

Pediatric Case 2: Sabina Vasquez

Documentation Assignments

1. Document your initial focused assessment of Sabina Vasquez.

Upon entry to room patient stated they could not breath. Respiratory assessment performed and lungs auscultated. Crackles and wheezing noted in right lower lobe along with some retractions with the wheezing. Respiratory rate was 27bpm, Oxygen sat was 92. Temperature was 102 and BP was Within normal limits around 116/62. Chest symmetrical and trachea midline. No cyanosis noted intervention started right after assessment.

2. Identify and document key nursing diagnoses for Sabina Vasquez.

Ineffective airway clearance related to increased mucous production and bronchospasms.

3. Referring to your feedback log, document the nursing care you provided and Sabina Vasquez's response.

In response to her wheezing and low oxygen saturation I called the provider and got a one time prn order for nebulized albuterol 2.5mg and also repositioned patient. After nebulizer was done oxygen canula placed at 4L Oxygen went up to 97. Prn acetaminophen administered for temperature of 102, and needs to be reassessed. Azythromycin piggyback and cefuroxime was given on time for treatment of pneumonia.

4. Document the patient teaching that you would provide for Sabina Vasquez and her family before discharge.

I would teach how to use inhaler and nebulizer properly and have them teach back with use of interpreter. I would advise adequate hydration daily to help loosen mucous build up. I would stress the importance of follow up appointment, and finishing antibiotics even after feeling better.