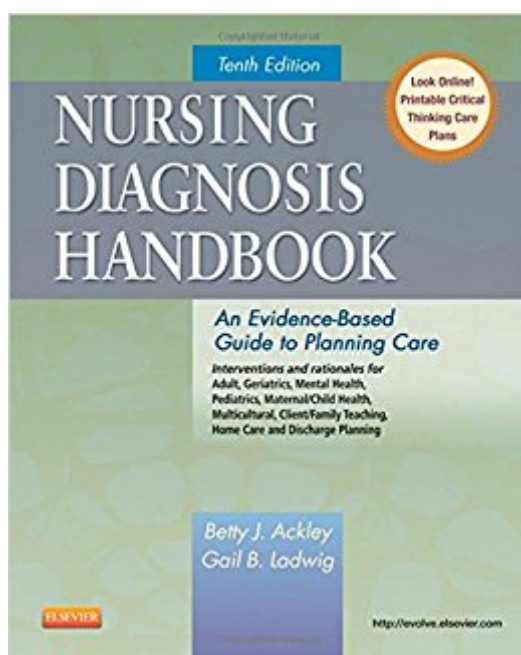


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# Nursing Diagnosis Handbook: An Evidence-Based Guide To Planning Care, 10e



## Synopsis

The 10th edition of the Nursing Diagnosis Handbook makes formulating nursing diagnoses and creating individualized care plans a breeze. Updated with the most recent NANDA-I approved nursing diagnoses, this convenient reference shows you how to build customized care plans in three easy steps: assess, diagnose, plan. Authors Elizabeth Ackley and Gail Ladwig use Nursing Outcomes Classification (NOC) and Nursing Interventions Classification (NIC) to guide you in creating care plans that include desired outcomes, interventions, patient teaching, and evidence-based rationales. Unique! Care Plan Constructor on the companion Evolve website offers hands-on practice creating customized plans of care. Alphabetical thumb tabs allow quick access to specific symptoms and nursing diagnoses. Suggested NIC interventions and NOC outcomes in each care plan. Recent and classic research examples promote evidence-based interventions and rationales.

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I love the book. I updated from the 8th edition which has served me well. Me and my fellow nursing students across many schools prefer this book for care plans. If I was reviewing JUST the hard copy, it would be 5 stars. However, the publisher is still missing many online resources that the book advertises having, the one most important in my opinion being the Care Plan Constructor. I know it seems like not a big enough reason to give it 3 stars, but it was the ONLY reason I updated. The eighth edition costs 10\$ shipped used and will be more than enough. I know a few people going for their Masters or NP who still use 8th. I'm half debating on returning it for it being mis-advertised.

This is a total waste and completely unusable in the Kindle format. Wish I had looked at a preview or not bought it so far before classes started, as now I can't return it. Literally the biggest pain to use of any book I've ever experienced. Links don't actually take you to the page they purport to, page numbers don't exist in the scroll bar, only "locations" which makes it impossible to quick scroll anywhere accurately. THE ENTIRE NANDA DIAGNOSIS TABLE OF CONTENTS STOPS IN THE IS!!!! Seriously, you just have to hope for the best and scroll for days if you need to find "skin impairment, risk for". The formatting has completely been removed, so instead of nice blocks of color to delineate sections, it's just page after page of poorly spaced text making it easy to accidentally scroll past your desired location. Otherwise, the book seems laid out okay, not the best I've seen though. Paperback version would get 3 stars. It works, but there has to be a better way to lay out diagnoses.

Very helpful resource during nursing school. Used it for all of my care plans and other paperwork. I

highly recommend it. You can easily search by diagnosis or symptom then go over to the specific nursing diagnosis for the nursing implementations/actions, rationales for the actions are given as well.

I purchased this book as a required book for one of the courses for an RN to BSN bridge program. It is very well laid out, and the nursing diagnoses are easily retrieved. The outcomes and interventions are appropriate to the diagnosis and are helpful in creating more individualized care plans. It is broken down into three sections, and explains steps in assessing for formulation of appropriate nursing diagnosis. Even if you are not currently enrolled in an advanced course of study, this is an excellent reference book for clinically practicing ADN (or higher degree) nurses.

Great reference for Nursing Diagnoses (I.e. those things you will have to list justify, elaborate upon, etc. all through nursing school so that you can use them absolutely never.)

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