Simulation Prebriefing

Questions to answer in the prebriefing are based on Tanner's Clinical Judgment Model:

Directions: Provide in-depth, thorough answers to each of the following questions. Answers should be added directly into this document. Details from the patient's chart can be located on Edvance360 in the Simulation Resources folder labeled Scenario # 1 or Scenario # 2. The prebriefing questions related to noticing and interpreting should be typed and submitted via Dropbox labeled with the simulation name (Prebrief Scenario # 1, Prebrief Scenario # 2) by **0800** the day of your simulation. The prebriefing assignment can be found in the Simulation Resources on Edvance360.

Report:

Review the patient's information in the chart provided on Edvance360 in the Simulation Resources. Utilize the handoff report sheet while reviewing the chart. Fill in the appropriate information from the chart in the corresponding sections of the handoff report sheet. This will be checked for completion immediately prior to starting each simulation scenario.

Formulate additional questions for the off-going nurse to clarify unclear information or missing details. These questions can be written on the back of your handoff report sheet.

Noticing:

What is one thing you notice from the patient's history or report that will guide your initial nursing care (maybe it is specific labs, their diagnosis, or past medical history, etc.)? Explain.

One thing I noticed that will guide my nursing care is the patient has a history of peptic ulcer disease and has been taking Aspirin every 6 hours for 2 weeks and now is coming in with a GI bleed. From this information my patient must stop the use of Aspirin and become NPO because he could have an active ulcer or perforation.

What expectations do you have about the patient prior to caring for them? Explain.

I feel like at times my patient is going to be in a lot of pain because it can be painful to have your GI bleed.

What previous knowledge do you have that will guide your expectations? Explain.

I expect my patient's blood pressure to drop and heart rate increase while the stomach getting ridged and tender. The patient is going to experience a sudden onset of pain because my patient is actively bleeding.

Interpreting:

Interpret the following data:

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Admitting medical diagnosis (definition of the diagnosis): My patient was admitted with a Gastrointestinal bleed.

Laboratory data (give rationale for all abnormal lab results):

Abnormal Lab Values	Rationale for Abnormal Lab Values
HGB	9.5, lower than average.
HCT	30.2%, a decrease from average
K	3.4, a decrease from average
Na	135, a decrease from average
Glucose	122, an increase from average
PT	17, an increase from average
PTT	90, an increase from average
INR	2.2, an increase from average

Diagnostic testing (explain what diagnostic tests were done with results):

Diagnostic Testing	Results of Diagnostic Testing
Stool specimen	Occult blood was found

Medications (provide a list of all medications with classification, indication for use, and nursing interventions):

Medication (generic and trade name)	Classification (therapeutic and pharmacologic)	Indication for use (specific to this patient)	Nursing Interventions (Assessment, Education, Safety Measures)
Omeprazole	T- anti ulcer agent P- PPI	Gerd and Treatment of gastric ulcer	Monitor bowel sounds, report abdomen cramping, diarrhea, fever bloody stool.
Metformin	T- antidiabetic P-biguanides	Type 2 diabetes	Assess serum electrolytes, ketones, glucose, blood pH, lactate, pyruvate, and metformin levels.
Aspirin	T- nonopioid analgesics P- Salicylates	Mild to moderate pain	Monitor s/s of fever, rash, facial swelling and discontinue if these occur.

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