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**Note:** The purposes of this catalogue are to facilitate a) documentation of nursing practice by community nurses within the electronic patient record; b) consistent and meaningful communication within the discipline of nursing and across other professions; c) articulation of community nursing practice; d) description, comparison and reuse of data by community nurses in Scotland and other countries; and e) retrieval of comparable nursing data to evaluate quality of care and to direct policy. The clients for community health nursing include patients, families and groups in the community. This ICNP® catalogue focuses specifically on the health priority of community health, a nursing service and specialty of importance worldwide. This catalogue is based on practice in Scotland by nurses in the National Health Service.

**Background:** The International Classification for Nursing Practice (ICNP®) is a unified nursing language system that supports the standardisation of nursing documentation at the point of care. The resulting data-based information can be used for planning and managing nursing care, financial forecasting, analysis of patient outcomes and policy development. The ICNP Strategic Advisory Group and many other expert nurses involved with ICNP have recognised that manageable subsets of the terminology should be available to nurses working with patients or clients in selected specialties and settings.

The purpose of a catalogue is to make ICNP a useful tool for nurses at the point of care. Catalogues are subsets of ICNP that allow nurses to more readily integrate ICNP into their practice as they work in a specialty area or with clients having specific health conditions or needs.

Catalogues do not replace the clinical judgement of the nurse. Nurses can use Catalogues as reference tools for documenting care and reflecting on their practice. Nurses' clinical judgement and decision-making are essential for individualised care of patients and their families and cannot be replaced by any tool.

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Concept Type	Nursing Categories	Code	ICNP Statement (2017 Release)
<b>Diagnoses and Outcomes</b>			
Bladder/Bowel Care			
		10027718	Bowel Incontinence
		10000567	Constipation
		10000630	Diarrhoea
		10042548	Impaired Ability To Manage External Continence Device
		10029576	Impaired Ability To Manage Nephrostomy Care
		10029595	Impaired Ability To Manage Stoma Care
		10029609	Impaired Ability To Manage Urinary Catheter
		10025686	Urinary Incontinence
		10034654	Urinary Retention
		10029915	Urinary Tract Infection
Care Management			
		10029684	Acute Health Crisis
Carers			
		10027773	Caregiver Stress
		10029759	Continuity Of Care Problem
		10029621	Impaired Ability To Perform Caretaking
		10027787	Risk For Caregiver Stress
		10032270	Risk For Impaired Ability To Perform Caretaking
Emotional / Psychological Issues			
		10029716	Behaviour Problem
		10029771	Depressed Mood During Postpartum Period
		10000669	Distorted Thinking Process
		10001079	Disturbed Body Image
		10001183	Dysfunctional Grief
		10029839	Emotional Problem
		10022345	Grief
		10023370	Impaired Communication
		10038411	Impaired Psychological Status
		10038430	Positive Psychological Status
		10032338	Risk For Depressed Mood During Postpartum Period
		10027424	Self Destructive Behaviour
Family Care			
		10029841	Employment Problem
		10023078	Impaired Family Process

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		10022473	Lack Of Family Support
		10022753	Lack Of Social Support
		10035744	Relationship Problem
		10032364	Risk For Impaired Family Coping
	Health Promotion		
		10023452	Able To Perform Health Maintenance
		10030214	Adherence To Safety Precautions
		10022234	Alcohol Abuse
		10022954	Altered Blood Pressure
		10022425	Drug Abuse
		10028187	Effective Sexual Behaviour
		10022592	Impaired Ability To Manage Dietary Regime
		10022603	Impaired Ability To Manage Exercise Regime
		10029645	Impaired Ability To Perform Oral Hygiene
		10000918	Impaired Health Maintenance
		10022748	Impaired Vision
		10022585	Lack Of Knowledge About Exercise Regime
		10021939	Lack Of Knowledge Of Dietary Regime
		10029970	Lack Of Knowledge Of Oral Hygiene
		10029991	Lack Of Knowledge Of Sexual Behaviour
		10022140	Non Adherence To Safety Regime
		10001274	Problematic Sexual Behaviour
		10032386	Risk For Disease
		10032355	Risk For Environmental Injury
		10022247	Tobacco Abuse
	Infant / Child Development		
		10030185	Adherence To Immunisation Regime
		10029716	Behaviour Problem
		10001098	Difficulty Performing Breastfeeding
		10001411	Effective Breastfeeding
		10030222	Effective Child Development
		10022898	Failure To Thrive
		10023294	Impaired Child Development
		10023370	Impaired Communication
		10022544	Impaired Hearing
		10023287	Impaired Infant Development
		10001196	Impaired Infant Feeding Behaviour
		10030035	Impaired Physiological Status
		10022748	Impaired Vision

