

ACTIVE LEARNING TEMPLATE: *Basic Concept*

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CONCEPT _____ REVIEW MODULE CHAPTER _____

Related Content

(E.G., DELEGATION,
LEVELS OF PREVENTION,
ADVANCE DIRECTIVES)

Facility protocols refer to the plans and procedures in place to address specific issues that health care institutions face.

Nurses must understand their role in relation to development and implementation of facility protocols, including reporting incidents, disaster planning, emergency response, and security plans.

Underlying Principles

1. Nurses should be prepared to take immediate action when breaches in security occur. Time is of the essence in preventing a breach in security.
2. All facilities should have security plans in place that include preventive, protective, and response measures designed for identified security needs.
3. Security issues faced by health care facilities include admission of potentially dangerous individuals, vandalism, infant abduction, and information theft.
4. The International Association for Healthcare Security & Safety (IAHSS) provides recommendations for the development of security plans
5. An identification system that identifies employees, volunteers, physicians, students, and regularly scheduled contract services staff as authorized personnel of the facility
6. Electronic security systems in high-risk areas (the maternal newborn unit to prevent infant abductions, the emergency department to prevent unauthorized entrance)

Nursing Interventions

WHO? WHEN? WHY? HOW?

1. Prevent dehydration.
2. Provide skin care.
3. Administer medications for pain and fever.
4. Provide vaccination if within 3 days of exposure.
5. Implement contact and airborne precautions.
6. Administer antibiotics for secondary infections.