

Student Name: Elizabeth Gausin

Date: 9/05/2023

Patient Physical Assessment Narrative

PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT NARRATIVE BY SYSTEMS: (Complete using assessment check list and reminders below).

GENERAL INFORMATION (Time of assessment, admit diagnosis, general appearance)

- Time of assessment: 0730
- Admit diagnosis: Fever, vomiting, 5 cm abscess cavity within hernia sac
- General appearance- pt appeared calm and relaxed

Neurological-sensory (LOC, sensation, strength, coordination, speech, pupil assessment)

- LOC- alert and oriented x4
- Strength- strong bilaterally in upper and lower extremities
- Coordination- movements coordinated
- Speech- not slurred and clear
- Pupil assessment: 3mm PERRL

Comfort level: Pain rates at • 0 (0-10 scale) Location: • Complains of no pain

Psychological/Social (affect, interaction with family, friends, staff)

- Pt was quiet and friendly with staff and family at the bed side

EENT (symmetry, drainage of eyes, ears, nose, throat, mouth, including dentition, nodes, and swallowing)

- EENT - symmetrical
- Swallowing- without difficulty
- EENT- no drainage indicated

- Dentition- no dentures, intact teeth
- Nodes- not palpable

Respiratory (chest configuration, breath sounds, rate, rhythm, depth, pattern)

- Chest configuration- symmetrical
- Pattern and rhythm- tachypnea
- Breath sounds- diminished in all lobes
- Rate- 24
- Depth- deep breathe without coughing

Cardiovascular (heart sounds, apical and radial rate, rhythm, radial and pedal pulse, pattern)

- HS- s1,s2 auscultated, no abnormal sounds
- Radial- 2+ bilaterally
- Patterns and rhythm- 69 bpm
- Radial and apical rate- 2+ bilateral/ match
- Radial and pedal plus- 2+ bilateral/ match

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Gastrointestinal (bowel habits, appearance of abdomen, bowel sounds, tenderness to palpation) _____

- Bowel habits- 1 x a day _____
- Appearance of abdomen- abdomen abscess with dressing observed, soft around it _____
- Bowel sounds- hypoactive x4 _____
- Tenderness- no tenderness to touch around _____
- Last BM _____
- 09/04/23 _____

Genitourinary-Reproductive (frequency, urgency, continence, color, clarity, odor, vaginal bleeding, discharge) _____

- Frequency- no abnormal frequency _____
- Urgency- no abnormal urgency _____
- Continence- pt does not have incontinence _____
- Odor- no odor _____
- Vaginal bleeding or discharge- no bleeding or discharge _____

• 6x daily **Urine output** (last 24 hrs) _____

• No strict I&O's _____

LMP (if applicable) _____

• N/a _____

Musculoskeletal (alignment, posture, mobility, gait, movement in extremities, deformities)

- Alignment- symmetrical _____
- Deformities- no deformities _____
- Posture-upright _____
- Pt is mobile _____
- Gait- unsteady _____
- Pt can move all extremities _____

Skin (skin color, temp, texture, turgor, integrity)

- Skin color- appropriate for race _____
- Temp- warm _____
- Tumor- elastic _____
- Integrity-intact _____

Wounds/Dressings

- IV- left peripheral, no swelling, clean, dry and intact _____
- Wound- Abdomen abscess _____
- Dressing over abscess- CDI _____

Other

- N/A _____
- _____
- _____
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