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THE NECESSITY TO INTRODUCE NURSING STANDARDS IN CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS

No one doubts that children's health is one of the most important elements of economic, social and cultural development of any country. What is the future of Ukraine? The problem of nursing care standards in children's hospitals is very important. It is caused by socio-economic changes in Ukraine. Infant mortality reflects the effect of economic and social conditions and socio-economic development of the country.

The establishment of nursing practice standards is an attempt to establish quality standards of medical services according to the requirements of the Ministry of Healthcare of Ukraine through international experience. It can improve nursing practice in the health care system of Ukraine. In our country the nursing care for patients was mainly intuitive or empirical. Through trial and error, nurses discovered new methods of health care and got medical professional experience.

So, nurses should realize the amount and the terms of health care for young patients, manipulation procedures, duties and responsibilities according to the standards of medical services. Nurses should use critical thinking which includes adherence to intellectual standards, proficiency in using reasoning, a commitment to develop and maintain intellectual traits of the mind and habits of thought and the competent use of thinking skills and abilities for sound clinical judgments and safe decision-making.