

Guided Reflection Questions for Medical Case 1: Kenneth Bronson

Opening Questions

How did the scenario make you feel?

I felt a bit panicked at first but took the necessary steps and regained control of the situation. The patient outcomes were positive, and I feel overall the situation went well.

Scenario Analysis Questions*

PCC, EBP What signs and symptoms led you to the conclusion that Kenneth Bronson was experiencing an allergic reaction?

When the patient instantly stated that he was having trouble breathing and he developed a rash on his chest. Giving any antibiotic for the first time is a warning sign that anaphylaxis can occur.

PCC, EBP Discuss the differences between mild, moderate, and severe anaphylactic reactions.

Mild reactions range from things such as itching and a little rash as severe reactions lead to airway closure and possible shock.

EBP/S Discuss the importance of follow-up assessments post-reaction.

Its important to ensure that the patient has recovered and is now stable. Ensuring interventions have worked is an important part of any care plan.

Concluding Questions

What further needs does Kenneth Bronson have at the end of the scenario that future nursing care should address?

The allergy to ceftriaxone and similar medications and addressing pneumonia risk factors such as smoking. Teaching should be given on how to prevent future allergic reactions

Reflect on how you would communicate with family members in an emergency situation if they were present at the bedside.

Explain to them the situation and the rationale for each intervention. Remain calm and explain why the situation is happening

After completing the simulation and reflecting on your experience, what would you do differently (or the same) for the patient experiencing acute respiratory distress?

How could you prepare for clinical to anticipate potential patient emergencies?

Immediately put the patient on a nonrebreather before calling the doctor. I didn't put on the rebreather until after I called the physician.

* *The Scenario Analysis Questions are correlated to the Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) competencies: Patient-Centered Care (PCC), Teamwork and Collaboration (T&C), Evidence-Based Practice (EBP), Quality Improvement (QI), Safety (S), and Informatics (I). Find more information at: <http://qsen.org/>*