

PED 1 & 2 vSim Assignment

Reflective Question Assignments

Scenario 5: Anaphylaxis

- 1) List in order of priority your initial nursing actions identified for Charlie Snow based on physical findings and family interaction.

1st: Wash hands and verify patient identifiers name, dob, and allergies.

2nd: Gather information as in Resp assessment and ask questions accurately gauge what happened and how long has this been going on. Educate that it's an allergic reaction and calmly reassure them we are taking care of them.

3rd: Obtain VS and history/background as to be ready to call provider for Anaphylaxis reaction and recommend appropriate medication.

4th: Safely verify orders and administer medications and reassess VS and respiratory function.

5th: Teach patient and family of observing and education on current and future interventions with adequate teaching about a Epi-Pen.

- 2) What complications might Charlie Snow face if symptoms are not recognized and treated in a timely manner?

Brain Damage, kidney failure, cardiogenic shock, heart attacks, death

- 3) What key elements would you include in the handoff report for this patient? Consider the situation-background-assessment-recommendation (SBAR) format.

Exactly what interventions that was most pertinent to the Pt like respiratory assessment. Also background and pertinent history. What medications and reaction meds and how often.

- 4) Reflecting on Charlie Snow's case, were there any actions you would do differently? If so, what were these actions, and why would you do them differently?

I would have made sure to also do a head-to-toe or at least a skin assessment as to see if there is a superficial reaction anywhere not just airway.

- 5) Describe how you would apply the knowledge and skills that you obtained in Charlie Snow's case to an actual patient care situation.

I learned time is of the essence and you must act fast and SAFELY as to not make mistakes by rushing but not taking your time with the situation.