

was on a line a lot + I think she breast fed  
pt. the chemo she was on caused  
neuropathy in her knees. During the  
nurses assessment she started to cry. I  
asked her if she was okay + she stated  
"she was tired of being poked @ + not  
being able to walk." I just held her  
hand until it was time to leave the  
room.

Could go into a deep depression.  
She is not on "antidepressant". Not only  
due to the fact that she is being  
"poked" all the time ~~she~~ she has  
also lost her hair + is unable to walk

#### Step 2 Feelings

At the beginning I ~~did not~~ thought  
~~that~~ ~~know~~ if she was crying because of  
her pain. When asking her if she was ok  
and finding out that it was in fact  
regarding her cancer it made me  
feel sad. I just lost my mom of CA  
in 2023, Dec. so it brought back a lot  
of memories or I can honestly say I  
felt empathetic to her.

#### Step 5 Conclusion

Honestly I think I would advocate  
for the pt to get a port. That way it  
she won't get poked ~~at~~ all the  
time. The nurse could have slowed  
down and explained why the iv site  
was bleeding.

#### Step 3 Evaluation

I feel like I contributed by listening to  
her and not making her feel like  
just a patient. The difficulty is  
seeing someone in pain, just not physical  
but emotionally also and not being  
able to fix it.

#### Step 6 Action Plan

I would refer her to a counselor  
for depression.  
I would also refer her to a  
support group for people with Breast  
CA.