

# Schizophrenia Nursing Care Plan

## Patient Information

- Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_
- Gender: \_\_\_\_\_
- Patient ID: \_\_\_\_\_
- Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Medication use: \_\_\_\_\_
- Facility Details: \_\_\_\_\_

## Impaired Social Interaction Care Plan

- Disturbed thought processes
- Isolation
- lack of knowledge around social constructs
- mistrust of others
- inability to maintain relationships
- Inability to perceive and interpret the intentions of others

## Impaired Social Interaction Assessment

Assessment	Notes
Assess their perceptions and feelings toward social interaction.	
Determine family and support patterns.	
Observe speech, nonverbal gestures, and body language.	

<b><i>Evidenced by:</i></b>	<b><i>Suggested intervention:</i></b>	<b><i>Notes and referrals:</i></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Difficulty focusing or paying attention</li> <li>• Fearful or anxious around others</li> <li>• Inappropriate emotional responses</li> <li>• Poor eye contact</li> <li>• Disorganized speech and thoughts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a trusting relationship.</li> <li>• Provide positive reinforcement.</li> <li>• Encourage group activities.</li> <li>• Refer to specialists for social skills training.</li> </ul>	

### **Disturbed Sensory Perception (Auditory/Visual) Care Plan**

- Severe stress
- Sleep deprivation
- Excessive stimulation
- Altered sensory perception
- Misuse of medications, alcohol, or illegal substances

### **Disturbed Sensory Perception Assessment**

<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Assess medication adherence.	
Assess contents of hallucinations.	
Monitor for increasing agitation or anxiety.	

<b><i>Evidenced by:</i></b>	<b><i>Suggested intervention:</i></b>	<b><i>Notes and referrals:</i></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anxiety</li> <li>• Panic</li> <li>• Talking or laughing to self</li> <li>• Rapid mood swings</li> <li>• Seeing or hearing things that aren't there (hallucinations)</li> <li>• Inappropriate responses</li> <li>• Disorientation</li> <li>• Tilting head as if to listen to something</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove the client from chaotic environments.</li> <li>• Provide safety.</li> <li>• Aid distraction.</li> <li>• Help the patient recognize triggers.</li> </ul>	

**Risk For Self/Other-Directed Violence**

- Suspiciousness of others
- Anxiety
- Command hallucinations
- Delusional thinking
- History of threats or violence against self or others
- Suicidal ideation
- Perception of a threatening environment
- Paranoia

**Risk For Self/Other-Directed Violence Assessment**

Assessment	Notes
Assess for a plan for suicide or violence.	
Observe for early cues of distress.	

<i>Suggested intervention:</i>	<i>Notes and referrals:</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain and convey a calm attitude.</li> <li>• Maintain distance from the patient.</li> <li>• Keep the patient safe.</li> <li>• <i>Administer tranquilizers/ restraint</i></li> </ul>	

**Physician's Notes and Recommendations**

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**Physician's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient Acknowledgment**

- I have reviewed the nursing plan and understand the information provided.

**Patient's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_