

Student Name:

Crystal Vargas

Date:

9/5/20

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)

1040 - Admit Dx: Cellulitis.

General appearance - pt was lethargic and only opened eyes when asked. No interest in walking or sitting up.

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

LOC - pt oriented x4. Pupils react sluggishly to light. 2-3mm

HGTW - equal & strong bilaterally. pt experienced dull and sharp sensation x6. Did not observe pt gait. Movement in extremities coordinated.

Speech quiet, but clear.

Comfort level: Pain rates at 6 (0-10 scale) Location: Toes

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

Affect - pt seemed in pain, but answered questions.

Family at bedside, not much interaction w/ them.

EENT (symmetry, drainage of eyes, ears, nose, throat, mouth, including dentition, nodes, and swallowing) EENT symmetrical, no drainage.

Dentition - pt has all natural teeth. No sores or pain. No palpable nodes. No problem swallowing.

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

Chest configuration symmetrical
breath sounds clear bilaterally. Respirations 14 and shallow.
O₂ 98% RA

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

Heart sounds S₁ & S₂ are audible upon auscultation.
Apical 70 BPM. radial and pedal pulse 2+ bilaterally.
Cap Refl 3 seconds. Rhythm equal.

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Gastrointestinal (bowel habits, appearance of abdomen, bowel sounds, tenderness to palpation) pt states he just had a firm BM. Brown in color. No pain. Active Bowel sounds x4. No tenderness or guarding. abdomen is soft and symmetric.

Last BM

Genitourinary-Reproductive (frequency, urgency, continence, color, clarity, odor, vaginal bleeding, discharge) pt reports urination 6-7 x per day. Uses urinal. NO odor or pain. Color is clear yellow.

Urine output (last 24 hrs) 150ml LMP (if applicable) Uti pt is male.

Musculoskeletal (alignment, posture, mobility, gait, movement in extremities, deformities) pt did not want to walk, reports no assist needed. Movement in all extremities is slow and weak.

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

skin color appropriate for race
temp - warm x4 extremities
dry, scabbed, pustules noted on thighs and toes.

Wounds/Dressings

pt's had dry pustules along left thigh and scabbed toes due to cellulitis. wounds open to air.

Other