

Surgery Work Sheet

1. Type of Surgery and explain in YOUR words about the surgery.
 - a. Laparoscopic open loop colostomy- stomach opening where a loop of the colon is pulled out and cauterized to keep it open for the feces to come out and not obstruct into the anal.

2. What were the medical reasons/cause for the surgery?
 - a. Patient have a colorectal cancer and Laparoscopic surgery for colonic cancer is a safe alternative for a fewer operative complication. (Prevention from septic infection and easy pass of stool through colostomy bag)

3. From the History and Physical of the patient, what could contribute to any postoperative complications? From the complication list TWO nursing interventions.
 - a. Patient teaching about how to care/clean colostomy bag. Making sure to let them repeat back or verbalize what they understand from your teaching.
Remove the pouch:
 - i. Keep the clip. Put the old ostomy pouch in a bag and then place the bag in the trash.
 - ii. Clean the skin around your stoma with warm soap and water and a clean washcloth or paper towels. Dry with a clean towel.

 - b. Patient is at risk for respiratory depression due to general anesthetics after surgery
 - i. TCDB (turn, cough, deep breaths) technique after surgery or as tolerated.
 - ii. Patient teaching on how to use incentive spirometer (IS)