

Pediatric Case 2: Sabina Vasquez

Documentation Assignments

1. Document your initial focused assessment of Sabina Vasquez.
Sabrina came into the hospital with an exacerbation from her asthma. My initial focused assessment was respiratory. I checked her O2 saturation, respiration rate, lung sounds, and respiratory rate.
2. Identify and document key nursing diagnoses for Sabina Vasquez.
Impaired gas exchange, ineffective breathing pattern, ineffective airway clearance, acute pain.
3. Referring to your feedback log, document the nursing care you provided and Sabina Vasquez's response.
I looked for normal breathing, she was breathing at 27 breaths per minute
I asked the child if she had any pain and she replied "Yes, I have chest pain."
I asked the child how long she had the pain for and she replied "For a few days".
I asked the child to rate her pain using the faces scale and she rated it a 2.
I asked the parent if Sabrina had any allergies and she said "No I don't think so."
I administered a 240mg dose of Acetaminophen.
I administered a 190mg dose of Azythromycin orally to help fight off the pneumonia.
I started a piggyback of 475mg of Cefuroxime IV to help fight off the pneumonia.
I administered Albuterol 2.5mg nebulizer which helped her O2 saturation.
I offered her a toy and she was happy with it.
I offered her some juice and she thanked me.
4. Document the patient teaching that you would provide for Sabina Vasquez and her family before discharge.
I would educate Sabrina and her family about her medications, such as taking all of her prescribed antibiotics and making sure she knows how to administer the Albuterol. I would have both the mother and Sabrina demonstrate how they would use the nebulizer. I would educate them about any possible triggers for asthma and to stay away from individuals who are sick. I would educate the mom and Sabrina that an inhaler should be kept with her at all times.