

Obstetrics

PART 2 PEDIATRIC, MATERNITY, AND WOMEN'S HEALTH CASES

3. The patient complains of pain and discomfort in her perineal area. How will you respond?
4.  The nurse reviews the hospital security guidelines with T.N. The nurse points out that her baby has a special identification bracelet that matches a bracelet worn by T.N., and reviews other security procedures. Which statement by T.N. indicates a need for more teaching?
- "If I have a question about someone's identity, I can ask about it."
 - "If someone comes to take my baby for an examination, that person will carry my baby to the examination room."
 - "Nurses on this unit all wear the same purple uniforms."
 - "Each staff member who takes my baby somewhere will have a picture identification badge."
5. An hour after admission, you recheck T.N.'s perineal pad and find that there is a very small amount of drainage on the pad. What will you do next?
- Ask T.N. to change her perineal pad
 - Check her perineal pad again in 1 hour
 - Check the pad underneath T.N.'s buttocks
 - Document the findings in T.N.'s medical record
6. That evening, the nursing assistive personnel assesses T.N.'s vital signs. Which vital signs would be of concern at this time?

Chart View

Vital Signs

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| Temperature | 99.9° F (37.7° C) oral |
| Pulse rate | 120 beats/min |
| Blood pressure | 100/50 mm Hg |
| Respiratory rate | 16 breaths/min |

7. What will you do next?

8. After your prompt intervention, you need to document what happened. Write an example of a documentation entry describing this event.

9. Two hours later, you perform another perineal pad check and note the findings in the diagram. How will you describe the amount of drainage in your note?



- a. Scant
 - b. Light
 - c. Moderate
 - d. Heavy
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10. T.N.'s condition is stable and you prepare to provide patient teaching. What patient teaching is vital after delivery?

11. T.N. tells you she must go back to work in 6 weeks and is not sure she can continue breastfeeding. What options are available to her?

CASE STUDY OUTCOME

T.N. is discharged to home and plans to consult a lactation specialist before returning to work.