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Quiz of Common Phenomena in Clinical Terminology in NDH/ICU

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Introduction

Patient's medical records are important legal documents for health care professional performances. Hence, stringent compliance of documentation standards is crucial.

Objectives

To enlighten nurses' insightfulness in accurate documentation, namely appropriate usage of NTEC clinical abbreviations, clinical terminologies and grammatical presentation.

Methodology

Real cases' documentation was screened for inappropriate abbreviations, medical terminologies and sentences structures in Clinical Information System (CIS).

Preparation of 5 Quiz papers: Part A~ scenario of simulated nursing summary and Part B ~ sentences with ambiguity for rewrite.

Result

100% of Nursing staff (48 Nos.) participated. Overall, >60% of nursing staff had total score over 50%. Majority scored from 51% - 70%. Most staff could depict nursing observation, management and rationale behind. NTEC clinical abbreviation is subject to review commonly used ICU terminologies.