

1. Patient factors

1.1. Geography: the area where patients live including its characteristics

1.1.1. Out of area: patient new to area

1.1.2. Access difficulties: difficulties accessing healthcare or services because of geography

1.2. Language: patient unable to communicate in English

1.3. Behaviour: the way in which patients/family act or conduct themselves

1.3.1. Non-compliance: patient does not follow advice or instructions

1.3.1.1. Takes own discharge: patient discharges themselves against medical advice

1.3.1.2. Medication: patient does not take medication as instructed or advised

1.3.1.3. Non-disclosure

1.3.1.4. Violent

1.4. Pathophysiological: factors related to the patient's physical and medical well being and health

1.4.1. Frailty Reduced physiological reserve, fragile

1.4.2. Disability: a physical or mental condition that limits a person's movements, senses, or activities.

1.4.3. Allergy

1.4.4 Immuno-compromised

1.4.5 Coagulation problems

1.4.6 Pregnant

1.4.7 Rare presentation

1.4.7.1 Rare presentation of a common condition

1.4.7.2 Rare presentation of a rare condition

1.4.8 child

1.5. Knowledge: patient or parent of child has poor understanding

1.6. Looked after child child is in foster care

1.7 Nursing home patient

1.8 Patient Age