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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. _____45_____
 - b. _____high_____
 - c. ____Fall risk band on patients arm, call bell within reach, educate patient on why they are a fall risk and what that means, bed alarms on, monitor frequently, provide nonskid socks. _____
- 2) From the pre-op exercises teaching scenario, pick one that Dale demonstrated incorrectly and explain how you would teach the correct technique.
 - a. ____Dale did not do the incentive spirometer correctly. He was taking fast breaths and blowing in fast. I would explain that he should take a long deep breath and blow into the spirometer with a slow but steady breath. _____
- 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 order is incomplete and unsafe because it is not specific enough for safe administration. _____
 - 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. __slightly elevate his legs with a pillow where his heels are not touching anything. _____
 - b. ____Patient could develop pressure injuries on the heels of his feet that could lead to a secondary infection if not treated. _____
- 5) Identify three ways that the nursing team demonstrated the promotion of patient safety?
 - a. ____The team took time to explain each step or procedure in a way that the patient and his husband were able to understand. _____
 - b. ____When transferring the patient they made sure to use a gait belt with two person assist while using proper body mechanics. _____
 - c. ____The nurse was able to identify that Dale was cool to touch and coming out of the operation an provided appropriate interventions to get the patients body temperature back up. _____
- 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, during admission the nurse took the time to include Dale's husband in the conversation and answer his questions. When talking to other health care professions the nurse using great communication by listening to and taking advice from others. _____

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, my nursing priority of impaired physical mobility ended up being the main concern that ultimately had the patient admitted into a rehab facility. _____
 - 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?
 - 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:

 - ii. If **no**, describe: _No, they were very thorough and helped me understand where I could have added interventions to my plan. _____
- 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? _____The patient was not healing as expected and unable to ambulate as needed to discharge home. He was also experiencing post op anesthesia complications which caused a delay of ambulation. _____
 - b. What new, additional priority nursing problem (diagnosis) did you identify? (Refer to your NANDA list)
 - i. Write it here: _____Risk for injury related to environmental hazards as evidenced by home assessment check off. Risk for impaired skin integrity related to immobility as evidenced by immobility and pt c/o heels of feet feeling sore. _____

What was your biggest “take-away” from participating in the care of this patient? How did this impact your nursing practice: _____This simulation helped me see a bigger picture of how pre and post op team members communicate. Seeing how the team communicated helped me see how the nursing interventions work along side other team members like PT, surgeon, and

CNA. _____

