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Criteria for the Analysis and Evaluation of Practice Theory

Basic Considerations

1. Definitional adequacy: Can the concepts be readily operationalized?

2. Empirical adequacy: Are the operationalized concepts congruent with empirical data?

3. Statement/propositional adequacy: Do the statements lead to clear directives for nursing care? Are the statements sufficient to the practice task at hand and not contradictory in nature