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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)

Patient comes in with subdural hematoma. Patient is very sweet and also alert, but at times seems drowsy. Assessment completed at 0900.

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

Patient is alert, but only oriented to self. Patient disoriented to time and situation. Patient has weak sensation to lower extremities, and unable to grip my fingers. Plantar pushes weak as well. Unable to assess coordination due to weakness. Slurred speech presented and pupils reactive to light at 4mm.

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

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

patient affect is flat, but friendly and communicates as best as possible to staff. No family present at bedside.

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

Patients eyes and ears symmetrical. No drainage detected in eyes, ears or nose. Mouth is moist and pink and doesn't complain of sore throat. Missing teeth in the anterior and posterior part of the mouth. Swollen nodes not detected. Patient does have difficulty swallowing

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

Chest is symmetrical without wounds or bruises present. No distress presented during inhalation/expiration. Patient is on room air and at a rate of 18. Breathing rhythm constant and regular depth. NO concerning patterns.

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

Able to auscultate S1 and S2 and pattern regular. Apical and radial rate at 80. Right radial pulse at 1+, and left at 2+. Right pedal pulse and left at 1+.