

GENERAL ASSESSEMENT: PATIENT

Learning Objectives:

- To ask questions about patient's health problem
- To report about the nursing diagnose
- To report the symptoms of a health problem

Nurse's questions to check the patient's complaint/condition

Expression

- How is your problem?
- How are you feeling today?
- What's troubling you?
- What's the matter with you?
- What's wrong with you?
- What seems to be bothering you?

Patient's expressions about symptoms and physical problem.

1. I have + (a part of the body + ache)

A toothache
A headache
A stomachache
A backache

2. I have + (a sore+ part of the body)

A sore throat
A sore foot
A sore arm
A sore knee

3. I have/get + (kinds of physical problem)

The measles
The flu A cold
A bloody vomit and stool
A bowel movement
A bad cough
A fever

4. I feel + (kinds of physical problem)

Dizzy
Slick
Catch a cold
Cough
Cold and clammy
Unwell
In bad shape

5. I experience + (kinds of physical problems)

Lassitude
Low back pain
Difficulty breathing
Cold and clammy

6. I suffer from + (kinds of certain illness)

Cancer
Constipation

Nurse's report/diagnose/how to report about patient's condition/complaint

- Reporting
 - He/she complains about his/her + (part of the body)
 - He/she has + (health problem)
 - He/she suffers from + (health problem)
- Diagnosis
 - He/she may have + (disease/health problem)
 - He/she seems to have + (disease/health problem)

Task 1

Make a conversation between a nurse and a patient and then Perform it in front of class

Conversation 1

Patient:

- call a nurse, state your complaint

Nurse:

- Ask what the problem/s is/are
- Repeat patient's expression to confirm it, and tell the patient that you will report his/her condition

Conversation 2

Nurse:

- ask about patient's complaint
- Tell the doctor about the symptoms and your diagnosis

