

Universal Competencies (Address all)	Required Areas of Care (Address all)
<p>*<u>Health Care Team Collaboration</u>: I would collaborate with RT to monitor respiratory status, Physician for further orders. I would also contact lab for lab work on my patient to be ran.</p> <p>*<u>Human Caring</u>: keep pain treated and educate patient and family on treatment plan.</p> <p>*<u>Standard Precautions</u>: hand washing, mask, and gloves.</p> <p>*<u>Safety & Security</u>: label all lines of medication, keep room picked up, and implement fall precautions for patient. Verify name, DOB, and allergies.</p>	<p>*<u>Assessment & Evaluation of Vital Signs</u>: Based on the patient's vital she seems to be getting worse, so we need to hurry on her course of treatment. Continuing to monitor VS and assessments.</p> <p>*<u>Fluid Management Evaluation with Recommendations</u>: Monitor for electrolyte imbalances with labs, and I&O.</p> <p>*<u>Type of Vascular Access with Recommendations</u>: Monitor peripheral pulses to verify circulation. As well as the MAP from the blood pressure. Verify that the IV that is being used is potent and start a new one if needed.</p> <p>*<u>Type of Medications with Recommendations</u>: Antibiotics for infection, vasopressors to help increase blood pressure, antipyretics for fever. We would also treat pain to keep her comfortable.</p>
<p>Choose Two Priority Assessments and Provide a Rationale for Each Choice</p>	
<p>*<u>Neurological Assessment</u>:</p> <p>*<u>Respiratory Assessment</u>: I would perform a respiratory assessment since sepsis can lead to septic shock and in turn lead to respiratory depression. Remember ABCs.</p> <p>*<u>Abdominal Assessment</u>:</p> <p>*<u>Cardiac Assessment</u>:</p> <p>*<u>Skin Assessment</u>: I would perform a skin assessment to take a look at her stage III on her hip, this could be what is infected.</p>	<p>*<u>Oxygen Administration with Recommendations</u>: Continue to monitor O2 to see if O2 needs to be turned up or down. I would also sit the patient up to help her to breathe.</p> <p>*<u>Special Needs this Patient Might Have on Discharge</u>: Since the patient is on home meds she might be sent home with some. We would be sure to set up a schedule for her as well as educate. Follow up appointments with infectious diseases. Wound care for her wound on her hip.</p>

Nursing Management (Choose three areas to address)

*Wound Management:

*Drain and Specimen Management:

*Comfort Management:

*Musculoskeletal Management:

*Pain Management:

*Respiratory Management: