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The Use of Taxonomy II as an Assessment Framework

NANDA International neither requires nor suggests that Taxonomy II should be used as the only method of nursing assessment. It is vital that a recognized nursing assessment framework is used and there are multiple tools which can be safely used in clinical practice. Examples include [but are not limited to]: Gordon's Functional Health Patterns, Nursing Outcomes Classification (NOC) Clinical Indicator Levels, or State-Healthcare-Organization developed assessment tools which include domain completeness.

NANDA International's mission is to facilitate the development, refinement, dissemination and use of a standardized nursing diagnosis terminology.