

Surgery Work Sheet

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1. Type of Surgery and explain in YOUR words about the surgery.

The patient had a Revision of the Below the knee amputation. During the surgery, the surgeon reopened the stump, removed more of the patient's bone, and then thoroughly cleaned out the stump, and closed it back.

2. What were the medical reasons/cause for the surgery?

The medical reasons for the surgery were drainage of the incision and dehiscence.

3. From the History and Physical of the patient, what could contribute to any postoperative complications?

The patient has a history of Type 2 Diabetes, therefore the patient could be susceptible to inadequate circulation causing necrosis again. The patient is also susceptible to skin breakdown since she has two below the knee amputations and is in a wheel chair or sitting/laying down almost all the time.

a. From the complication list TWO nursing interventions.

1. Teach the patient about her incision and how to properly care for it.
2. Make sure the patient fully understands how to and the need to carefully monitor her blood sugars since she is a Type 2 Diabetic.

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