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		10029958	Lack Of Knowledge Of Breastfeeding
		10029962	Lack Of Knowledge Of Child Development
		10030026	Non Adherence To Immunisation Regime
		10032317	Risk For Impaired Child Development
		10033375	Risk For Impaired Infant Development
		10015146	Risk For Injury
	Long-Term Condition Management		
		10022635	Impaired Ability To Manage Medication Regime
		10029582	Impaired Ability To Manage Peritoneal Dialysis
		10000885	Impaired Ability To Manage Regime
		10029613	Impaired Ability To Monitor Disease
		10029480	Impaired Acceptance Of Health Status
		10021994	Lack Of Knowledge Of Disease
		10029989	Lack Of Knowledge Of Peritoneal Dialysis
		10029286	Lack Of Symptom Control
		10042737	Risk For Adverse Medication Interaction
		10037604	Risk For Medication Side Effect
	Medication		
		10042728	Adverse Medication Interaction
		10028670	Effective Response To Medication
		10022635	Impaired Ability To Manage Medication Regime
		10001033	Impaired Swallowing
		10022626	Medication Side Effect
		10021682	Non Adherence To Medication
	Mobility		
		10029405	Fall
		10001219	Impaired Mobility
	Nutrition / Fluids		
		10033427	Effective Response To Enteral Nutrition
		10029650	Impaired Ability To Prepare Food
		10029873	Impaired Fluid Intake
		10023009	Impaired Nutritional Intake
		10000973	Impaired Self Feeding
		10033399	Lack Of Appetite
		10033415	Negative Response To Enteral Nutrition
		10027300	Overweight
		10027316	Underweight
	Personal Care		
		10000956	Impaired Ability To Bath

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		10027578	Impaired Ability To Dress
		10029632	Impaired Ability To Groom
		10000925	Impaired Homemaking
		10000994	Impaired Self Toileting
		10023410	Self Care Deficit
	Pregnancy / Postnatal		
		10029728	Breast Engorgement
		10029943	Lactation Problem
	Procedures		
		10029818	Earwax Problem
		10029936	Injury
	Risk Management		
		10029697	Allergy
		10030233	Effective Environmental Safety
		10029856	Environmental Safety Problem
		10029678	Physical Injury from Abuse
		10032291	Risk For Anaphylaxis
		10015122	Risk For Fall
		10015133	Risk For Infection
		10015339	Risk For Sudden Infant Death
		10042201	Risk To Be Victim Of Child Abuse
		10044406	Risk To Be Victim Of Child Neglect
		10042238	Risk To Be Victim Of Elder Abuse
		10044434	Risk To Be Victim Of Elder Neglect
		10044452	Risk To Be Victim Of Neglect
		10042199	Victim Of Child Abuse
		10042229	Victim Of Elder Abuse
		10042293	Victim Of Intimate Partner Violence
	Skin / Wound Care		
		10029700	Arterial Ulcer
		10029737	Burn Wound
		10042181	Diabetic Ulcer
		10001290	Impaired Skin Integrity
		10030003	Lymphatic Oedema
		10030019	Malignant Wound
		10025798	Pressure Ulcer
		10042666	Risk For Diabetic Foot Ulcer
		10027337	Risk For Pressure Ulcer
		10023148	Surgical Wound

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		10030088	Traumatic Wound
		10030100	Venous Ulcer
		10030116	Weeping Oedema
	Social Circumstances		
		10029860	Financial Problems
		10029887	Homebound
		10029904	Housing Problems
		10022563	Inadequate Income
		10022753	Lack Of Social Support
		10001647	Social Isolation
	Symptom Management		
		10000449	Acute Confusion
		10000477	Anxiety
		10000522	Chronic Confusion
		10041882	Dehydration
		10001235	Disorientation
		10029802	Dysphasia
		10029433	Dyspnoea
		10000695	Fatigue
		10001203	Impaired Memory
		10044239	Impaired Peripheral Tissue Perfusion
		10027226	Impaired Sleep
		10001033	Impaired Swallowing
		10029927	Inflammation
		10000859	Nausea
		10023130	Pain
		10027482	Peripheral Oedema
		10032372	Risk For Eye Infection
		10045668	Seizure
		10041824	Sleep Deprivation
		10025981	Vomiting
		10022880	Weakness
		10030128	Wheeze
	Teaching		
		10000837	Lack Of Knowledge
<b>Interventions</b>			
	Assessment		
		10030687	Admission Assessment
		10030673	Assessing During Encounter

