

Flow Map

Ineffective Airway Clearance



Assessment Data

- Leave space for subjective findings (patient reports, symptoms).
- Leave space for objective findings (vital signs, physical exam, labs).



Related Factors (Etiology)

- Space for underlying causes or contributing conditions.
- Example: excess mucus, infection, immobility.



Defining Characteristics

- Space for evidence that supports the nursing diagnosis.
- Example: wheezing, coughing, abnormal breath sounds.



Nursing Interventions

- Space for planned nursing actions.
- Include both independent interventions and collaborative ones.



Rationale for Interventions

- Space to briefly explain why each intervention is chosen.
- Example: coughing and deep-breathing exercises improve airway clearance.



Expected Outcomes/Goals

- Space for short-term goals (hours to days).
- Space for long-term goals (overall recovery, improved quality of life).



Evaluation

- Space for criteria to judge progress toward outcomes.
- Example: patient demonstrates improved oxygen saturation and less coughing.

