

Medical Case 2: Jennifer Hoffman

Guided Reflection Questions

1. How did the scenario make you feel?
 - a. The scenario made me feel a little overwhelmed at first, but as I read the chart it made me critically think and found out what to do.
2. What assessment findings would indicate that the patient's condition is worsening?
 - a. The patient's O₂ saturation was dropping and she had wheezing.
3. When a patient develops a rapid onset of shortness of breath, what are the nurse's immediate priorities?
 - a. Listen to the lungs, administer oxygen, and try to decrease the work of breathing
4. Review Jennifer Hoffman's laboratory results. Identify which results are abnormal and discuss how this relates to her clinical presentation and the disease process.
 - a. Her ABG were abnormal, and this relates because she was breathing heavy and fast.
5. What communication techniques are important for an extremely anxious patient who is having difficulty breathing?
 - a. Trying to calm them down by telling them what you are doing and how you are going to treat them.
6. What patient teaching priorities would be important for the patient who has experienced an acute exacerbation of asthma?
 - a. Maintain the airway, administer bronchodilators, and keeping O₂ saturation up.
7. What resources would you recommend for the patient experiencing asthma?
 - a. Humidifier, websites on how to prevent attacks, and support groups
8. What would you do differently if you were to repeat this scenario? How would your patient care change?
 - a. Try to work better on communication and plan out my interventions and assessments before going to see the patient. Also, I would fix the work of breathing as soon as I could.

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vSim for Nursing | MEDICAL-SURGICAL

Simulation time: 10:52 Mins

Jennifer Hoffman

Adm on 1/4/2022
Date of birth 1/31/1988
Age 33
Gender Female
Diagnosis Acute asthma

Your main opportunities for improvement

Basic view Detailed view

- 0008 You washed your hands. To maintain patient safety, it is important to wash your hands as soon as you enter the room.
- 0122 You identified the patient. To maintain patient safety, it is important that you quickly identify the patient.
- 0141 You verified signed consent. This is reasonable.
- 0257 You looked for normal breathing. She is breathing at 31 breaths per minute. There is a lot of audible wheezing in the chest. There is increased respiratory effort.
- 0330 You attached the pulse oximeter. It is a good idea to monitor the saturation and pulse here. This will allow you to reassess the patient continuously.
- 0344 You checked the radial pulse. The pulse is strong, 105 per minute and regular. It is correct to assess the patient's vital signs.
- 0413 You turned the oxygen on.

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