

Pediatric Case 1: Jackson Weber

Documentation Assignments

1. Document your initial focused assessment of Jackson Weber.

The family member (mom) is present during the focused respiratory assessment. The patient is alert, awake, and responsive. Chest is symmetrical and trachea midline. Respiration 14, even and unlabored. Breath sounds clear to auscultation bilaterally. Breathing room air 98%.

2. Identify and document key nursing diagnoses for Jackson Weber.

Jackson was diagnosed with generalized tonic-clonic seizures two years ago, and now he was admitted to the emergency department following a 3-minute tonic-clonic seizure. The key nursing diagnoses for Jackson would be ineffective health maintenance, risk for ineffective airway clearance, risk for aspiration, and risk for injury and fall.

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

The nursing care I provided for Jackson is getting vital signs, removing toys and sharp toys from his bed, performing assessments, placing him recovery position, and giving him oxygen during the seizure. I continued to monitor Jackson throughout the care, and Jackson was responsive and answered questions appropriately during the nursing care.

4. Document the teaching that you would provide for Jackson Weber and his mother before discharge.

I would document that I taught her about the importance of giving the medication on time to Jackson daily, follow-up with physicians, and avoiding flashlights, noises, and video games that trigger seizures. So, Jackson could control and prevent himself from severe attacks.

5. Document your handoff report in the situation-background-assessment-recommendation (SBAR) format to communicate what further care Jackson Weber needs.

- Situation: Jackson Weber has been seizure free until last night, and he just had a seizure about 30 minutes ago while I was doing morning care.

- Background: 5-year-old Jackson Weber, diagnosed with generalized tonic-clonic seizures two years ago, is admitted to the emergency department following a 3-minute tonic-clonic seizure. He doesn't have a surgical or medical history, and his vital signs are BP 119/80, HR 100, RR 14, Sats 99% in room air, and temp at 98 F. And he has ongoing IV fluid of potassium chloride 20 mEq in 5% dextrose and normal saline.

- Assessment: I think he may have seizures again so continue monitoring him.

- Recommendation: I suggest that neurologist doctor should come see Jackson and his mother so the doctor can do further examination to help with Jackson seizure.