

N311 Care Plan #1  
Lakeview College of Nursing  
Anthony Morgan

Demographics (5 points)

Date of Admission 2/8/18	Patient Initials B.M.	Age 65	Gender Female
Race/Ethnicity White	Occupation Waitress	Marital Status Married	Allergies Carbamazepine, iodine, Levaquin, varenicline
Code Status DNR	Height 62.5in	Weight 180.8lbs	

Medical History (5 Points)

Past Medical History:

- COVID-19
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
- Obstructive Sleep Apnea
- Epilepsy with seizures
- Contracture of the left hand
- Hyperlipidemia
- Hypoxia
- Difficulty Walking
- Assistance with personal care
- Bone Neoplasm
- Anxiety
- Hypertension
- Melanocytic Nevi
- Hemorrhoids
- Muscle Weakness
- Depressive Disorder
- Urinary Tract Infection (UTI)
- Tremors
- Gastrointestinal Reflux
- Neuropathy
- Brain Neoplasm
- Actinic Keratosis
- Right Eye Blindness
- Constipation

Past Surgical History:

- Surgery of the subcutaneous tissue

Family History:

- Mother – Diabetic, Hysterectomy, Throat Cancer
- Father - Heart Disease
- Three Sisters – Diabetic

Social History (tobacco/alcohol/drugs):

- Former smoker
  - o Smoked for 40 years starting at 16 years old
  - o A pack a day

#### Admission Assessment

Chief Complaint (2 points): Difficulty breathing

History of present Illness (10 points): The resident arrived at the nursing home on February 8, 2018 and was diagnosed with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). This disease has caused her to have shortness of breath from then until this present date.

#### Primary Diagnosis

**Primary Diagnosis on Admission (3 points):**Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

**Secondary Diagnosis (if applicable):.**

**Pathophysiology of the Disease, APA format (20 points):** Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) is a disease of the lungs that impairs oxygen exchange. The human body requires oxygen for metabolic processes and the organ that puts oxygen in our bodies is the lungs. The lungs accomplish this with broccoli-shaped sacs called alveoli. The alveoli are smaller divisions of the bronchiole tubes, the bronchiole tubes are divisions of the trachea and the trachea are two divisions of the throat. The tubular structure from the throat to the lungs are similar to an upside-down tree and the alveoli are the leaves of that tree. When oxygen travels

through these structures, the alveoli put oxygen into our bloodstream and the bloodstream delivers the oxygen to the rest of the body. In COPD, the alveoli are ineffective at placing oxygen into the bloodstream. Our bodies try to compensate by making the lungs work harder which is why individuals with COPD have trouble breathing. Other symptoms include cough, wheezing, and mucus production. Some alveoli get worse and are destroyed, a condition called emphysema. Since oxygen is needed for the body to function, COPD causes extreme fatigue. This makes it unlikely to complete everyday tasks and can lead to depression. The lungs and alveoli are sensitive to cigarette smoke, dust, volatile gases, and indoor air pollution.

**Pathophysiology References (2) (APA):**

Mayo Clinic. (2021). *COPD*. <https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/copd/symptoms-causes/syc-20353679>

Wright, J. D. (2019). *All-in-One Nursing Care Planning Resource Medical-Surgical, Pediatric, Maternity, and Psychiatric-Mental Health* (P. Swearingen, Ed.). Julie Eddy Publishing.

**Laboratory Data (20 points)**

**\*If laboratory data is unavailable, values will be assigned by the clinical instructor\***

CBC **Highlight All Abnormal Labs**—Explanations must be in complete sentences and contain in-text citations in APA format.

Lab	Normal Range	Admission Value	Today's Value	Reason for Abnormal Value
RBC	3.92 – 5.13	4.19	N/A	
Hgb	11.6 – 15.0	12.4	N/A	
Hct	35.5 – 44.9	38.6	N/A	
Platelets	157 - 371	399	N/A	<b>Bone neoplasm could affect red bone marrow and thus production of platelets.</b>
WBC	3.4 – 9.6	7.2	N/A	
Neutrophils	1.56 – 6.45	5.0	N/A	
Lymphocytes	0.95 – 3.07	1.2	N/A	
Monocytes	0.26 – 0.81	0.7	N/A	
Eosinophils	0.03 – 0.48	0.3	N/A	
Bands	0 – 5%	N/A	N/A	

Chemistry **Highlight All Abnormal Labs**—Explanations must be in complete sentences and contain in-text citations in APA format.

Lab	Normal Range	Admission Value	Today's Value	Reason For Abnormal
Na+	135 - 145	144	N/A	
K+	3.7 – 5.2	5.0	N/A	
Cl-	96 - 106	99	N/A	
CO2	23 - 29	N/A	N/A	
Glucose	70 - 110	138	N/A	<b>Has a family history of diabetes and lasix medication induces hyperglycemia.</b>
BUN	6 - 20	12	N/A	

<b>Creatinine</b>	<b>0.6 – 1.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>N/A</b>	
<b>Albumin</b>	<b>3.4 – 5.4</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	
<b>Calcium</b>	<b>8.5 – 10.2</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>N/A</b>	
<b>Mag</b>	<b>1.7 – 2.2</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	
<b>Phosphate</b>	<b>2.5 – 4.5</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	
<b>Bilirubin</b>	<b>0.1 – 1.2</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	
<b>Alk Phos</b>	<b>20 – 130U/ L</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	

Urinalysis **Highlight All Abnormal Labs**—Explanations must be in complete sentences and contain in-text citations in APA format.

