

Risk for Impaired Liver Function: New NANDA diagnosis accepted and ratified March 2006

Definition: *At risk for liver dysfunction*

Risk Factors:

- Hepatotoxic medications (e.g., acetaminophen, statins)
- HIV co-infection
- Substance abuse (e.g., alcohol, cocaine)
- Viral infection (e.g., viral hepatitis, Epstein-Barr)

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Taxonomy II

Domain 2: Nutrition

The activities of taking in, assimilating, and using nutrients for the purposes of tissue maintenance, tissue repair, and the production of energy

Class 4: Metabolism

The chemical and physical processes occurring in living organisms and cells for the development and use of protoplasm, production of waste and energy, with the release of energy for all vital processes

Approved Diagnosis

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