Title: Perioperative Integrative Nursing Therapy Program

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Problem Identification: The Integrative Nursing Therapy Program teaches providers, patients and families techniques to create a healing and relaxed environment before, during and after the stress of a surgical procedure.

Objective: Create a healing environment for patients, families and staff.

Process of Implementation: The process includes education for staff, patients and families in the use of Integrative therapies and the development of volunteer music program.

Statement of the successful practice: The success of this practice has lead to higher patient satisfaction scores and positive feedback from families.

Implications for advancing the practice of perianesthesia nursing: By creating a healing environment perianesthesia nursing becomes proactive for patient/family centered care. Patients become active participants in their healing process.