

<b>Universal Competencies (Address all)</b>	<b>Required Areas of Care (Address all)</b>
<p>* <u>Health Care Team Collaboration</u>: Attending physician, nursing, PT, OT, RT, dietician</p> <p>* <u>Human Caring</u>: Focus on Pt centered care. Include if/when possible the pt in her care. Explain all procedures and make sure she understands them to the best of her ability, maybe get family involved.</p> <p>* <u>Standard Precautions</u>: Wash hands, use gloves when necessary. Use the correct PPE, dispose of sharps appropriately. Swab all ports, flush all lines</p> <p>* <u>Safety &amp; Security</u>: Keep at least bed rails up and bed in lowest position. Turn pt Q 2hrs and make sure room is free of clutter</p>	<p>* <u>Assessment &amp; Evaluation of Vital Signs</u>: Seems as though the pt has gotten a little worse since being admitted. BP has dropped and temp and fever have gone up.</p> <p>* <u>Fluid Management Evaluation with Recommendations</u>: Bolus LR, for dehydration and facilitate flow of IV med.</p> <p>* <u>Type of Vascular Access with Recommendations</u>: Central line in order to administer levophed. It would also be better for long term antibiotic therapy should she need it.</p> <p>* <u>Type of Medications with Recommendations</u>: Cefepime, Levaquin, antipyretic, pressors (vasopressin, Dopamine)</p>
<p><b>Choose Two Priority Assessments and Provide a Rationale for Each Choice</b></p>	
<p>* <u>Neurological Assessment</u>:</p> <p>* <u>Respiratory Assessment</u>: Airway is always a priority; her pneumonia is likely affecting her ability to breathe. The body needs O2 to function.</p> <p>* <u>Abdominal Assessment</u>:</p> <p>* <u>Cardiac Assessment</u>:</p> <p>* <u>Skin Assessment</u>: The pt is at greater risk for skin breakdown due to immobility, and poor nutrition.</p>	<p>* <u>Oxygen Administration with Recommendations</u>: use a high flow NC or CPAP to deliver optimum O2.</p> <p>* <u>Special Needs this Patient Might Have on Discharge</u>: continued wound care/wound vac. She may need more PT/OT reinforce the need for adequate nutrition, especially protein for optimal wound healing.</p>
<p><b>Nursing Management (Choose three areas to address)</b></p>	
<p>* <u>Wound Management</u>: Pt is septic and has a Stge 3 wound. Steps should be taken to</p>	<p>* <u>Musculoskeletal Management</u>:</p> <p>* <u>Pain Management</u>:</p>

<p>ensure the wound doesn't get infected which would cause more complications. We want the wound to heal as best as possible which in my opinion, would include drain and specimen management.</p> <p>*<u>Drain and Specimen Management:</u></p> <p>*<u>Comfort Management:</u> Making sure she is comfortable to me includes pain management. If she is pain free, she can focus on getting better.</p>	<p>*<u>Respiratory Management:</u> Again, if she's not breathing nothing else matters.</p>
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