

### Scenario 5: Anaphylaxis

List in order of priority your initial nursing actions identified for Charlie Snow based on physical findings and family interaction. Airway related to anaphylaxis, breathing and circulation of the patient. The highest priority is ineffective airway clearance.

What complications might Charlie Snow face if symptoms are not recognized and treated in a timely manner? Anaphylaxis is a potentially life threatening situation, it must be treated immediately because it can be fatal. Blood pressure decreases and their airways narrow which blocks breathing.

What key elements would you include in the handoff report for this patient? Consider the situation-background-assessment-recommendation (SBAR) format.

Patient is a 6 year old who was brought to the hospital for difficulty breathing after consuming food that contained peanuts. He is alert and oriented x4. I assessed the IV access which is dry and intact. The patient states he is breathing better after his anaphylaxis reaction, vitals are stabilizing. Education was provided to patients and relatives. Monitor vitals until discharge, monitor airway, and breathing patterns.

Reflecting on Charlie Snow's case, were there any actions you would do differently? If so, what were these actions, and why would you do them differently?

I would contact the provider sooner and administer the State medication that was ordered.

I went through the simulation assuming what was ordered would have already treated the pt.

What they came in for, but was wrong until realizing that I had to contact the HCP to further treat their anaphylaxis reaction.

Describe how you would apply the knowledge and skills that you obtained in Charlie Snow's case to an actual patient care situation.

In a real life scenario things would have gone very differently and when the patient went into anaphylaxis. I would implement the knowledge and skills by administering oxygen right away when noticing a slight decline in oxygen saturation. I would contact the HCP right away if there was not an order for epinephrine to treat their anaphylaxis.