

Appendix A

Verbal Explanation and Consent

My name is Gao Rui. I am the second year master degree student in surgical nursing of POHNED. I am conducting a study on the effect of information on psychological well-being of mastectomy patient.

The purpose of this study is to explore the effect of informational support on psychological well-being.

The information will help the nurse and others to provide effective care for the patient.

The study will be no harm to you. All I would like to do is to fill up a questionnaire about your psychological well-being according to your view. It will take about 20 minutes to complete. All the information obtained will be confidential.

Your participation of this study is voluntary. There will not have any effect on your treatment or care, and relationship among your health professionals. Even you start to participate, you can withdraw from the study at any time.

Thank you for your participation.

Appendix B

Part I : Demographic Data Record Form

Introduction

The questionnaire is aimed to identify the psychological well-being of mastectomy patient in First Teaching Hospital of Xi'an Medical University. It consists of two parts: Demographic Data and Psychological well-being Questionnaire.

Demographic Questionnaire

Pl	ease)	fill in the blan	ks	in	fro	nt	01	= 1	the items selected	d.
1.	You	ıŗ	age	уe	ar	s.					
2.	Your education level:										
	()	No education				()]	Pr	imary school	
	() (Middle school				()	Н	igh school	
	(9	College or Univ	ers	it	y	()	G	raduate school	
3.	Marital Status:										
	()	Single	()	Mar	rie	ed		() Separated	t
	()	Divorced	()	Wic	lowe	ed			
5.	Υοι	ır	Occupation:								
	()	Government staf	f				()	Farmer	
	()	Teacher				,	()	Worker	
=	()	Health personne	1			ı	()	House working	
	()	Business person				+	()	Others	

6.	Your family's monthly income: Yuan/month
	It is: ()enough ()not enough
7.	type of hospital payment
	() pay by government or health insurance
	() partially pay by self
	() totally pay by self
8.	Past experience of major surgery:
	() No
	() Yes. If yes, times
9.	The stage of cancer
	() stage one () stage two

Part II : Psychological well-being Questionnaire

Directions: We are interested in knowing how you experience of having breast cancer affect your psychological well-being. Please answer all of the following questions based on your life at this time.

Please circle the number from 1-4 that best describe your experience.

1. How happy de	o von feel?		
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2			
Not at all	A little	A moderate amount	Very much
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Never	Seldom	Quite often	Always
1	2	3	4
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4. How positive	e do you feel ab	out your future?	
Not at all		Moderately	very much
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Not at all	a little	a moderate amount	very much
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Not at all	a little	a moderate amount	very much
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7. How much do	you fear of dis	figurement?	4
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Not at all	Mild 2	Moderate 3	Severe 4
11	Seldom 2	Quite often	Always 4
12. How much sa Very dissatisfying 1	tisfy with your Dissatisfying	life? Satisfying	Very satisfying 4
Very dissatisfying 1	Dissatisfying 2	appearance? Satisfying 3	Very satisfying 4
Very dissatisfying 1	Dissatisfying 2	Satisfying	Very satisfying 4
15	a little	a moderate amount 3	Extremely 4
Not at all 1	a little 2	a moderate amount	Extremely 4
Very poor 1	Poor 2	Good 3	Very good 4
Very dissatisfying 1	Dissatisfying 2	Satisfying	Very satisfying 4

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Part III : Informational Support Guideline

This informational support guideline is guidance for the researcher to give the informational support to the mastectomy patient. It composes of two parts, which are the content and the method of using it.

The method of using the guideline

- 1. Establish a warm atmosphere, such as smiling, and maintain an unhurried approach with the patient.
- 2. Provide active listening and opportunity for patient to express their feeling.
 - 3. Provide encouragement to the patient.
 - 4. Stay with the patient and show care and sympathy to the patient.
 - 5. Offer researcher herself as a reliable resource person to explain the nursing knowledge to the patient.
 - 6. Use clear and distinct language, avoid medical jargon and meaningless numerical values.

The step of using the Informational Support Guideline On the third day after operation:

- 1. Introduce the researcher herself to the patient.
- 2. Give the patient the booklet.
- 3. Explain the following information to the patient according to the booklet.

- 3.1 Pain release. (5 minutes)
- 3.2 Wound care. (5 minutes)
- 3.3 Arm exercises. (5 minutes)
- 4. Demonstrate the arm exercises to the patient and encourage the patient to return demonstrate. (15 minutes)

On the fourth day after operation:

Provide the following information according to the booklet.

- 1. Care for affected arm. (3 minutes)
- 2. Activity of daily living. (3 minutes)
- 3. Choose the prostheses. (2 minutes)
- 4. Breast self-examination. (20 minutes)
- 5. Follow up. (2 minutes)

Appendix C

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