

Medical Case 1: Kenneth Bronson

Documentation Assignments

1. Document Kenneth Bronson's new allergy information in his patient record.
Anaphylactic allergic to Ceftriaxone.
2. Document your initial focused respiratory assessment of Kenneth Bronson.
SpO2 95% on 2L NC, RR 17 bpm, bilateral chest expansion. Reduced breath sounds at the right lung base and audible wheezing. Patient is SOB at rest with a dry non-productive cough.
3. Document the assessment changes that occurred before and after the anaphylactic reaction.
Before the anaphylactic reaction SpO2 95% on 2L NC, RR 17 bpm, bilateral chest expansion. Reduced breath sounds at the right lung base and audible wheezing. Patient is SOB at rest with a dry non-productive cough.
After the anaphylactic reaction, airway sounded obstructed. Patient was flushed and warm. O2 dropped during reaction but slowly returned back to normal after medications were given.
4. Identify and document key nursing diagnoses for Kenneth Bronson.
Ineffective airway clearance
Impaired gas exchange
Acute pain
Ineffective breathing pattern
5. Referring to your feedback log, document the nursing care you provided. Vital signs and assessment obtained. SpO2 95% on 2L NC, RR 17 bpm, bilateral chest expansion. Reduced breath sounds at the right lung base and audible wheezing. Patient is SOB at rest with a dry non-productive cough. HOB elevated. Administered ceftriaxone and patient had a severe anaphylactic reaction. Called the HCP and administered ordered epinephrine, diphenhydramine, methylprednisolone, ranitidine and albuterol. O2 levels returned and he was able to breathe easier. Will continue to monitor.