

Nursing Problem Worksheet

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Anticipated Patient Problem and Goals	Relevant Assessments (Prewrite) What assessments pertain to your patient's problem? Include frequencies	Multidisciplinary Team Intervention (Prewrite) What will you do if your assessment is abnormal?
Problem: decreased cardiac output Reasoning: HF, Goal: pt will urinate more than 30mL an hour during my time of care Goal: pt will improve maintain current endemic state during my time of care	Assess fluid intake vs output throughout shift	Provide furosemide as ordered
	Assess edema during assessment	Elevate legs with pillows or flotation device
	Assess electrolyte levels (especially potassium) when labs are posted	Provide potassium chloride as ordered
	Ascultate heart sounds q4hr	Notify provider and document findings thoroughly
	Assess platelet count prior to heparin administration	Administer heparin as ordered
	assess peripheral pulses q8hr	Perform neurovascular check

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Problem: impaired gas exchange Reasoning: inflammation of lungs, acute decompensated heart failure, fluid build, decrease SPO2 Goal: patient will have a respiratory rate of less than 20 by the end of my care Goal: pt will have an O2 sat over 95% by the end of my care	Assess respiratory rate q4hr	Encourage incentive spirometer use 10 times q1hr PRN
	Assess O2 sat q4hr	Apply O2 NC
	Auscultate lung sounds q4hr PRN	Maintain HOB 30 degrees or higher, provide furosemide as provided
	assess sputum being produced during cough	Educate on how to deep breath and cough to produce sputum
	Assess mucous membranes and nail beds during assessment	Provide mouth care and monitor for signs of cyanosis
	Assess BP q4hr	Provide antihypertensives as prescribed

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