

## Guided Reflection Questions for Medical Case 1: Kenneth Bronson

### Opening Questions

How did the scenario make you feel?

This scenario made me feel a little nervous, but I think its because I haven't done VSIM in what seems like forever so I wasn't sure if I was doing everything I needed to 😊

### Scenario Analysis Questions\*

**PCC, EBP** What signs and symptoms led you to the conclusion that Kenneth Bronson was experiencing an allergic reaction? He immediately started saying he felt like his throat was swelling and he didn't feel good

**PCC, EBP** Discuss the differences between mild, moderate, and severe anaphylactic reactions. Mild would be watery eyes, runny nose or a rash, moderate is swelling of the tongue, tightness in the throat, noisy breathing, and severe is difficulty breathing, fainting, and wheezing

**EBP/S** Discuss the importance of follow-up assessments post-reaction. Importance is to assess that the allergic reaction symptom is being relieved of has decreased

### Concluding Questions

What further needs does Kenneth Bronson have at the end of the scenario that future nursing care should address? Address the allergic reaction to the antibiotic and contact the provider for an antibiotic that would work for his infection

Reflect on how you would communicate with family members in an emergency situation if they were present at the bedside. If family was at the bedside, I would stay calm and let them know what was happening and what I was doing about it while I was doing it

After completing the simulation and reflecting on your experience, what would you do differently (or the same) for the patient experiencing acute respiratory distress? I think I did well, of course I would've communicated better as far as asking the patient questions and making them comfortable

How could you prepare for clinical to anticipate potential patient emergencies? I can keep in mind the signs and symptoms of allergic reactions and know what to do in a situation like this one. Know my resources and ask for help when needed

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