NURSING CARE PLAN FOR INEFFECTIVE COPING

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Assessment	Nursing Diagnosis	Goal/Expected Outcome	Intervention/Planning	Implementation	Rationale	Evaluation	
Subjective Data: - Patient says, "I feel very overwhelmed and stressed." Objective Data:	Ineffective Coping related to excessive stress and lack of support as evidenced by	Short-Term: - Within 24 hours, the patient will verbalize one healthy coping strategy.	Plan to offer emotional support, provide education on relaxation techniques, and arrange for counseling sessions.	Conduct one-on-one counseling sessions; teach deep breathing and meditation; encourage the	These interventions help reduce stress, improve emotional regulation, and	Patient reports reduced stress; demonstrates use of at least one relaxation technique; shows	
- Observed tearfulness, restlessness, and irritability.	emotional distress and avoidance behaviors.	Long-Term: - Within one month, the patient will demonstrate effective coping methods by engaging in stress- reducing activities.	M. NursingEXPer	patient to join a support group.	promote healthy coping skills.	increased participation in support activities.	
Subjective Data: - Patient states, "I don't know how to handle my problems." Objective Data: - Patient appears confused and withdrawn.	Risk for Ineffective Coping related to lack of knowledge and skills in managing stress.	Short-Term: - Within 48 hours, the patient will identify three healthy coping strategies. Long-Term: - Within one month, the patient will apply these strategies	Develop an education plan that includes written materials and visual aids on coping strategies; schedule group education sessions.	Provide handouts on coping skills; hold interactive sessions using role-playing and discussion; encourage questions.	Education empowers the patient to understand and adopt healthier coping mechanisms, leading to better stress management.	Patient can list three coping strategies; shows improvement in managing stress during follow-up visits.	

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	Subjective Data: - Family reports that the patient often isolates and avoids social interactions. Objective Data: - Observations of social withdrawal and limited communication with others.	Impaired Social Interaction related to ineffective coping and emotional distress as evidenced by social withdrawal and isolation.	Short-Term: - Within 24 hours, the patient will participate in one group activity. Long-Term: - Within one month, the patient will engage in social interactions with peers and family, demonstrating improved communication.	Plan to include social skills training and encourage participation in group therapy sessions.	Arrange for the patient to attend support group meetings; use role- playing to practice social interactions; encourage family involvement.	Social interaction helps reduce feelings of isolation and improves emotional well- being, supporting overall effective coping.	Increased participation in group activities; positive feedback from family regarding improved social behavior.	6
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