

Medical Case 1: Kenneth Bronson

Guided Reflection Questions

1. How did the scenario make you feel?
 - The scenario made me feel a bit anxious about the patient having an allergic reaction. Overall, it was a good experience of treating the patient with the allergic reaction.
2. What signs and symptoms led you to the conclusion that Kenneth Bronson was experiencing an allergic reaction?
 - The patient was showing signs and symptoms of rapid breathing, difficulty breathing, fast heart rate, and tongue swelling.
3. Discuss the differences between mild, moderate, and severe anaphylactic reactions.
 - Mild anaphylactic symptoms would be itchy nose or runny nose. Along with mild nausea, itchy mouth, and sneezing.
 - Moderate anaphylactic symptoms would be hoarseness, barky cough, and difficulty swallowing. The patient may also be experiencing light headiness or feeling of impending doom.
 - Severe anaphylactic signs and symptoms would be confusion, loss of consciousness, and cyanosis.
4. Discuss the importance of follow-up assessment's post-reaction.
 - I believe it is very important to follow up with your patient to see how well he is tolerating treatment. For this instance, the patient had an allergic reaction. If I did not follow up with my patient, then he could of died from an allergic reaction.
5. What further needs does Kenneth Bronson have at the end of the scenario that future nursing care should address?
 - Treatment for the pneumonia that he was admitted for.
6. Reflect on how you would communicate with family members in an emergency situation if they were present at the bedside.
 - I would calmly address the family and explain what is happening. While I am administrating the medication (epinephrine.)
7. After completing the simulation and reflecting on your experience, what would you do differently (or the same) for the patient experiencing acute respiratory distress?
 - I would immediately sit the patient up and assess the oxygen level. I did the intervention, but not immediately.
8. How could you prepare for clinical in order to plan ahead for potential patient emergencies?
 - This stimulation gave me a good experience and something that I can take with me is that I need to be cautious with allergic reactions. Even though the patient doesn't have any known allergies, always be aware of the possibilities.

