

Pediatric Case 5: Charlie Snow

Documentation Assignments

1. Document your initial focused assessment of Charlie Snow.

-patient breathing at 30 respirations per minute with audible wheeze and retractions. Prolonged expiration and increased breathing effort. SpO₂ at 87 on nasal cannula at 2 liters, Heart rate at 145, Blood pressure at 109/73, normal skin, temp, and capillary refill. IV sight has no redness or bleeding.

2. Identify and document key nursing diagnoses for Charlie Snow.

-inadequate respirations due to allergic reaction causing inflammation in airway

-increased heart rate and respirations w/ decreasing blood pressure (early shock signs)

3. Referring to your feedback log, document the nursing care you provided and Charlie Snow's response.

-gave non rebreather at 12 L, 21 mg of epinephrine (1:1000), 10 mg of methylprednisolone, bolus of 420 ml of normal saline over 30 min, 25 mg of diphenhydramine, Reassess Q 5 minutes.

4. Document the patient teaching that you would provide before discharge.

-teach patient about allergy and foods to avoid. Teach parent to carry epipen and what to do if this occurs again. Teach about epipen admin. Teach patient to carry epipen and mother as well. Contact school and inform about allergy and give school nurse epipen.