

### ATI Real Life THA Virtual Clinical Reflection Questions

- 1) What was Dale's fall risk score? 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. 15
  - b. Low risk
  - c. Education on how to use the call bell when in need to get out of bed, and never get out of bed on their own
  
- 2) From the pre-op exercises teaching scenario, pick one that Dale demonstrated incorrectly and explain how you would teach the correct technique.
  - a. IS: I would explain to Dale to let all the air out of his lungs, then right after breath in as hard he they can from the mouthpiece on the IS. Like blowing out birthday candles.
  
- 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. The rate of the IV push is not given, as well as how many mg per ml should be through the IV push.
  - 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. Turn the client every 2 hours to prevent skin breakdown, provide proper wound care to the breakdown site, be sure there are no wrinkles in the client linens.
  - b. The skin breakdown could continue to get worse and eventually become infected
  
- 5) Identify three ways that the nursing team demonstrated the promotion of patient safety?
  - a. They performed a head-to-toe assessment before the procedure
  - b. They called the doctor when they suspected he had a fever
  - c. They measured Dales legs and applied compression stockings
  
- 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, anytime the health care team members conversated with family or the client they were very respectful and always listened to what they client or their family had to say. And anytime they didn't understand something, the nurse had no problem re-explaining anything back to them.
  - 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: Pain
  - 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: Yes, monitoring VS before and after ambulation to be aware of any orthostatic hypotension. The client already has hypotension so I do think this should have been utilized. However, it wasn't.
    - ii. If **no**, describe:  

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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? This did not affect the nursing care I delivered.
  - b. What new, additional priority nursing problem (diagnosis) did you identify? (Refer to your NANDA list)
    - i. Write it here: 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 from being in the care of this client was to never expect every client to be the same. With THA most client will be sent home the same day, if not the very next day. However, in Dale’s case he was in the hospital for 2 days and is going to a rehab center to better their ability to perform ADLs. Therefore, never expect any client to have the same outcome as clients before them. This impacted my nursing practice by showing me just how different things can get, and how you must be ready for any complications a client may encounter. Overall, it taught me to never look at two clients the same, just because they are getting the same procedure done. It was a great learning experience!