

Student Name: Caroline Dikes

Date: 1/23/21

PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT NARRATIVE BY SYSTEMS:

Complete using assessment check list and reminders below.

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

1/19/2021. 0930. Pleasant 65 year old male admitted with acute infarcts in the right cerebellar hemisphere superiorly and in the right occipital lobe. Pt. appears alert and orientated.

Neurological/Sensory (LOC, sensation, strength, coordination, speech, pupil assessment)

Alert and orientated x3. Moves all extremities on command. HGTW strong and equal bilaterally. Pushes bilateral lower extremities against resistance with strength and coordination.

Comfort level: Pain rates at 5 (0-10 scale) Location: neck

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

Calm affect, appropriate and friendly interaction with staff. No family present at bedside. Responds to questions readily. Responsive facial expressions.

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

Sclera clear and white with no drainage noted. Complains of loss of peripheral vision. Pt failed multiple neurologic eye exams. Pt denies sore throat. No nasal drainage noted. Hears spoken words without difficulty. Swallowed PO medications without difficulty.

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

Respirations 18 per minute, even and unlabored . O2 saturation 99%. Chest symmetrical. Breath sounds clear to auscultation bilaterally. Pt. Denies shortness of breath and cough.

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

S1&S2 audible. Pt. Rhythm in sinus. Pt. on telemetry. Bilateral pedal and radial pulses 2+ with equal rate and rhythm. Dependent edema noted. BP:156/88. Denies chest pain or discomfort. Apical rate not obtained.

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

Abdomen soft. Bowel sounds active X4. Pt. Appetite good. No tenderness on palpation. Last bowel movement 1/18/20. Not observed. Pt. Able to ambulate to the bathroom.

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

Voids clear yellow urine.

___Urine output (last 24 hours) not obtained LMP (if applicable) _____

Musculoskeletal (alignment, posture, mobility, gait, movement in extremities, deformities)
Pt gait unsteady due to loss of peripheral vision. Ambulates 1x assist. No deformities noted. Pt. moves all extremities on command. Pt. able to bathe self with shower chair.

Skin (skin color, temp, texture, turgor, integrity)
Skin warm, dry, and intact. Color normal for patient. Turgor elastic.

Wounds/Dressings
Arterial venous access site: left peripheral. Started 1/16/2021. No redness or swelling at site, dressing intact.

Other
