

## Medical Case 3: Vincent Brody

### Guided Reflection Questions

1. How did the scenario make you feel?
  - a. The scenario made me feel confident in my interventions that I planned to do.
2. When a patient develops a rapid onset of shortness of breath, what are the nurse's immediate priorities?
  - a. Listen to lungs, administer oxygen, and decrease the work of breathing.
3. What assessment findings would indicate that the patient's condition is worsening?
  - a. Chest pain, wheezing, shortness of breath, and trouble breathing.
4. Review Vincent Brody's laboratory results. Which results are abnormal? Discuss how these results relate to his clinical presentation and chronic disease process.
  - a. His ABG labs were abnormal, and this relates because he was having difficulty breathing.
5. What are safety considerations when caring for a patient with a chest tube?
  - a. Make sure the drainage system is lower than the patient, make sure there is not kinks, and make sure it is patent.
6. What key elements would you include in the handoff report for this patient? Consider the SBAR (situation, background, assessment, recommendation) format.
  - a. I would let them know he is of the older population and during the last two years he has had two exacerbations. He responded well to medications. He also stated to feel better after the chest tube insertion.
7. What patient teaching priorities would be important in the patient experiencing an acute exacerbation of COPD?
  - a. Take medications and call for help.
8. For a patient with COPD who is stable, what resources would you recommend?
  - a. I would recommend websites on how to manage COPD, recommend a support group, recommend dietician for a healthy diet, and stay active.
9. What would you do differently if you were to repeat this scenario? How would your patient care change?
  - a. I think I would ask more questions about what the patient is experiencing. I would also ask for help from my fellow co-workers.

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<b>Questions Answered</b> 7	<b>Answered Correctly</b> 7 (100.0%)

**Vincent Brody**

Adm on 1/4/2022  
Date of birth 6/28/1954  
Age 67  
Gender Male  
Diagnosis Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

**Your main opportunities for improvement**

- You should have assessed the patient's IV as part of a basic assessment here.
- You should auscultate the lungs to search for reversible causes of this condition.
- You should check the chest tube to make sure it is functioning properly.
- You should request a chest x-ray in this situation to confirm chest tube placement.

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- You introduced yourself.
- 0009 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.
- 0145 You sat the patient up. It is correct to do so.
- 0204 You listened to the lungs of the patient. There are a few audible wheezes in the chest.
- 0210 You looked for normal breathing. He is breathing at 21 breaths per minute. There are a few audible wheezes in the chest. The chest is moving normally on both sides.
- 0237 You checked the radial pulse. The pulse is strong, 105 per minute and regular. It is correct to assess the patient's vital signs.
- 0315 You measured the blood pressure at 130/78 mm Hg. It is appropriate to monitor the patient by measuring the blood pressure.

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