

Situation:

- Patient demographics and diagnosis

Pt: Charlotte Lewis, 44yrs old, African American, religion African Episcopal,

Diagnosis with Schizophasia with chronic paranoid.

Background:

- Identify priority concerns
  1. Paranoid
  2. Auditory command
  3. Persecutory hallucinations
- Identify priority interventions for each concern
  1. Avoid confrontation, approach patient with non-threatening
  2. Assess for hallucinations and potential for self-harm
  3. Provide quiet, low-stimulation environment
  4. Encourage patients to talk and express their anxieties

Assessment:

- Select two priority psych assessments and rationales for your selections
  1. Suicide risk assessment
  2. Mental status examination

Recommandation:

- Identify which medications you would anticipate administering to your patient based on the med sheet I had you work up
  1. Olanzapine, 5mg po Q6 for agitation
  2. Risperdal, 1mg PO BID. For behavior mania

- Discuss therapeutic communication strategies that you think would be most useful for your patient
  1. Use clear, short statement to reduce confusion
  2. Maintain quiet, calm environment to avoid trigger paranoid
  3. Reenroll reality, do not reinforcing delusion
  4. Consistent care and routine