

Patient Physical Assessment Narrative

PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT NARRATIVE BY SYSTEMS: (Complete using assessment check list and reminders below)

GENERAL INFORMATION (Time of assessment, admit diagnosis, general appearance)

0830, minor neurocognitive disorder Alzheimer's vs. vascular type, awake, crying, fearful, agitated, anxious, and combative.

Neurological – sensory (LOC, sensation, strength, coordination, speech, pupil assessment)

Disoriented, confused, impaired memory, weak right and left grips, weak right and left pushes, cannot follow conversation, pupils ERRLA.

Comfort level: Rates pain at 5_(0-10 scale) **Location:** all over

Psychological/Social (affect, interaction with family, friends and staff)

Responds to name, cannot follow conversation

EENT (symmetry, drainage of eyes, ears, nose, throat, mouth, including dentition, nodes and swallowing)

Face is symmetrical, no drainage noted.

Respiratory (chest configuration, breath sounds, rate, rhythm, depth, pattern)

Even expansion, breath sounds irregular and labored, left and right lobe breath sounds decreased.

Cardiovascular (heart sounds, apical and radial rate and rhythm, radial and pedal pulse, pattern)

Normal S1-S2, apical and radial pulse rate is regular, pedal pulses faint.

Gastrointestinal (bowel habits, appearance of abdomen, bowel sounds, tenderness to palpation)

Bowel habits not noted, appearance of abdomen is soft and round, active bowel sounds, non-tender to palpation.

Genitourinary-Reproductive (frequency, urgency, continence, color, clarity, odor, vaginal bleeding, discharge)

Voids, soft bladder, appearance of urine is cloudy, sediment, and a red/wine color, sexually active safely, frequent UTI.

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Urine Output (last 24 hrs) N/A **LMP** (if applicable) N/A

Musculoskeletal (alignment, posture, mobility, gait, movement in extremities, deformities)

Unsteady gait, activity with walker assist x1, weak left and right hand grips, weak ROM in arms and legs, no irregular alignment or posture or deformities noted.

Skin (skin color, temp, texture, turgor, integrity)

Skin pale in color, warm/dry temp, turgor <3 sec, hair is dry/flaking.

Wounds/Dressings

Right peripheral IV site is clean and patent.

Other

Precautions: Side rails x2, bed down, call light, night light, see nursing notes, fall risk