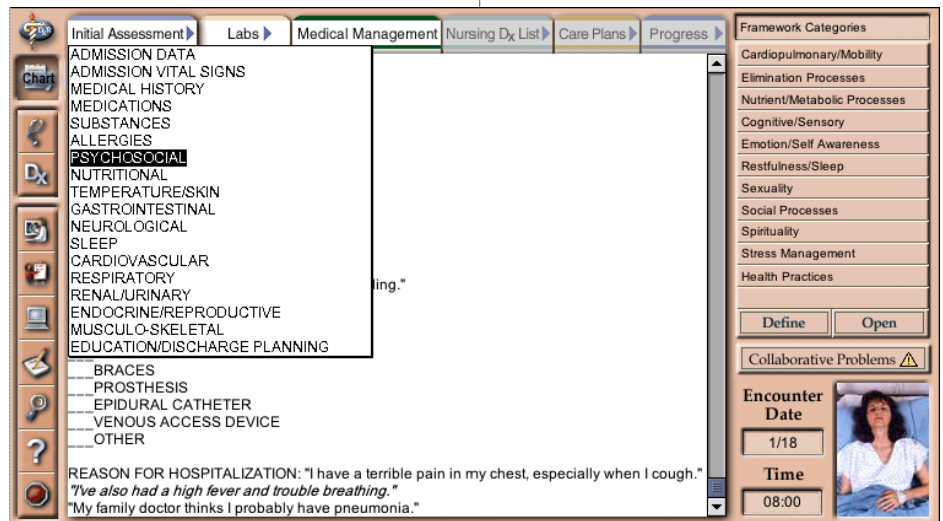


# DxR Nursing Quick Help

## Key steps to completing an assessment

- Review the client chart.
  - Client data has been recorded under the tabs labeled Initial Assessment, Labs, and Medical Management.
- Link or "cluster" data items relevant to a nursing diagnosis.
  - Activate the relevant data by clicking on it. The data should then appear italicized.
  - Click the corresponding or matching Framework Category.
- Perform a virtual exam.
  - Click the Exam button on the navigation bar.
  - Follow the on-screen directions provided.
- Identify collaborative problems.
  - Activate the relevant data by clicking on it.
  - Click the Collaborative Problem button.
  - Type in a Collaborative Problem and click Confirm.
- Conclude assessment.
  - Confirm that all steps have been completed.
  - Click the Select Diagnosis button.

Figure 1. Viewing the patient data linked to the various framework categories.



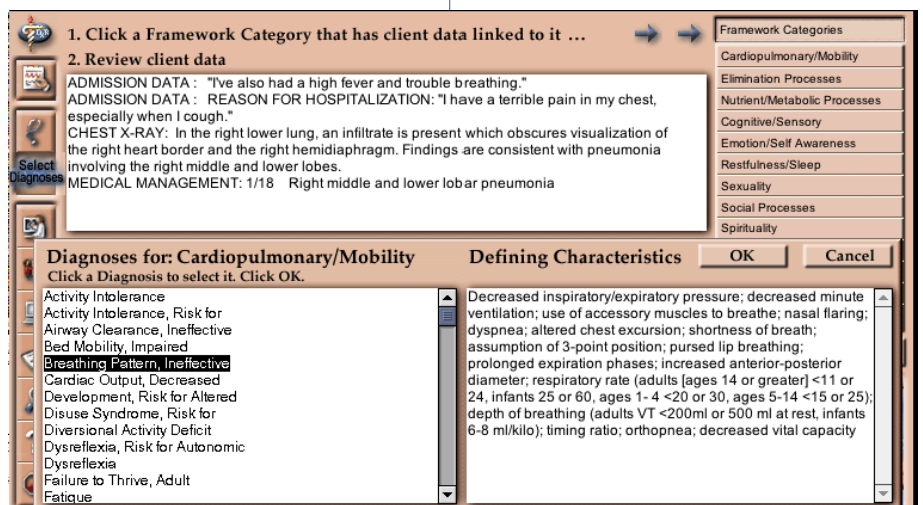
## Key steps to making a nursing diagnosis

- Review the data linked to the Framework Categories during the assessment.
- Select the Nursing Diagnoses.
  - Compare the linked data with the defining characteristics of the possible diagnoses.
  - Select items from the linked data text that support each diagnosis.
  - Confirm the diagnosis, if appropriate, and repeat for each Framework Category.

Figure 2 - Making a Nursing Diagnosis

**Note: You can create multiple diagnoses within each framework category.**

- Enter an etiology for each diagnosis selected.
- Prioritize the diagnoses.
    - Review the selected Nursing Diagnosis and if more than one, prioritize the diagnosis list, giving the highest priority to the diagnosis that requires immediate attention.
    - Click the Care Plans tab.

