

Medical Case 2: Jennifer Hoffman

Documentation Assignments

1. Document your initial focused respiratory assessment of Jennifer Hoffman.

RR- 31/min O2-69%

Audible wheezing

Pulse- 105/min & regular

BP-120/70

Temp-99

Normal skin turgor

2. Identify and document key nursing diagnoses for Jennifer Hoffman.

Ineffective breathing pattern related to asthma

3. Referring to your feedback log, document the nursing care you provided.

Since right away I noticed she looked blue I decided to just perform a focused respiratory assessment. I took her vitals, her oxygen was 69 so I right away gave her 6L of O2 via nasal cannula. I then assessed her IV site to make sure it was intact and dry. I placed a 5 mg dose of albuterol and 500 mcg dose of ipratropium in a nebulizer. I administered 100 mg of methylprednisolone . Her oxygen went back up to the 90's but was still showing fast heart rate. I let the healthcare provider about the situation. I educated the patient about her medication and what will occur after d/c.