

ATI Virtual Clinical Questions and Reflection:

- 1) Identify two members of the healthcare team collaborating in the care of this patient:
 - a. **Esther**_____
 - b. **Charge nurse** ____
- 2) What were some steps the nursing team demonstrated that promoted patient safety?
 - a. **Assuring no previous reactions have occurred before blood infusion**_____
 - b. **Name and DOB before blood transfusion**_____
 - c. **_noticing changes in the patients VS**_____
- 3) Do you feel the nurse and medical team utilized therapeutic communication techniques when interacting with individuals, families, and health team members of all cultural backgrounds?
 - a. If **yes**, describe: when the nurse showed a nonjudgmental approach when speaking to the client about her disease and the clients reports of pain very serious.
 - b. If **no**, describe:

Reflection

- 1) Go back to your Preconference Template:
 - a. Indicate (circle, star, highlight, etc.) the components of your preconference template that you saw applied to the care of this patient.
- 2) Review your Nursing Process Form: Did you select a correct priority nursing problem?
 - a. If **yes**, write it here: _____
 - b. If no**, write what you now understand the priority nursing problem to be: **I would expect the priority problem to be Acute Pain.**
- 3) Review your Patient Problem Form: Did you see many of your anticipated nursing assessments and interventions used?
 - a. Were there interventions you included that *were not* used in the scenario that could help this patient?
 - i. If **yes**, describe: such as deep breathing techniques and distracting activities.
 - ii. If **no**, describe:

- 4) After completing the scenario, what is your patient at risk for developing?
 - a. Blood clot or pressure ulcer
 - b. Why? During the endoscopy they found bleeding that could potentially form a clot. Also being in bed can form a pressure ulcer if the client is not turned appropriately.

- 5) What was your biggest “take-away” from participating in the care of this patient? How did this impact your nursing practice?

I think my biggest take-away from this scenario was how to administer a blood transfusion and how to handle a reaction to a blood transfusion when the client starts showing s/sx. Explaining what is going on to the client as things are happening can help them feel included in their care. This impacts my nursing practice because now I know the priority interventions to complete when this situation happens again.

SOAP Note Based on Priority Problems

Priority Patient Problem #1: Acute Pain

<p>Subjective:</p> <p><i>This section explains the client symptoms. Include a narrative of the</i></p>	<p>History Present Illness (HPI):</p> <p>Crohn’s Disease with intermittent gastritis, had previous ileostomy. Has serosanguinous drainage in ostomy bag upon arrival to ED. Blood type is A-. Hemoglobin 7mg/dc and hematocrit is 21%. States 6/10 abd pain.</p>
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<p><i>patient's complaints/concerns and/or information obtained from secondary sources.</i></p>	<p>Complains stress exacerbates pain.</p> <p>PMH: Crohn's disease with intermittent gastritis</p> <p>Allergies: Sulfa</p> <p>Current Medications: Morphine IV, Normal saline</p>
<p>Objective:</p> <p><i>This section is your clinical observations. Include pertinent vital signs, pertinent labs and diagnostics related to the priority problem.</i></p>	<p>Vital Signs: 98.8 temp, 114 pulse, 22 RR, BP 100/60, O2 sat 96%</p> <p>Labs: CBC 2.7, RBS 7, Hemat 21%, MCV 105, MCHc 48, WBC 6000, Platelet 162,000, PTT 21 secs, PT 12.2 secs, INR 0.7, + blood in stool</p> <p>Diagnostics: endoscopy- showed GI bleed</p>
<p>Assessment:</p> <p><i>Focused assessments on your priority problem.</i></p>	<p>Stopped blood transfusion because of reaction. VS taken q 15 mins, Assess bowel sounds and pain level, what exacerbates pain and meds that help. S/sx of reactions assessed.</p>
<p>Plan</p> <p>*Based on priority problem only</p> <p><i>Include what your plan is for the client. What treatments or medications are needed? You can include procedures, consults, labs/diagnostics, etc. What nursing interventions are being performed?</i></p>	<p>Plan:</p> <p>Administer analgesics, VS q15mins, stopped blood transfusion when s/sx of reaction was shown, Normal saline 30ml/hr, Acetaminophen ordered and should be given to reduce pain and fever. Administer morphine for post endoscopy abd pain.</p> <p>Teaching & Resources:</p> <p>Explain why transfusion was stopped. Teach about endoscopy procedure. Nutritional resources and lifestyle changes, Gastroenterologist.</p>