

Signs & Symptoms

- Dry mucous membranes
- Decreased urine output
- Tenting skin turgor

Pathophysiology

Due to the IV going on for three days, this caused lots of fluid loss in the body leading to electrolyte levels being high, Tachycardia, and hypotension

Diagnostics/Labs

- CMP
- CBC
- Urine analysis

Dehydration

Treatment/Medication

- D5W 1/2 NS @ 62ml/hr

Nursing Interventions

- Monitor cardiac and respiratory function due to potassium levels
- Use transitional object and mother to decrease anxiety in pt.
- lift HOB to help w/ dizziness

Patient Teaching

- Teach what drinks and foods she should stay away from while dehydrated
 - Ex. high sodium / high sugar foods
- Call don't fall

Other

Priority Nursing Diagnosis

Risk for fluid and electrolyte imbalance