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NURSING CARE PLAN

DATE & INITIAL	NURSING DIAGNOSIS	PATIENT OUTCOMES	RELATED INTERVENTIONS	EVALUATION
2/12/13 RB	Impaired Gas Exchange R/T altered oxygen supply AEB: POx 88%, on RA labored breathing, accessory muscle use Reports "I'm tired and weak" ↓ LOC, Δ's VS	The pt. will have improved ventilation and oxygenation AEB: 1.) Absence of S or S of Resp. Distress (No Accessory muscle use, No Dysphea) by DC. 2.) Maintain POx ≥ 92% on RA by DC. 3.) LOC WNL by DC. 4.) VS Stable by DC.	1.) Apply O_2 per NC to maintain POx ≥ 92% continuously. 2.) Assess VS q 4 hrs (8, 12, ect.) 3.) Assess Respiratory Status q 4 hrs (8, 12, ect). 4.) Assess LOC q 4 hrs (8, 12, ect.). 5.) Educate on pursed lip breathing when respiratory status has stablized. 6.) Encourage adequate periods of rest and activity at all times. 7.) Educate pt. on safety risks R/T oxygen therapy when resp status has stabilized. 8.) Provide pt. with additional O_2 therapy supplies as needed.	1.) Pt. partially met: AEB: No accessory muscle use or S or S of Dysphea, VS (120/80, 98°, 80, 20, POx 92% on 1L). Alert and oriented to person & place only. Continue plan of care R. Bees SNL 2/12/13