### NURSING CARE PLAN The Child Needing Immunizations

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<td>1. Risk for infection related to incomplete immunization series.</td>
<td>NIC Priority Intervention: <strong>Immunization Administration:</strong> Provision of immunizations for prevention of communicable disease.</td>
<td>Assessment identifies the children who have missed needed immunizations.</td>
<td>NOC Suggested Outcome: <strong>Risk Control:</strong> Actions to eliminate or reduce actual, personal, and modifiable health threats. The child is adequately protected from vaccine-preventable illnesses.</td>
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<td>Review the child’s immunization record for needed vaccines at each health care visit.</td>
<td>Many vaccines can be given at the same visit to more adequately protect the child. This also saves health care trips for families.</td>
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<td>Identify all due vaccines that can be provided simultaneously.</td>
<td>Reduces the risk for the child and other caretakers to have adverse reactions to vaccines.</td>
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<td>Identify potential contraindications to needed vaccines. Review past reactions to vaccines.</td>
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<td>2. Knowledge deficit (parent) related to potential side effects of vaccines.</td>
<td>NIC Priority Intervention: <strong>Teaching, Prescribed vaccines:</strong> Preparing a patient to safely take prescribed vaccines and monitor their effects.</td>
<td>Informed consent is required for all treatments.</td>
<td>NOC Suggested Outcome: <strong>Knowledge:</strong> Vaccine reactions and comfort measures: Extent of understanding conveyed about treatment regimen. The parent(s) complete(s) consent form, which is placed in the child’s file.</td>
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<td>Educate the parents about the need for specific vaccines and the risk if not given. Obtain signed consent before giving vaccines.</td>
<td>Parents should expect common reactions and know they indicate the child’s body is building protection to the illness.</td>
<td>Parents report all serious side effects to the health care provider.</td>
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<td>Review past reactions to vaccines and describe common potential reactions and why they occur.</td>
<td>Parents need to be prepared for potential serious side effects so they can obtain care.</td>
<td>The child is given comfort measures after vaccine administration.</td>
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<td>Describe serious side effects that should be reported to health care provider.</td>
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**FIGURE 12-4**

Give immunizations quickly and efficiently. Do not prolong the wait and let fear grow. The child will be anxious, especially if more than one injection must be given.