

## LVN RN Fanny Mae Patient Care Scenario 2024

Fannie Mae is an 81-year-old frail looking woman who has come from a nursing home at 0200. Her primary admitting diagnoses are suspected sepsis, pneumonia, and dehydration, and she has a known stage III right hip pressure ulcer. Her past medical history includes cerebrovascular accident with residual right-sided weakness and paresthesia, a myocardial infarction, and peripheral vascular disease. She is a full code. Her vital signs on arrival: blood pressure 98/62, heart rate 88 bpm and regular, respirations 38 and labored, and a temperature of 100.4 F (38 C). She is on oxygen at 4 liters per nasal cannula, she has an 18-gauge intravenous to the right forearm with D5 ½ NS at 100 mL/hr. A 16 French Foley catheter was inserted in the ED. Her current vital signs: blood pressure 91/59, heart rate 92, respirations 38, O2 sat 91%, and temperature of 101.2 F. There are no home medications listed, the infectious disease doctor has been notified, and the respiratory therapist is with the patient.

Current Blood pressure 80/48, heart rate 121, respirations 39 and labored on 4 liters per nasal cannula, O2 sats 88% and temperature 102.5 F. Lab results are as follows:

<b>Lab:</b>	<b>Nursing Home:</b>	<b>ED:</b>	<b>MICU</b>
<b>WBC</b>	13	15	17
<b>HGB</b>	10	10.1	9.0
<b>HCT</b>	38	40	42
<b>RBC</b>	4	3.9	3.0
<b>PT</b>	12	13	15
<b>INR</b>	1.8	1.9	2.5
<b>Lactic Acid</b>	2.1	3.8	4.0