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ATI Real Life THA Virtual Clinical Reflection Questions

- 1) What was Dale's fall risk score? 90 Is that score considered low, medium, or high risk? What interventions in Dale's care should you be implementing?
(Use your resources from class and clinical Fall Risk Score Interventions)
 - a. Fall band to notify other team members _____
 - b. Call bell in reach to notify they need help getting up or need something__
 - c. Use of nonskid socks and walking shoes to aid in walking _____
- 2) From the pre-op exercises teaching scenario, pick one that Dale demonstrated incorrectly and explain how you would teach the correct technique.
 - a. _____Not utilizing the call bell when needing pain medication. I would teach the correct technique by showing how to use the bell and having Dale press the button to show how it works. Utilize teach back method.
- 3) Dale receives morphine sulfate for his hip pain. The morphine order is for 2-4mg IV Q 3-4 hours for severe or breakthrough pain. What is wrong with this order?
 - a. Morphine is ordered to be administered every 2hrs, not 3-4hr
 - b. Morphine is dispensed in 2mg/ml concentration. If Merryll gave 4 mg, how many ml's of morphine did she administer?
_____2ml_____
- 4) Dale is assessed for skin integrity on his heel. What are some interventions the nurse could implement to protect his skin? What are the concerns if no interventions are implemented?
 - a. __Repositioning, decrease bed wrinkles and lifting heels off bed with use of pillows
 - b. _____If no interventions are taken, then a pressure ulcer can form_____
- 5) Identify three ways that the nursing team demonstrated the promotion of patient safety?
 - a. _Verified name and date of birth_____
 - b. Verified medications that were safe to take
 - c. __Positioned bed in lowest position to the ground to help prevent falls_____
- 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 they fully respected the pt's preferences stated in the pre-op teaching and explained everything fully to other team members. Information was covered completely during the phone call to give report to the PACU nurse. Handoff was thorough. The nurse also continued to check on the pt constantly and educated effects and needs for procedures. Continuous updates were given to other team members as needed._____
 - b. If **no**, describe:

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: _____ Yes, acute pain in the hip and impaired physical mobility _____
 - b. If **no**, write what you now understand the priority nursing problem to be:

- 3) Review your Nursing Problem Worksheet: Did you see many of your anticipated nursing assessments and interventions used? Yes!
 - 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: Assess ROM to see how the surgery impacted and how much improving is needed
 - ii. If **no**, describe: _____ Majority of interventions used in the scenario were fitting for the pt compared to some of the interventions I thought would have been done for a THR.
- 4) Often patient care will take a different direction than we anticipated at the beginning of our shift. Did that happen here? _____ Yes _____
 - a. How did that impact the nursing care delivered? _____ Temperature was low. Had to turn up temperature in room and required more warm blankets. This will help reduce heat lose and provides warmth to a large body surface area. There were also crackles in lungs after surgery. The nurse raised the HOB to help aid and updated the plan of care to include using the IS _____
 - b. What new, additional priority nursing problem (diagnosis) did you identify? (Refer to your NANDA list)
 - i. Write it here: _____ Risk for falls, impaired gas exchange

What was your biggest “take-away” from participating in the care of this patient? How did this impact your nursing practice: _____ My biggest take away is to cover all bases before it becomes an issue. By assessing everything beforehand and taking the necessary precautions, further injuries or issues can be prevented helping the care of the patient. Promoting pre op education after surgery can also reduce risk for other complications. Also taking precautions to aid in my ability to work. I need to have good body mechanics while caring for a patient so I don’t become the pt myself. _____