

The PNDS Model

The Perioperative Patient Focused Model is the conceptual framework for the PNDS. The patient and his or her family are at the core of this conceptual framework and provide the focus for perioperative nursing practice. Within the model, concentric circles expand beyond the patient and family representing the perioperative nursing domains and elements.

The four domains of the PNDS model are:

- safety
- physiologic responses
- behavioral responses: family and individual
- health system

The first three domains -- safety, physiological responses, and behavioral responses -- are patient centered. The Health System domain reflects the administrative, operational and structural data elements that contribute to quality care, efficiency and cost effectiveness. Data not integral to the nursing process belongs in this domain.

The PNDS is comprised of:

- 74 nursing diagnoses
- 153 nursing interventions
- 38 nurse-sensitive patient outcomes

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