

# **NURSING DIAGNOSES FOR A CLIENT WITH PULMONARY EMPHYSEMA AND COMMUNITY-ACQUIRED PNEUMONIA, ACCORDING TO IMOGENE KING'S CONCEPTUAL MODEL, AND THE TAXONOMY II, NORTH AMERICAN NURSING DIAGNOSIS ASSOCIATION (NANDA): CASE STUDY.**

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**Objectives:** To identify the main nursing diagnoses for this client, admitted to a Public General Hospital in *São Paulo*, based on the NANDA, at the light of Imogene King's theoretical framework.

**Methodology:** a descriptive study, with a quantitative approach. Data were collected from September to October 2006, when the investigation was carried out based on King's theory. Referred with a medical diagnosis of pulmonary emphysema and typical community-acquired pneumonia. **Results:** The following diagnoses were surveyed: Ineffective Protection, Impaired Gas Exchange, Nutrition, altered: Less than body requirements, Tissue Perfusion Altered: Cardiopulmonary, Anxiety, Ineffective Airway Clearance, Fatigue, Activity Intolerance, Disturbed Sleep Pattern, Altered oral membranes, Risk of falls, Deficient fluid volume, and others. **Conclusions:** Chronic disease patients must be educated about their pathology to know what their expectations are and when to have such expectations, so that they can cooperate in their adjustment and in the improvement of their life quality. **Reference:** North American Nursing Diagnosis Association, Nursing diagnoses: definitions and classification – 2005/2006. Philadelphia, NANDA, 2006; GEORGE, J. B. et al. *Theory Nursing*. Porto Alegre: Artes Médicas, 2000. Critical Thinking & Nursing Diagnosis: Case Studies and Analyses. Lunney, M. 2004.

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