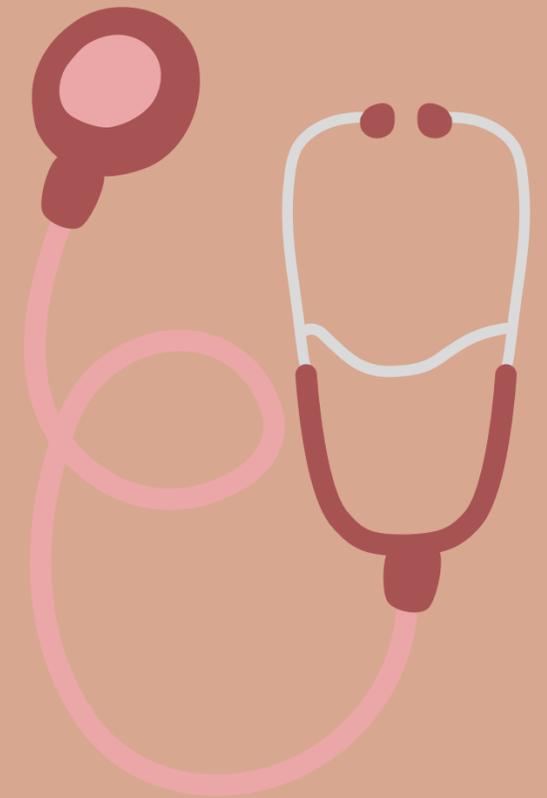




DAS PRESENTATION

NIKKITA MORENO

II-II-2024



Identifying Information

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Discipline: Warning with stipulations

Date and Actions Taken (Events)

- On August 19, 2017 the nurse administered potassium to the wrong patient. A high potassium level can be life-threatening and lead to severe cardiac complications.
- On January 24, 2018 the nurse failed to timely and accurately document vital signs 15- and 30-minutes after starting blood infusion. Vital signs are an important indication of possible reaction to blood transfusion.
- On February 8, 2018 the nurse failed to notify physician when patient had a low blood sugar of 37mg/dL, failed to recheck bs 15 minutes after patient received orange juice for hypoglycemia.

Measures to prevent action/harm

- Perform 3 medication checks during preparation
- Use 2 patient identifiers (name and dob)
- Stayed at bedside and monitor patient for 15 minutes after start of blood transfusion
- Assess vital signs and document at bedside
- Notify physician of any significant changes in condition/abnormal findings
- Reassess patient after nursing interventions implemented

Universal Competencies Breached

- Safety and security: 2 patient identifiers
- Communication: failed to communicate with physician or charge nurse
- Documentation: failed to document vital signs correctly
- Human Caring: failed to care for her patients health and well being
- Professional Role: failed to perform her duties as a nurse effectively

My Reaction

- Potassium Med Error: I would assess the patient's potassium level and do a cardiac assessment and EKG monitoring
- Blood Transfusion Documentation: I would assess the patient's vital signs for signs of an adverse reaction to blood product
- Low Blood Sugar Incident: I would report the blood sugar to physician and reassess blood sugar