Situation

Chief Complaint / Diagnosis: Schizophrenia with increased auditory command hallucinations, isolating self with decreased avolition. Brought to ER by mother for psychiatric evaluation.

Allergy: PCN   **Code status**: Full

Background

Pertinent Medical History: Diagnosed with paranoid schizophrenia at age 17 and has had over 15 psychiatric hospitalizations. Nicotine addiction and smokes $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 packs of cigarettes a day. Started on paliperidone 6mg po daily six months ago.

Pertinent Psychosocial History: Single, never married. Lives with widowed mother. Is in second year at TTU working on degree in psychology.

Home Medications: Paliperidone 6 mg po daily

Pertinent *RECENT* History: Until a couple of weeks ago, patient was doing well and attending school regularly. Recently she has been experiencing an increase in positive symptoms including command hallucinations and negative symptoms including a decrease in avolition. She has not attended school this week due to increased symptomology and mother reports not tending to hygiene. Patient denies suicidal ideation upon assessment.

Assessment

Current Vital Signs : T 98.8, HR 84, R 20 , B/P 136/72 , O2 Sat 99% on RA. Pain is 0 reported by the patient as a 0 on the 0-10 pain scale.

Safety Concerns: Potential for self harm due to auditory command hallucinations

Pertinent Assessment: No acute medical concerns identified. Patient appears to be responding to external stimuli. Physical appearance is unkempt with strong body odor. Affect flat. Delayed response to questions, speaking in monotone voice. Minimal eye contact, seems suspicious of others.

		Room No: 335
NAME: Doll, Holly	21F	
DOB: 07/07/XXXX		
MR#: 012345678		
Dr. Mark Remeron		

Pertinent Lab / Dx test results: CBC, BMP results at 0600 today

Lab/CBC	Patient	Ref. Range	Lab/BMP	Patient	Ref. Range
WBC	5,600	4,000-10,000	Na	140	135-145
RBC	5.20	4.20-5.70	K	3.8	3.5-5.0
Hgb	14.8	12-18	BUN	16	10-20
Hct	42.6	38-45	Creat.	0.3	0.2-1.2
			Glucose	88	70-110
			Ca	9.0	8.0-10.0

Lab/Creatinine Clearance	Patient	Ref. Range	CO2	23	23-28
Cr Cl	96	88–128 mL/min			

Recommendation

Enter room; prioritize care according to subjective and objective data
- Implement and maintain universal competencies
- Perform focused assessments
- Prioritize and implement nursing interventions
- Patient teaching related to medication change

Introduction

- **Faculty:** Will orient student to room and scenario.

- **Student:** Student is the oncoming RN in the scenario. Student had 10 minutes to prepare. Student must complete all critical elements in 20 minutes to be successful.

- **Orientation** to room, supplies, etc. prior to student entering room. Student may ask questions but faculty will not provide answers of a teaching nature. Stick to basic information. Once student enters the room, the scenario has begun.

Physician Orders:

Admit to psychiatric unit
Diagnosis: Schizophrenia
Full Code
Diet: Regular
Medications: Invega Sustenna 234 mg IM now after consent signed
            nicotine transdermal patch 21 mg q 24 hours

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