

Student Name: Grace Ferreira

Date: 3/30/22

Patient Physical Assessment Narrative

PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT NARRATIVE BY SYSTEMS: (Complete using assessment check list and reminders below).

GENERAL INFORMATION (Time of assessment, admit diagnosis, general appearance)

time- 1000, 3/30/22

admit dx- BPH, TURP post-op

general appearance- clean, well-kept, resting in bed.

Neurological-sensory (LOC, sensation, strength, coordination, speech, pupil assessment)

LOC- alert & oriented x4. sensation- reported accurate sensations (sharp/dull) and reported no numbness/tingling. Strength- grips/pushes strong & equal bilaterally in all extremities. Coordination- displayed good coordination w stable ambulation. speech- clear, follows conversation & simple commands.

pupils- 3mm equal & reactive to light.

Comfort level: Pain rates at 1 (0-10 scale) Location: pelvis

Psychological/Social (affect, interaction with family, friends, staff)

affect- friendly verbal communication interactions- friendly conversation with staff. involved in care. wife present at bedside and very friendly.

EENT (symmetry, drainage of eyes, ears, nose, throat, mouth, including dentition, nodes, and swallowing)

EENT symmetrical w no excessive drainage noted. NO dental/oral abnormalities observed. Mucosa moist & clean. Nodes were not palpable or visible. No difficulty swallowing.

Respiratory (chest configuration, breath sounds, rate, rhythm, depth, pattern)

chest configuration- symmetrical, slight intercostal retractions noted. No barrel chest. Breath sounds- clear on I&E in upper lobes, slight crackles noted in lower lobes on I&E. Rate- 16. Rhythm- equal. Depth- equal between breaths, not shallow. pattern- equal & WNL for titrating off O₂ therapy.

Cardiovascular (heart sounds, apical and radial rate, rhythm, radial and pedal pulse, pattern)

Heart sounds- S₁ & S₂ auscultated. Apical & radial rates equal. Radial & pedal pulses were all 2+ w equal rhythm. pattern- 72 bpm.