 • Revised 2017

Definition

Parental experience of role confusion and conflict in response to crisis.

Defining characteristics

- Anxiety
- Disrupted caregiver routines
- Expresses fear
- Expresses frustration
- Perceived inadequacy to provide for child's needs
- Perceived loss of control over decisions relating to child
- Reluctance to participate in usual caregiver activities
- Reports concern about change in parental role
- Reports concern about family
- Reports feeling guilty

Related factors

- Interruptions in family life due to home treatment regimen
- Intimidated by invasive modalities
- Intimidated by restrictive modalities
- Parent-child separation

At risk population

- Individuals living in nontraditional setting
- Individuals undergoing changes in marital status
- Parents with child requiring home care for special needs

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Domain 7 • Class 3 • Diagnosis Code 00055

Ineffective role performance

Focus of the diagnosis: role performance

Approved 1978 • Revised 1996, 1998, 2017

Definition

A pattern of behavior and self-expression that does not match the environmental context, norms, and expectations.

Defining characteristics

- Altered pattern of responsibility
- Altered perception of role by others
- Altered role perception
- Altered role resumption
- Anxiety
- Depressive symptoms
- Domestic violence
- Harassment
- Inadequate confidence
- Inadequate external support for role enactment
- Inadequate knowledge of role requirements
- Inadequate motivation
- Inadequate opportunity for role enactment
- Inadequate self-management
- Inadequate skills
- Inappropriate developmental expectations
- Ineffective adaptation to change
- Ineffective coping strategies
- Ineffective role performance
- Perceived social discrimination
- Pessimism
- Powerlessness
- Reports social discrimination
- Role ambivalence
- Role denial
- Role dissatisfaction
- System conflict
- Uncertainty

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Related factors

- Altered body image
- Conflict
- Fatigue
- Inadequate health resources
- Inadequate psychosocial support system
- Inadequate rewards
- Inadequate role models
- Inadequate role preparation
- Inadequate role socialization
- Inappropriate linkage with the health care system
- Low self-esteem
- Pain
- Role conflict
- Role confusion
- Role strain
- Stressors
- Substance misuse
- Unaddressed domestic violence
- Unrealistic role expectations

At risk population

- Economically disadvantaged individuals
- Individuals with developmental level inappropriate for role expectation
- Individuals with high demand job role
- Individuals with low educational level

Associated conditions

- Depression
- Neurological defect
- Personality disorders
- Physical illness
- Psychosis

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Domain 7 • Class 3 • Diagnosis Code 00052

Impaired social interaction

Focus of the diagnosis: social interaction

Approved 1986 • Revised 2017, 2020 • Level of Evidence 2.1

Definition

Insufficient or excessive quantity or ineffective quality of social exchange.

Defining characteristics

- Anxiety during social interaction
- Dysfunctional interaction with others
- Expresses difficulty establishing satisfactory reciprocal interpersonal relations
- Expresses difficulty functioning socially
- Expresses difficulty performing social roles
- Expresses discomfort in social situations
- Expresses dissatisfaction with social connection
- Family reports altered interaction
- Inadequate psychosocial support system
- Inadequate use of social status toward others
- Low levels of social activities
- Minimal interaction with others
- Reports unsatisfactory social engagement
- Unhealthy competitive focus
- Unwillingness to cooperate with others

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Related factors

- Altered self-concept
- Cognitive dysfunction
- Depressive symptoms
- Disturbed thought processes
- Environmental constraints
- Impaired physical mobility
- Inadequate communication skills
- Inadequate knowledge about how to enhance mutuality
- Inadequate personal hygiene
- Inadequate social skills
- Inadequate social support
- Maladaptive grieving
- Neurobehavioral manifestations
- Sociocultural dissonance

At risk population

- Individuals without a significant other

Associated conditions

- Halitosis
- Mental diseases
- Neurodevelopmental disorders
- Therapeutic isolation