Newborn Screening

Assess → Diagnose → Identify Outcomes

Plan for the following Public Health Nursing Interventions:

1. Disease and Health Event Investigation:
   a. Obtain education and resource materials.
   b. Obtain referral resource information to share with caregiver.

2. Health Teaching/Counseling:
   a. Educate family regarding genetic, endocrine, and hemoglobin diseases for which screening was performed and the importance of early detection and proper treatment.
   b. Provide family with educational/resource materials.

3. Referral and Follow-up:
   a. Refer client for testing and treatment as requested in the referral.

4. Other:
   a. Plan interventions needed to assist infant/caregiver/household with concerns identified in the PHN Assessment.

Plan

Implement

Evaluate

Outcome Objective:
1. Prevent and/or minimize the risk factors associated with genetic, endocrine, and hemoglobin diseases for which screening is performed.

Nursing Practice:
1. Determine & document specific health needs/goals for infant's situation.

Other References

• Health Education Materials
• Public Health Nursing Practice Manual
• Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Programs (MCAH)

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