

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

Patient Physical Assessment Narrative

Brooke Tucker

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

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

Pt. was admitted with a chief complaint of abd. pain going to her back. Pt. has a hx of UTI, Hypokalemia, hypertension, shingles, hyperthyroidism and during hospital stay was found to have a abd. aortic aneurysm (AAA) that has not ruptured. Pt. rested most of the morning and denied her breakfast.

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

L and R grips were weak, no other abnormalities noted

Comfort level: Rates pain at 7 (0-10 scale) Location: abd.

(during my assessment pt. stated her pain was a 7 out of 10 and the pain in her abd. comes and goes freq.)

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

nothing abnormal noted.

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

slight blurred vision in both eyes stated by pt. no other abnormalities noted

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

decreased breath sounds in lower lobes

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

weak radial and pedal pulses 1+, capillary refill less than one second

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

tenderness to palpation, hypoactive bowel sounds

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

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brown/amber urine, pt. incontinent and has a purewick device,

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

gait not assessed at this time, no deformities noted

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

bruising and age spots on both arms, no other abnormalities noted

Wounds/Dressings

n/a

Other

peripheral line in left arm no redness or signs of irritation/phlebitis
