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Guided Reflection Questions for Surgical Case 5: Lloyd Bennett

Opening Questions

How did the scenario make you feel?

I was afraid that my patient was going to crash, but thankfully I stopped the infusion as soon as I realized that he was having a reaction.

Scenario Analysis Questions*

PCC/S/EBP Prior to blood administration, what assessments of the blood product and the patient are required to promote safe delivery and lessen potential complications?
Type, cross, 2 nurse verification, education, and consent.

PCC What signs and symptoms first indicated the patient was having a transfusion reaction?
Back pain.

PCC/EBP Review the immediate priorities when a transfusion reaction occurs and the rationale for each.
Stop and change the lines. Follow by assessing the patient for any further complications of the reaction. Call the provider and the blood bank.

S What key elements would you include in the handoff report for this patient? Consider the SBAR (situation, background, assessment, recommendation) format.
His demographics, the reaction to blood infusion with his blood typr, current vitals and fluid administration.

Concluding Questions

What follow-up blood work may be required?

Cbc- to show rbc, wbc, and plt. BMP for chemicals in the body and an H&H.

What follow-up disclosure is required with Lloyd Bennett and his family?

They need to be made aware that he had an allergic reaction to the blood infusion.

What would you do differently if you were to repeat this scenario? How would your patient care change?

Nothing, I did well in this one except forgetting to check his bp.

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