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		10030618	Assessing Health And Social Care Needs
	Bladder / Bowel Care		
		10030558	Assessing Bowel Continence
		10030781	Assessing Urinary Continence
		10030884	Catheterising Urinary Bladder
		10041427	Managing Defaecation
		10031782	Managing Encopresis
		10031805	Managing Enuresis
		10031879	Managing Urinary Incontinence
		10032150	Nephrostomy Care
		10032788	Stoma Care
		10032987	Teaching About Nephrostomy Care
		10033055	Teaching About Stoma Care
		10033135	Teaching Self-Catheterisation
		10033277	Urinary Catheter Care
	Care Management		
		10030809	Assisting Health Care Provider
		10030911	Checking Patient Identity
		10030953	Collaborating With Legal Service
		10005029	Consulting Health Care Provider
		10031027	Coordinating Care Plan
		10035825	Crisis Management
		10006016	Discharge Planning
		10031252	Evaluating Care Plan
		10031822	Managing Health Status After Hospitalisation
		10031867	Managing Negative Response To Situation
		10032567	Referring to Health Care Provider
		10041254	Supporting Dignified Dying
		10033296	Verifying Death
	Carers		
		10030562	Assessing Caregiver
		10024570	Supporting Caregiver
	Emotional / Psychological Issues		
		10030589	Assessing Emotional Support
		10030813	Assisting With Anger Control
		10031062	Counselling Patient
		10035958	Facilitating Grief
		10031711	Managing Anxiety
		10031833	Managing Negative Behaviour

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		10031851	Managing Negative Emotion
		10032505	Promoting Psychological Status
		10027051	Providing Emotional Support
		10024493	Providing Instructional Material
		10027067	Providing Spiritual Support
		10040380	Teaching About Sleep
	Equipment		
		10030493	Arranging Transport Of Device
		10033368	Assessing Need
		10030924	Checking Device For Safety
		10031776	Managing Device
		10032902	Teaching About Device
	Family Care		
		10030440	Advising about Employment
		10030602	Assessing Family Process
		10044963	Intimate Partner Violence Therapy
		10032844	Supporting Family
		10032859	Supporting Family Coping Process
		10032994	Teaching about Effective Parenting
	Health Promotion		
		10030429	Administering Vaccine
		10030969	Collecting Cervical Cells
		10031036	Counselling about Alcohol Use
		10031043	Counselling about Drug Abuse
		10031058	Counselling about Tobacco Use
		10032465	Promoting Health Seeking Behaviour
		10032477	Promoting Hygiene
		10032483	Promoting Oral Hygiene
		10041086	Smoking Cessation Therapy
		10032580	Referring To Family Planning Service
		10032726	Screening Patient
		10033017	Teaching About Rehabilitation
		10033001	Teaching About Effective Weight
		10040125	Teaching About Exercise
		10032925	Teaching About Family Planning
		10032941	Teaching About Head Lice Infestation
		10033038	Teaching About Sexual Behaviour
		10033064	Teaching About Travel Health
		10033072	Teaching About Vaccine