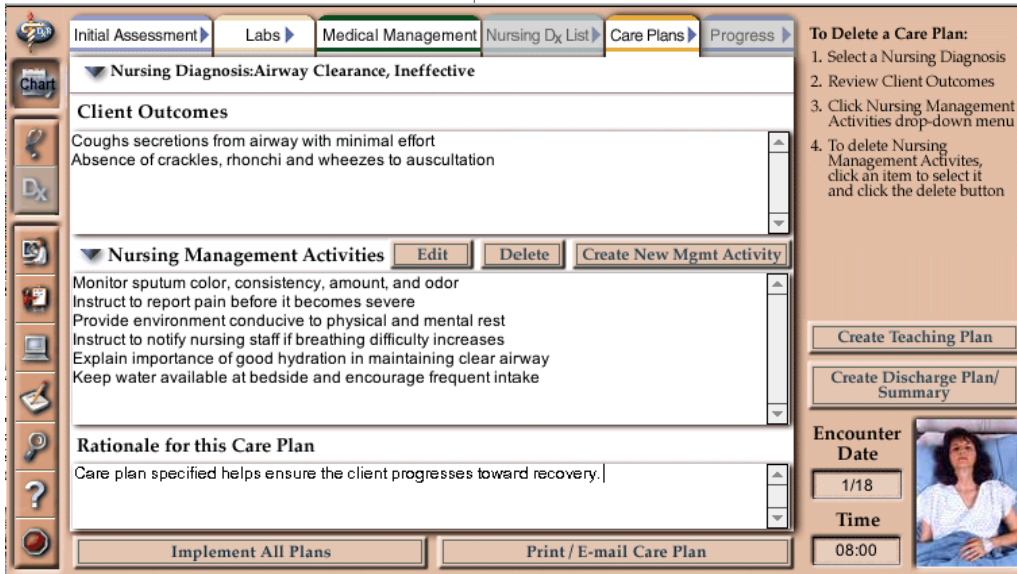


# DxR Nursing Quick Help

## Key steps to selecting the Care Plans

1. Review the list of indicated Nursing Diagnoses.
  - Use the drop down menu labeled Nursing Diagnosis.
  - Develop a care plan for each diagnosis.
2. Create a Care Plan for each diagnosis.

Figure 3 - Selecting Care Plans in a DxR in Nursing Practice case.

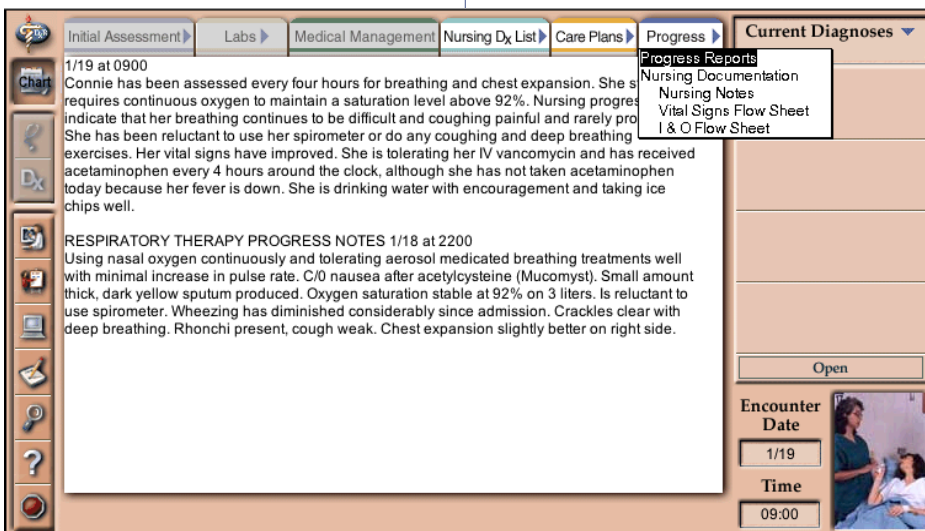


- Select a diagnosis from the Nursing Diagnosis menu.
  - Select appropriate Nursing Management Activities.
  - Enter a rationale for each group of Management Activities.
  - Repeat for all diagnoses.
3. Enter a Teaching Plan and Discharge Plan Summary, if required.
  4. Click the Implement All Plans button to continue when the Care Plans are completed.

## Key steps for Progress & Evaluation

1. Review the data under the Progress tab.
2. Review the nurse-client audio scenario.
  - Enter observations from the progress assessment in the Nursing Notes page.
  - Select the correct Current Diagnoses/Outcome Items from the pull-down list.
3. Link data pertaining to the Outcomes.

Figure 4 - Reviewing a client progress report



- Review the Labs and Medical Management tabs if they become active.
  - Activating data will italicize the selection.
4. Review outcomes for all diagnoses and click the Nursing Dx List tab to revise the care plan.
    - Add diagnoses or mark current diagnoses as resolved.
  5. Revise Care Plans for ongoing diagnoses and create new Care Plans for new diagnosis.
  6. Click Implement All Plans to continue.