

Guided Reflection Questions for Medical Case 1: Kenneth Bronson

Opening Questions

How did the scenario make you feel?

This scenario definitely made me think and question what my next choice/action should be.

Scenario Analysis Questions*

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

The first sign was that he started coughing and complaining that it felt like his throat was closing. His heart rate & respiratory rate increased and his blood pressure and oxygen decreased.

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

Mild: rashes, hives, pruritus

Moderate: Hives, pruritus, swelling, dyspnea

Severe: Life threatening, throat swelling, pain, vomiting

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

It is important to reassess your patient after having an allergic reaction to make sure they are getting better and not getting worse.

Concluding Questions

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

Allergy documentation should be added to his chart, he should be given an allergy bracelet, and new orders for treatment should be provided.

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

I would ask them about any family allergies and then ask them to leave the room until we got the situation under control.

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

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I think calling the provider more often is one thing I would do and also being sure that I have epi at the bedside.

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

I would be sure to review my patients chart, especially allergies and then I would ask the patient themselves for allergies and if they have them what kind of reaction did they have.

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