

Virtual SIM Week 1 Scenario-

It is currently 0730, you are a nurse who normally works in CICU that has been pulled to the emergency department (ED) to help with overflow patients. While you are in the ED, the charge nurse informs you that you will be getting the next patient in triage, a 49-year-old female, to room 11. Their main complaint is jaw pain and nausea X2 days. The ED physician has been notified and the patient has been brought back to your room. Patient is Judy Jensen 7/23/1970.

Answer the following questions:

What is your first impression of this patient? What do you think might be going on?
myocardial infarction

What other information do you want from the patient?
pt hx, current meds if any, what the pt was doing during the onset of pain

What diagnostic tests would you like run on this patient?
CMP, EKG, Cardiac enzymes (troponin), echocardiogram, coronary angiogram

What focused assessments do you want to perform?
cardiac, respiratory

What interventions do you want to perform? What interventions do you think you might need to do if your tests come back positive?
monitor VS, consult the cardiologist

What medications, if any, do you want to give or anticipate needing to give?
antidysrhythmic, calcium channel blockers, beta blockers, anticoagulants, opioids, ACE/ARBs