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# NURSING DIAGNOSIS HANDBOOK

*An Evidence-Based  
Guide to Planning Care*

*Interventions and rationales for  
Adult, Geriatrics, Mental Health,  
Pediatrics, Maternal/Child Health,  
Multicultural, and Client/Family Teaching  
and Discharge Planning*

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