

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)

0754 dx was cholecystitis and was admitted for a lap chole. PT is clean and laughing upright in bed.

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

LOC x4, sensations x6 intact, HGTW strong & equal bilaterally
Speech intact no slurring of speech. Pupils PERKUA w/ dilation size 2 on assessment w/ light.

Comfort level: Pain rates at 7 (0-10 scale) Location: incision

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

PT has friendly affect. Interacts w/ staff and family very well. Husband at bedside.

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

EENT symmetrical & no drainage. No teeth dentition. Teeth light yellow w/ membrane intact. No nodes palpable. PT swallows normally w/ no difficulty.

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

Chest symmetrical w/ bilateral clear lungs in all lobes. RR 18 w/ steady normal rhythm & pattern. Full chest expansion w/ no coughing.

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

S₁ & S₂ auscultated & clear. Apical rate of 90 w/ radial rate of 90. Regular rhythm and pattern noted / auscultated. +2 pedal & +2 radial pulses w/ no skips or acceleration

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Gastrointestinal (bowel habits, appearance of abdomen, bowel sounds, tenderness to palpation) PT had bowel movement 9/16/24 w/ brown color and hard texture. Abd is soft and not distended. Bowel sounds in all 4 quadrants hypo active. Tenderness noted on RUC w/ palpation. Last BM 9/14/24

Genitourinary-Reproductive (frequency, urgency, continence, color, clarity, odor, vaginal bleeding, discharge) PT went ax in the 6hrs w/ no urgency. PT is continent. Urine is an amber yellow clear w/ no odor. No discharge noted.

2 **Urine output** (last 24 hrs) 300 **LMP** (if applicable) N/A

Musculoskeletal (alignment, posture, mobility, gait, movement in extremities, deformities) PT is symmetrical laying up in bed. PT moves independently w/ SB assist. PT has a steady gait & moves all extremities voluntarily and on command. No deformities noted.

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

Color appropriate for race. Temp warm & normal @ 97.3^{oF} w/ texture of smooth & soft. Skin not intact w/ RUC JP drain and RUC wound vac ~~No drainage~~ drainage on JP is brown/orange. Wound vac is ~~sensory~~ sanguinous. Dressing on JP clean dry intact as well for wound vac.

Wounds/Dressings RUC JP drain w/ bile drainage (orange/brown) dressing is clean, dry, and intact w/ no redness or swelling. RUC wound vac w/ sanguinous drainage. Wound packed w/ blue foam & w/ transparent dressing which is clean, dry, and intact.

Other

N/A

