

Daily Journal Entry with Plan of Care & Chart NoteStudent Name: _____ Tara Doud _____ Day/Date: 6/18/2025Number of Clinical Hours Today: 8Care Setting: Hospital _____ Ambulatory Care X Home Care _____ Other _____Preceptor: Karen O'BrienClinical Focus: Wound _____ Ostomy X Continence _____

This assignment should be WOC focused and approached as both patient documentation and critical thinking development. Complete each section of the document. Once you have completed the form, save the document by clinical date and preceptor. Submit to your Practicum Course dropbox for instructor review & feedback. Journals should be submitted to your dropbox no later than **48 hours** following the clinical experience day. See samples in course Resource area to assist you with this assignment.

Reflection: Describe your patient encounters & types of patients seen.

We saw 8 patients. 3 of them came in with a leaky pouch (including the one I wrote about), one of them came in with granuloma on her stoma, just to have us look at the stoma, one of them came in with a fistula next to her stoma to have the whole system pouched differently.

WOC nurses function as consultants and develop plans of care (POC) for other care givers as a guide to providing care in the WOC nurse's absence. For this part, select one patient who is an example of the identified specialty hours for this clinical day. Write a chart note beginning with a brief, focused history and history of present illness, including why you are seeing the patient. Then, describe the visit including any physical assessment, interactions, interventions, and evaluations. Complete a Braden Scale assessment if this was an inpatient encounter. Identify any specific products used or recommended for use. Remember, this note reflects all that you *did* at your visit, the plan of care reflects your direction/orders *after* the encounter to be performed in your absence.

Chart note:

69-year-old man with a history of hypertension, deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolis on Eliquis, ulcerative colitis, total proctocolectomy with intersphincteric excision of the rectum and ileostomy, peristomal hernia, and laparoscopic colectomy with an end ileostomy placed. Pt. came into the outpatient clinic for leaking pouching system and skin irritation.

Observation of stoma:

Location: LLQ

Protrusion: Budded

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Mucosal condition: red and moist
Mucocutaneous junction: intact
Peristomal skin: denuded
Location of skin impairment: circumference of the stoma
Character of output: semiliquid brown effluent in pouch
Current pouching system: Hollister new Image 2-1/4" convex with ring to large bore high volume output pouch
Old pouching system removed, and effluent noticed around the edges of the barrier on the pouching system.
Skin cleansed, stomahesive powder applied, and no-sting skin prep applied. New pouch placed and
The new pouching system: Marlon Ultra Lite 1-1/8" deep convex drainable and belt.

Using the information from the chart note, develop a plan of care to be executed by other members of the healthcare team in your absence. Statements should be directive and holistic. Write as nursing orders.

WOC Plan of Care (include specific products)

1. Remove old pouch with adhesive remover
2. Prepare the new pouching system by removing adhesive tabs and placing them back on pouch facing the opposite way
3. Cleans the area with soap and water
4. Apply stomahesive powder and dust off with a dry gauze
5. Apply new pouch after removing adhesive off the back
6. Write the date the system was applied on the pouch

Describe your thoughts related to the care provided. What would you have done differently?

Because the relief on this mans face was so memorable, I do not think I would change a thing. We brought in 3 pouching systems, and the Marlon was the first one we tried. He seemed so relieved once we put the new system on.

You should have a learning goal for each clinical day. What was your goal for the day? Was it met? Why or why not?

Goals

What was your goal for the day?

My goal was to talk with my preceptor about the ostomy products offered by Cleveland Clinic. I accomplished this goal. Karen was very helpful in explaining products. I know I won't have access to such a plethora of products in my home setting, so it was good to know what kind of samples I can order for patients when their systems are not working.

What is/are your learning goal(s) for tomorrow? (Share learning goal with preceptor)

To see and address another wound VAC

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CRITICAL ELEMENTS	Completed	Missing
Medical record note reflects that of a specialist:		
• Identifies why the patient is being seen	✓	
• Describes the encounter including assessment, interactions, any actions, education provided and responses	✓	
• Completes Braden Scale for inpatient encounter	✓	
• Includes pertinent PMH, HPI, current medications and labs	✓	
• Identifies specific products utilized/recommended for use	✓	
• Identifies overall recommendations/plan	✓	
Plan of Care Development:		
• POC is focused and holistic	✓	
• WOC nursing concerns and medical conditions, co-morbidities are incorporated	✓	
• Braden subscales addressed (if pertinent)	✓	
• Statements direct care of the patient in the absence of the WOC nurse	✓	
• Directives are written as nursing orders	✓	
Thoughts Related to Visit:		
• Critical thinking utilized to reflect on patient encounter	✓	
• Identifies alternatives/what would have done differently	✓	
Learning goal identified	✓	

Reviewed by: _____ Date: _____

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