

ENP in Practice – Use Nursing Diagnoses

ENP is used by more than 70,000 users in hospitals, nursing homes and mobile services in EU countries to illustrate and document the entire nursing care process. ENP is a fixed component in many nursing schools in Germany due to the generalist nursing training.

ENP is available as a book in German under the titles “ENP-Praxisleitlinien” and “Praxisleitlinien Altenpflege”. In addition to the ENP books, there is also the “ENP Online” learning platform, which provides support, particularly in training and teaching, for creating and learning nursing care plans in a comprehensible and step-by-step manner.

ENP is also available in digital form as a database or CSV files. Translations of ENP are available in French, Italian, English and Spanish.

Knowledge for the Healthcare Sector

Thieme RECOM is the contact for high-quality and innovative digital products and services in the healthcare sector. The common goal of the more than 50 employees is to optimize the daily work of all stakeholders in the international healthcare sector with digital tools as a professional and competent partner.

This mission is based on sound scientific research. An important goal is the use of intelligent knowledge management systems as a contribution to decision support for healthcare stakeholders. The main focus is on the digital, paperless implementation of clinical documentation and on communication between all professional groups involved in the clinical process.

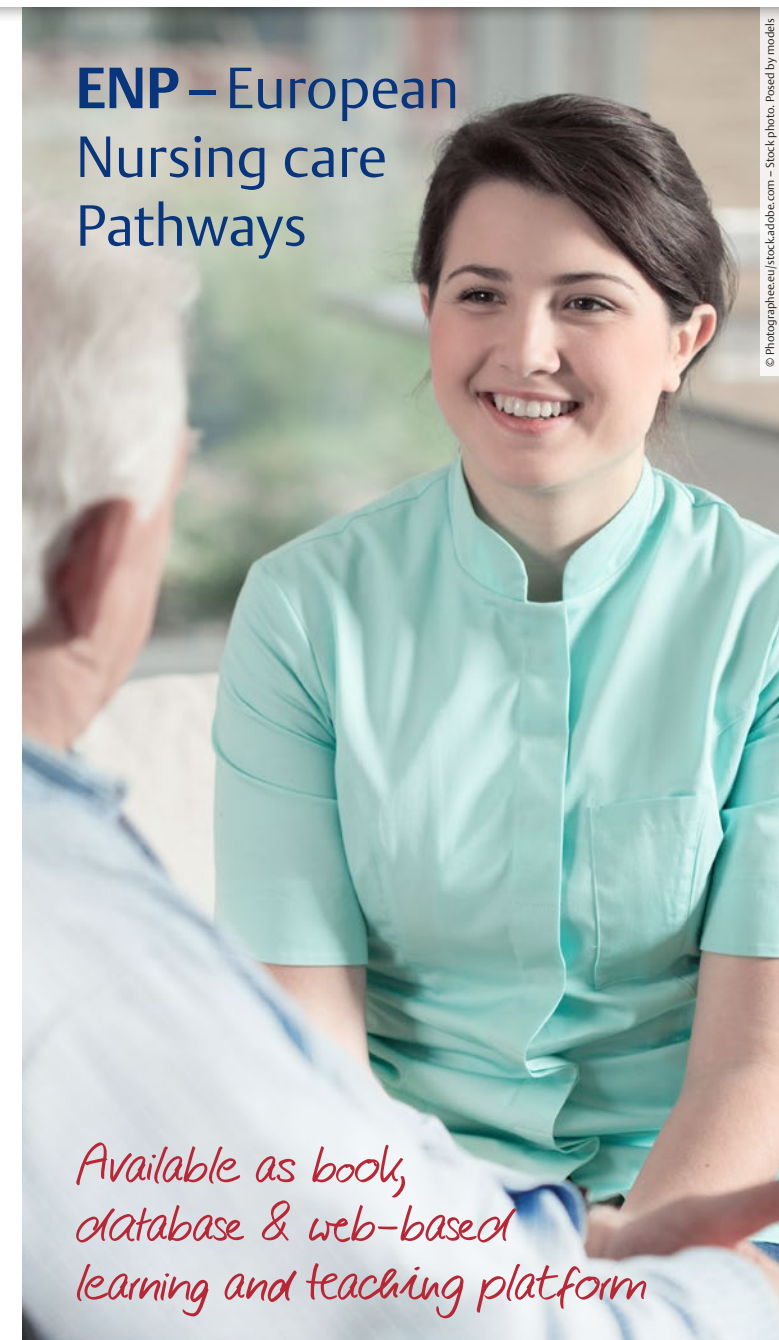
In addition, Thieme RECOM also advises and trains healthcare facilities and their software providers on how to expand or optimize existing digitization approaches. The use of standardized nursing terminology in healthcare facilities plays a significant role in ensuring barrier-free and cross-sector patient care. Thieme RECOM is part of the Thieme Group.

