

Nursing Notes

Time	I Or E	Notes	Specify Problem #
1402	E	Observed phone call with urgent care about incoming patient coming into unit on a wheelchair with history of community acquired pneumonia and completed 10 days of antibiotics for days ago and has now had watery diarrhea for 2 days. V/S are T of 100.2, P of 104, R of 22, B/P of 104/62, SpO2 of 98, she is nauseated and reports pain scale of 2 on a scale of 0-10, bowel has hyperactive sounds, skin turgor is slow with prolonged tenting, she is obese and has a hx of HTN & depression. She is positive for rabid c. diff, she is on metoprolol, citalopram, & lisinopril at home _____ AM	1, 2, 5
1420	I	Informed that T will be starting IV fluids soon. _____ AM	2
1420	E	She asks for hot decaffeinated tea to keep the tickle in her throat at bay and to prevent her from coughing. _____ AM	3
1422	I	Brought hot decaffeinated tea, administered care ANM 3/9/21 1427, scanned ID band, checked bed breaker, elevated HOB to 45°, showed the call button, TV remote buttons, and brought table in closer to her - AM	3
1422	E	Observed that she didn't need/want anything else @ this time - AM	3
1434	I	Gave report to RN letting her know contact precautions were initiated. V/S were B/P=100/60, P=112, R=20, T=100.2, abdominal pain=3 on a scale of 1-10, & her IV solution is running @ 100.5ml/hr. H's NS _____ AM	1, 2
1435	E	RN thanks me for giving the report _____ AM	
1443	I	Administered KCl IV 40meq q 4hrs and informed that I will start initiated as soon as it comes from the pharmacy. _____ AM	2, 1
1444	E	Questioned me about C. Diff. and let me know that she doesn't understand C. Diff. b/c it was too much information at once. _____ AM	4
1445	I	Informed her that it is an intestinal bacteria (C. diff.), and it is usually caused by taking broad spectrum antibiotics, and can cause watery diarrhea, abdominal cramping. Also informed her that her children can still come and visit but must visit with contact precautions so as to not spread the germs to other people. _____ AM	4
1450	E	Acknowledged that she understood _____ AM	4
1454	I	Informed her about metronidazole and the side effects include N/V & diarrhea, dry mouth or bitter/metallic taste, can turn urine a dark reddish-brown, and cannot consume any alcohol while taking x 48 hrs afterwards. _____ AM	1, 2

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