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CLINICAL REFLECTION To strengthen your clinical judgment skills, reflect on your knowledge and the decisions made caring for this patient by answering the reflection questions below.

Reflection Question	Nurse Reflection
What feelings did you experience in clinical?	Overall, I felt very overwhelmed but very excited to learn and work alongside a nurse to get more experience to aid me in my soon to be nursing role and to expand my learning capabilities along with my critical thinking.
What did you already know and do well as you provided patient care?	I know how to communicate and aid in my patients' needs no matter how big or small it may be. I am able to provide comfort during a time when they are vulnerable or just need someone to talk to without feeling like they are a bother or fear of being judged.
What areas do you need to develop/improve?	I believe I need to become more confident and trust myself more when it comes to giving patient report to the oncoming nurse along with building my critical thinking and time management skills.
What did you learn?	I have learned how to chart more efficiently on my patients along with how to use my nursing judgment when it came to low lab values and how to begin replacement for those values by giving the correct medication and obtaining an order from the doctor.
How will you apply what was learned to improve patient care?	I will apply what I have learned from my clinicals in my nursing career by learning how to look at important lab values to determine what is needing to be replaced using my nursing judgement and by utilizing my critical thinking by looking up Saer56 side effects of a certain medication that may make patients sick.
Please reflect on your learning experience	<p>Most of my experience involved giving medications to all my patients, helping my nurse with assessments, vital signs, and aiding in anything else my patients needed whether that was setting up their food trays or getting them a cup of coffee to drink.</p> <p>My experience with my Preceptorship has overall been very enjoyable and has been such a wonderful learning experience with lots of hands-on activities that will help me grow in my nursing career.</p>