

<p><b>Scenario: Nurse Report</b></p>	<p>You are a nurse caring for a patient admitted to an Orthopedic med-surg unit 2 days ago after undergoing surgical repair of a fractured femur.</p> <p>During bedside report, the nurse who provided care to the patient during the nighttime shift informs you that the night shift was very busy admitting new patients and states “I feel like I’m leaving some information out of my report, but I need to hurry and get home to get my kids to school on time”.</p> <p>The bedside report is rushed leaving you unsure as to what to anticipate you will find when entering the patient’s room.</p>
<p><b>S Situation</b></p>	<p><b>The following is the Bedside Report You Receive:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kelly John (DOB: 01/01/XX) is a 70yr old female.</li> <li>• She was admitted to the floor 2 days ago after undergoing surgery to repair a right femur fracture.</li> <li>• She is a daily weight before the breakfast. Her current weight is 96 lb.</li> <li>• She is on a regular diet and can have Ensure 120mL every 4 hours during the daytime via her percutaneous feeding tube (PEG).</li> <li>• She’s allergic to Latex, Peanuts, and Penicillin.</li> <li>• Vital signs are every 4 hours. Her vital signs 2 hours ago were: BP 160/94, HR 82, RR 20, T 102.2° F, and she has reported pain of 7/10 to her surgical site. She received Norco twice during the night.</li> <li>• She wears adult diapers for incontinence. They’re too big for her and sometimes her bed gets wet. There is chux pad and drawsheet on her bed, but they haven’t been changed during the night.</li> <li>• Her last BM was before she was admitted to the unit.</li> <li>• She is on strict Intake &amp; Output (I&amp;O) because the dietician wants to calculate the number of calories she’s consuming in a day because of her poor appetite. I haven’t emptied her bedpan or measured how much she drank during the night, so you’ll have to do that during your shift.</li> <li>• She has an order for O2 at 2L/NC for saturation &lt; 94%.</li> <li>• There is an IV site to right wrist. The site looked good the last time I checked.</li> <li>• Her medications include: Timolol (glaucoma), Promethazine (PRN nausea/vomiting), Metoprolol (hypertension), Nystatin (for yeast on the skin of both axilla), Albuterol inhaler (asthma) and Norco (post-operative pain)</li> <li>• She had a rough night and has been c/o itching to both underarms, but I have been too busy to assess that area.</li> <li>• She wears glasses and dentures for eating but I didn’t see them in her room during my shift because the lights were off in her room.</li> <li>• She is a widow and lives alone. She has no family locally and is unsure of where she will go for rehab when she’s discharged.</li> </ul>