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ENP – European Nursing care Pathways



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ENP as Standardized Terminology

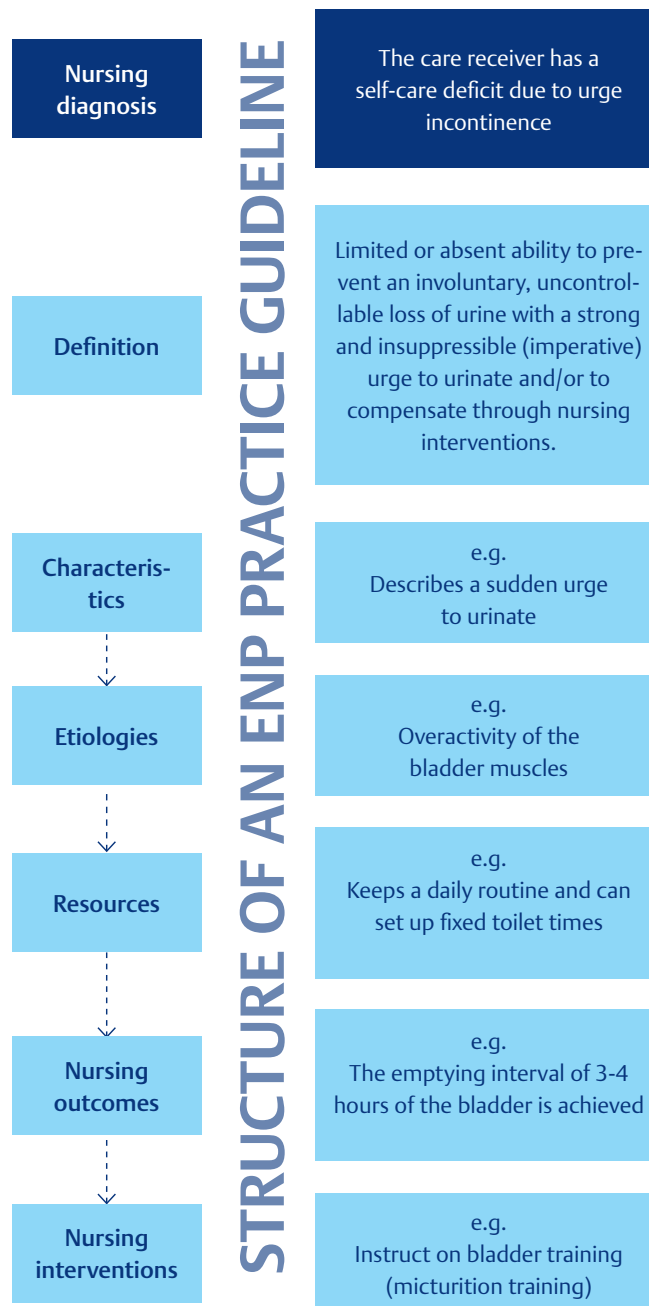
ENP stands for European Nursing care Pathways. The nursing terminology has been developed since 1989 in response to the need for suitable practice-oriented and cross-sector communication tools to describe the nursing process. ENP is aimed at all areas in which nursing care is provided: for example, inpatient hospital care facilities, rehabilitation, psychiatry, short-term care as well as nursing homes and outpatient nursing services are now working with ENP – in many European countries.

ENP as Classification System

ENP is a classification system that consists of the categories of nursing diagnosis with characteristics, etiologies, resources, outcomes, interventions and detailed guiding interventions. ENP is characterized by a low degree of abstraction compared to other classifications, i.e. ENP provides specific descriptions for the respective nursing situation throughout the entire nursing process. All the necessary elements for describing the nursing situation are thus available as a formulation aid. In addition, ENP is linked to nursing time values, enabling the measurement of the nursing input.

ENP as Database

The ENP database contains all categories known from the published books, i.e. the detailed practice guidelines consisting of nursing diagnosis, characteristics, etiologies, resources, outcomes and interventions. It thus maps the entire nursing process and offers nursing staff a variety of possible ways to implement nursing documentation, e.g. integrated into the in-house hospital information system.



ENP Practice Guideline

To support the nursing process, nurses are provided with a selection of possible characteristics, etiologies and resources for each nursing diagnosis. Characteristics describe how the nursing problem can be recognized, etiologies explain why the problem arose and resources point to positive aspects of the person concerned for the treatment process. A selection of possible nursing outcomes and interventions is also suggested (see example graphic on the left).

Key Facts About ENP

- Constant further development by the scientific team
- Development of new nursing diagnoses from practice via theory to practice
- Each ENP practice guideline is aligned with current international specialist literature
- Particularly suitable for electronic data analysis, e.g. for outcome measurements
- Regular updates of ENP as a database

ENP Online (www.enp-online.org)

ENP Online combines vocational education aspects and nursing diagnostics in a vivid way. The **free starter version** allows users to view and search the entire ENP catalog without any time limit, making it a practical ENP browser and reference work.

The **PREMIUM version** supplements the viewer with the option of actively creating nursing care plans. Saving, exporting and importing the created nursing care plan, as well as printing, are of course also no problem.