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		10024687	Teaching Safety Measures
	Infant / Child Development		
		10030515	Assessing Ability To Communicate By Talking
		10030570	Assessing Child Development
		10031559	Implementing Immunisation Schedule
		10031983	Massaging Infant
		10032081	Monitoring Height
		10032121	Monitoring Weight
		10032454	Promoting Child Development
		10032533	Providing Health Promotion Service For Child Development
		10032695	Screening Child Development
		10032719	Screening Infant Development
		10032703	Screening Hearing
		10032735	Screening Vision
		10032816	Supporting Breastfeeding
		10032828	Supporting Caregiver During Toilet Training
		10032837	Supporting Caregiver During Weaning
		10032918	Teaching About Eating Pattern
		10040380	Teaching About Sleep
		10033093	Teaching Caregiver About Toilet Training
		10033103	Teaching Caregiver About Weaning
		10032973	Teaching Infant Massage
	Long-Term Condition Management		
		10030417	Administering Insulin
		10030438	Administering Vitamin B12
		10039284	Anticoagulation Therapy
		10030907	Checking Inhalation Technique
		10031268	Evaluating Treatment Regime
		10031674	Maintain Airway
		10031912	Managing Disease
		10032034	Monitoring Blood Glucose
		10032052	Monitoring Blood Pressure
		10032099	Monitoring Laboratory Results
		10039369	Oxygen Therapy
		10026347	Promoting Self-Care
		10032800	Supporting Ability To Managing Regime
		10033161	Tracheostomy Care
	Medication		

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		10046579	Administering Inhalent Medication
		10045827	Administering Intramuscular Medication
		10045836	Administering Intravenous Medication
		10025444	Administering Medication
		10045843	Administering Subcutaneous Medication
		10045858	Administering Vaginal Medication
		10023888	Managing Medication Regime
		10015523	Prescribing Medication
	Mobility		
		10030527	Assessing Mobility
		10033188	Transferring Patient
	Nutrition / Fluids		
		10030660	Assessing Nutritional Status
		10039330	Fluid Therapy
		10031795	Managing Enteral Feeding
		10031908	Managing Parenteral Feeding
		10046533	Teaching about Diet
		10032939	Teaching about Fluid Intake
	Personal Care		
		10030821	Assisting With Hygiene
		10023531	Assisting With Toileting
		10031164	Dressing Patient
		10031275	Eye Care
		10032184	Oral Care
		10032757	Skin Care
	Pregnancy / Postnatal		
		10031931	Managing Postpartum Care
		10031949	Managing Prenatal Care
		10032496	Promoting Effective Parenting
		10032885	Teaching About Breast Care During Postpartum Period
		10032892	Teaching About Breast Care During Prenatal Period
	Procedures		
		10030543	Assessing Arterial Blood Flow Using Ultrasound
		10030775	Assessing Tissue Perfusion
		10030656	Assessing Urinary Retention Using Ultrasound
		10002866	Assisting Surgeon During Operation
		10004588	Collecting Specimen
		10031140	Diagnostic Testing

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		10031332	Flushing Earwax
		10031724	Managing Central Line
		10032006	Measuring Body Temperature
		10032113	Monitoring Vital Signs
		10032047	Monitoring Blood Oxygen Saturation Using Pulse Oximeter
		10032258	Physical Examination
		10033220	Treating Injury
		10033323	Weighing Patient
	Risk Management		
		10023520	Assessing Risk For Falls
		10030706	Assessing Risk For Depressed Mood During Postpartum Period
		10030710	Assessing Risk For Pressure Ulcer
		10030723	Assessing Risk For Transfer Injury
		10031846	Managing Impaired Coping Process
		10031769	Managing Postpartum Depressed Mood
		10032075	Monitoring For Child Abuse
		10032068	Monitoring For Impaired Family Coping
		10032960	Teaching About House Safety
	Skin / Wound Care		
		10030472	Applying Compression Bandage
		10030486	Applying Elastic Stockings
		10030747	Assessing Self Care Of Skin
		10030799	Assessing Wound
		10031117	Diabetic Ulcer Care
		10035147	Compression Therapy
		10031592	Invasive Device Site Care
		10031690	Malignant Wound Care
		10032420	Pressure Ulcer Care
		10040224	Pressure Ulcer Prevention
		10032630	Removing Suture
		10032648	Removing Wound Clip
		10032863	Surgical Wound Care
		10032871	Suture Wound
		10033029	Teaching About Self Care Of Skin
		10034961	Teaching About Wound Care
		10034974	Teaching About Wound Healing
		10033208	Traumatic Wound Care

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		10033231	Treating Skin Condition
		10033249	Wart Treatment
		10033254	Ulcer Care
	Social Circumstances		
		10030455	Advising About Housing
		10030536	Assessing Ability To Prepare Food
		10030625	Assessing Housing Condition
		10024298	Assessing Social Support
		10032598	Referring To Housing Service
	Symptom Management		
		10011660	Managing Pain
		10031965	Managing Symptom
	Teaching		
		10033086	Teaching Caregiver
		10033126	Teaching Patient



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