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ATI Real Life COPD Virtual Clinical Reflection Questions

1) Identify two members of the healthcare team collaborating in the care of this patient:
    a. Respiratory Therapist
    b. Medical Surgical RN
2) Did your patient have any abnormal blood work (lab)? If so, *select a priority finding* and discuss why that value is concerning.
    a. A priority finding was the ABG levels. These values are concerning because all of his ABG values were out of their normal limits, indicating that the client has an acid base imbalance occurring, client is in respiratory acidosis.
3) Did your patient have any abnormal clinical diagnostic tests? If so, what were they and what was the abnormal finding? What can that indicate?
    a. Yes, during the patient's radiology test/examination there was an abnormal area of density found in the left lung base. This can be indicating signs of pneumonia or fluid in the base of the lungs.

4) What were some of the teaching topics covered in the scenario? Why were they important to the care of this patient?
    a. Not coughing and deep breathing: Encourages expansion of lungs and gas exchange to improve O2 saturation levels, however, use to much oxygen for the patient at one time.
    b. Oxygen Therapy levels: The client was on 5L of oxygen which was too high for his respiratory system to handle causing him to become unresponsive for a short period of time.
    c. Calling Emergency Response team: In the scenario where the patient was unresponsive the RN called the Charge nurse instead of calling an emergency response. The charge nurse told the RN that calling an emergency response would have been better to do as the client was unresponsive.
5) Identify three ways that the nursing team demonstrated the promotion of patient safety?
    a. They called Respiratory Therapy when he became unresponsive, and his oxygen levels were too high
    b. As soon as the RN found the client was unresponsive, she called for help to help her patient quickly
    c. When the RN came into the room to administer the medication she asked for the clients name and DOB to confirm she was talking to the right patient

6) 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: __Yes, I feel that the healthcare worker involved in the care of the client use therapeutic communication to effectively communicate what the patient needs to do and how he is going to get better. There was certainly a level of comfort for the patient and his family.

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b. If **no**, describe:

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Reflection

1) Go back to your Preconference Form:
   a. Indicate **(circle, star, highlight)** the components of your preconference form that you saw applied to the care of this virtual patient.
2) Review your Nursing Problem Worksheet: Did you select a correct priority nursing problem?
   a. If **yes,** write it here: Impaired Gas exchange
   b. If **no,** write what you now understand the priority nursing problem to be:

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3) Review your Nursing Problem Worksheet: Did you see many of your anticipated nursing assessments and interventions used?
   a. Indicate **(circle, star, highlight)** the ones you saw utilized during the scenario.
   b. Were there interventions you included that *were not* used in the scenario that could help this patient?
      i. If **yes**, describe:

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      ii. If **no**, describe: No, all of the intervention that were used in the simulation, I also had on my nursing problem worksheet.

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4) Often patient care will take a different direction than we anticipated at the beginning of our shift. Did that happen here? No
   a. How did that impact the nursing care delivered? __It helped it by having a stable care plan during the entire time of care.

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   b. What new, additional priority nursing problem (diagnosis) did you identify? (Refer to your NANDA list)
      i. Write it here: Impaired Skin Integrity, Impaired Nutrition

What was your biggest “take-away” from participating in the care of this patient? How did this impact your nursing practice: _The biggest take away I got from this video was to never be

afraid to ask for help. When the RN needed help she asked for it and it only helped the patient. Even though some of her decisions may have been wrong, she still was able to improve and take really good care of her patient until he was discharged. Always ash for help!