

Clinical Care Concept Map

ROOM 12

Patient Presentation: 86 yo M DNR NPO NKA
admitted to ED for signs of MI on 01.24.24
Altered mental status
↓ swallowing
↳ aspiration risk [Family declined PEG]
ST Elevation [Family denied cath]

Assessment/noticing cues:

MAP TRENDS BELOW 60 OCCASIONALLY
ALTERED MENTAL STATUS
PATIENT REFUSING FOOD/DRINKS
↳ SWALLOWING ISSUES

Primary Concept: SEPSIS w/ ACUTE ORGAN DYSFUNCTION
& SEPSIS SHOCK

Related Medical Diagnosis: Stage 3 kidney disease
DM Glaucoma Dementia
HYPERTENSION ♡ BLOCK CAD

Relevant diagnostic Tests, Treatment, and Relevant Medications:

ECG 12 lead 1/24
ECHO 1/25
CARDIOLOGIST NOTES:
PT POORLY RESPONSIVE
SWALLOW TEST w/ RT [Failed]

Interpreting and Prioritizing cues:

↓ swallowing → ASPIRATION RISK
ST ELEVATION → WORSENING CARDIAC CONDITION

Worst Case Scenario/Potential Complications:

death

- ASPIRATION PNEUMONIA
- WORSENING ISCHEMIA + ↓ PERFUSION

Responding/take action:

PALLIATIVE CARE CONSULTED
PASTORAL CARE OFFERED
NUTRITION OFFERED [IN EFFORT TO GET PT TO AGREE TO TRY FOOD/DRINKS]

Reflecting /evaluate outcomes:

PATIENT/FAMILY REFUSED "AGGRESSIVE" LIFE SAVING MEASURES
REFUSED PROCEDURES - CARDIAC CATH