



NIC & NOC

NURSING INTERVENTIONS
CLASSIFICATION (NIC) &
NURSING OUTCOMES
CLASSIFICATION (NOC)

The definitive tools for labeling, tracking, and evaluating all aspects of nursing care, the NIC and NOC system makes nursing care and costs visible, tangible, and quantifiable.

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Effective in all care settings and patient populations, NIC & NOC provide a standard, clinically useful languages to describe nurses' actions as they deliver treatment, and document outcomes. This methodical coding system facilitates billing, record keeping, and research to evaluate nursing care.

Your Whole Institution Benefits

With easy-to-use XML and Access files that import seamlessly into your systems, you can integrate NIC & NOC with EHRs, care plans, assessment forms, and other electronic documentation.

How It Helps

WITH NIC AND NOC, HOSPITAL SYSTEMS CAN BETTER FACILITATE:

- Care Planning
- Care Documentation
- Data Analysis
- Decision Support and Guidance in Patient Care
- Increased Communication
- More

Nationally and Internationally Recognized:

- **THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION (ANA)** has recognized NIC and NOC as standardized languages, meeting guidelines set by ANA's Nursing Information and Data Set Evaluation Center (NIDSEC) for nursing information system vendors

- **THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE** includes NIC and NOC in its Metathesaurus for a Unified Medical Language
- **THE CUMULATIVE INDEX TO NURSING LITERATURE (CINAHL)** has indexed NIC and NOC
- **THE JOINT COMMISSION** has listed both NIC and NOC as classifications that can be used to meet the standard of uniform data
- **SNOMED**, utilizing NIC and NOC, was licensed to the Department of Health and Human Services to support its plan to build a unified electronic health records system. SNOMED CT is under the International Health Terminology Standards Development Organization
- **HEALTH LEVEL SEVEN (HL7)** includes NIC and NOC as registered languages to promote the use of supportive and compatible standards





Nursing Intervention Classification (NIC), 6th Edition

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With 554 research-based and established nursing intervention labels, NIC presents the full range of nursing interventions from general practice to all specialty areas, for use in all settings. Included in each intervention are definitions, a list of activities, and references.

USE NIC TO:

- **EQUIP** your institution with a framework for reimbursement systems for nursing care
- **STANDARDIZE** the language of nursing interventions for determining the cost of services
- **SUPPLY** nurses with the clinical data elements needed to construct an automated, electronic patient record
- **ASSIST** nursing administrators in planning for staff and equipment needs
- **EVALUATE** the cost-effectiveness of nursing care and identify cost management and reduction opportunities
- **DETERMINE** which interventions are the most effective for patients with a particular diagnosis or set of diagnoses within specific populations

NIC and NOC can help immediately with care planning and care documentation in an electronic information system. The documentation data can be used to study the benefits and costs of nursing care.

Nursing Outcomes Classification (NOC): Measurement of Health Outcomes, 5th Edition

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NOC presents standardized measures and terminology for nursing-sensitive patient outcomes that evaluate the impact of nursing interventions.

With 490 research-based nursing outcomes, NOC includes definitions, indicators, references, and five-point Likert scales to measure patient status for each outcome.

USE NOC TO:

- **MONITOR** the extent of progress throughout an episode of care
- **PROVIDE** your institution with a systematic, universal, and clinically relevant means to identify and measure patient outcomes influenced by nursing care
- **COLLECT** statistics to evaluate outcome effectiveness and healthcare quality
- **IDENTIFY** outcomes for both general practice and specialty practice areas
- **APPLY** standardization and measurements in interdisciplinary settings
- **CAPTURE** changes in patient status for even short hospital stays

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