

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

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)

0800. pt admitted with facial cellulitis & dental abscess. pt is awake & responsive. pt is 47 yo female.

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

Alert & oriented x4. Responds to dull & sharp. Strong bilateral HWTN. Coordination & movement intentional. pt speaks english, clear & without difficulty. PERLA bilaterally.

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

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

pt has friendly affect with staff. Family not at bedside, responsive expression.

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

EENT. symmetrical. eyes, ears, nose & throat present absence of drainage. oral mucosa moist w/ strong & intact dentition. No palpable nodes, swallow clear.

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

Chest symmetrical w/ trachea midline, clear breath sounds. Rate at 18, even & unlabored. Rhythm & pattern equal, pt can TcPB independ.

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

S₁ & S₂ audible. Apical & radial rate 102, radial 2+ bilat. pedal pulse 2+ bilat. Regular rhythm & pattern. BP 114/81. capillary refill 1 second.