

Opening Questions - Joshua Carlton

How did the simulated experience of Brenda Patton's case make you feel?

This simulation was challenging. It took me three times to pass it. It has definitely helped me understand the concepts and practice better.

Scenario Analysis Questions[1]

EBP What complications can occur if group B streptococcus is not treated?

Complications to the baby may include pneumonia, meningitis, and bacteremia. Complications that can be seen in the mother would be an urinary tract infection (UTI), chorioamnionitis, endometritis, and even sepsis.

PCC What should be included in the priority teaching for Brenda Patton?

The education should be in precise instructions on the care for group B streptococcus, including all medications.

T&C What key elements would you include in the handoff report for this patient? Consider the situation-background-assessment-recommendation (SBAR) format.

Situation: Introduce yourself to the client, identify your patient by their preferred name, identify the client's chief complaint, and provide a short summary of the client's current medical status. **Background:** Give a short history of the client's status, and any interventions made in the past and the findings of those steps. **Assessment:** List all current vital signs, highlighting all changes, as well as any other relevant findings and/or laboratory test or lab results. **Recommendation:** suggest any and all needed interventions to make on the client's half.

S/QI Based on your experience with Brenda Patton's case, reflect on possible nursing actions for enhanced safety and quality improvement.

Possible areas for improvement include:As the nurse it is important to go over the rights of medication administration, As related to antibiotic penicillin as it was used in this case.

Concluding Questions

Describe how you would apply the knowledge and skills that you obtained in Brenda Patton's case to an actual patient care situation.

I would take this knowledge and better care for clients with known group B streptococcus status. This course provided me tons of information and steps for better care.

Opening Questions

How did the simulated experience of Carla Hernandez's case make you feel?

It went very well. I used the information we learned in class to better complete the scenario.

Scenario Analysis Questions

EBP Consider the emergent nature of umbilical cord prolapse. What nursing actions should be initiated immediately? Why?

It is so important for the nurse to relieve the pressure by placing pressure on the baby's head, pressing it upwards and away from the cord. The medication Terbutaline is then administered to stop the uterine contractions, which in turn helps to stop pressure on the cord. The client should also be moved into a Trendelenburg or a knee-chest position to help relieve the pressure.

PCC What is the priority needed for Carla Hernandez at this time?

Positive and appropriate communication should be used by the nurse at this time.

T&C What key elements would you include in the handoff report for this patient? Consider the situation-background-assessment-recommendation (SBAR) format.

Situation: Introduce, identify the client by their name, identify the client's chief complaint, and provide a short summary concerning the status. **Background:** Give a brief history of the patient's care **Assessment:** Record the client's vital signs, noting any and all changes, as well as any findings or laboratory test results. **Recommendation:** All needed interventions to make on the client's half.

S/Q/II Based on your experience with Carla Hernandez's case, reflect on possible nursing actions for enhanced safety and quality improvement.

I now know of the appropriate use of equipment such as intravenous (IV) fluid administration devices and programming, and providing the family teaching specific to umbilical cord prolapse; and documenting any and all interventions completed.

Concluding Questions

Reflecting on Carla Hernandez's case, were there any actions you would do differently? Explain.

Yes, I completed the course twice and did well both times. This is a serious condition and I am glad I got the opportunity to practice and learn more about cord prolapse.