<b>Lab Test</b>	<b>Normal Range</b>	<b>Value on Admission</b>	<b>Today's Value</b>	<b>Reason for Abnormal</b>
<b>Color &amp; Clarity</b>	<b>Clear - Yellow</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	
<b>pH</b>	<b>5.00 – 9.00</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	<b>1.003 – 1.030</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	
<b>Glucose</b>	<b>Negative</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	
<b>Protein</b>	<b>Negative</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	
<b>Ketones</b>	<b>Negative</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	
<b>WBC</b>	<b>0 - 5</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	
<b>RBC</b>	<b>0 - 4</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	
<b>Leukoesterase</b>	<b>Negative</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	

Cultures **Highlight All Abnormal Labs**—Explanations must be in complete sentences and contain in-text citations in APA format.

Test	Normal Range	Value on Admission	Today's Value	Explanation of Findings
Urine Culture	No Growth	N/A	N/A	
Blood Culture	No Growth	N/A	N/A	
Sputum Culture	No Growth	N/A	N/A	
Stool Culture	No Growth	N/A	N/A	

**Lab Correlations Reference (APA):**

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National Cancer Institute. (n.d.). *Normal Blood Values*.

<https://training.seer.cancer.gov/abstracting/procedures/clinical/hematologic/blood.html>

UCSF Health. (2021). *Comprehensive Metabolic Panel*. <https://www.ucsfhealth.org/medical-tests/003468>

UNC Medical Center. (2021). *Urinalysis (General & Microscopic)*.

<https://www.unccmedicalcenter.org/mclendon-clinical-laboratories/available-tests/urinalysis-general-microscopic/>

### **Diagnostic Imaging**

**All Other Diagnostic Tests (10 points): Xray of the chest**

**Current Medications (10 points, 2 points per completed med)  
\*5 different medications must be completed\***

**Medications (5 required)**

<b>Brand/ Generic</b>	<b>Budesonide Suspension</b>	<b>Pepcid (Famotidine)</b>	<b>Lasix (Furosemide )</b>	<b>Baclofen</b>	<b>Zofran (Ondansetron)</b>
<b>Dose</b>	<b>0.25mg</b>	<b>20mg</b>	<b>20mg</b>	<b>5mg</b>	<b>4mg</b>

<b>Frequency</b>	<b>2x/day</b>	<b>Once/day</b>	<b>Once/day</b>	<b>3x/day</b>	<b>Every 6hrs</b>
<b>Route</b>	<b>Oral</b>	<b>Oral</b>	<b>Oral</b>	<b>Oral</b>	<b>Oral</b>
<b>Classification</b>	<b>Glucocorticoid</b>	<b>Thiazole</b>	<b>Sulfonamide</b>	<b>Skeletal Muscle relaxant</b>	<b>Carbazole</b>
<b>Mechanism of Action</b>	<b>Prevents inflammatory cells and inflammatory mediators from promoting inflammation</b>	<b>Prevents histamine from binding to H<sub>2</sub> receptors on parietal cells.</b>	<b>Prevents loop of Henle from reabsorbing most sodium water.</b>	<b>Binds to excitatory GABA-B receptors on excitatory neurons</b>	<b>Blocks serotonin receptors of chemoreceptors at vagus nerve terminals</b>
<b>Reason Client Taking</b>	<b>Shortness of breath</b>	<b>Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease</b>	<b>Increased Edema</b>	<b>Pain</b>	<b>Nausea and Vomiting</b>
<b>Contraindications (2)</b>	<b>Recent septal ulcer or acute asthma</b>	<b>Hypersensitivity to famotidine or H<sub>2</sub> receptor antagonists</b>	<b>Hypersensitivity to furosemide or has auria that's unaffected by furosemide</b>	<b>Any form of allergies Nephropathy</b>	<b>Hypersensitivity to ondansetron and Congenital long QT syndrome</b>
<b>Side Effects/Adverse Reactions (2)</b>	<b>Hypertension and Cataracts</b>	<b>Diarrhea and abdominal pain</b>	<b>Arrhythmia and Hyperglycemia</b>	<b>Tinnitus and fainting</b>	<b>Bronchospasm and hyperpigmentation</b>

### Medications Reference (APA):

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### Assessment

#### Physical Exam (18 points)

<p><b>GENERAL: Yes</b>  <b>Alertness: Normal</b>  <b>Orientation: Normal</b>  <b>Distress: None</b>  <b>Overall appearance: Good</b></p>	
<p><b>INTEGUMENTARY:</b>  <b>Skin color: Normal</b>  <b>Character: Dry</b>  <b>Temperature: Warm</b>  <b>Turgor: Immediate and good recoil</b>  <b>Rashes: None</b>  <b>Bruises: Several Small Bruises</b>  <b>Wounds: None</b>  <b>Braden Score: 16</b>  <b>Drains present: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></b></p>	

<p><b>Type:None</b></p>	
<p><b>HEENT:</b>  <b>Head/Neck:</b>  <b>Ears: Symmetrical</b>  <b>Eyes: Abnormal</b>  <b>Nose: Left Nostril</b>  <b>Teeth: None</b></p>	<p><b>Right eye did not constrict and it would deviate when the patient was trying to focus on a stimuli while the left eye followed perfectly.</b>  <b>Terminate in left nostril is enlarged.</b></p>
<p><b>CARDIOVASCULAR: N/A</b>  <b>Heart sounds:</b>  <b>S1, S2, S3, S4, murmur etc.</b>  <b>Cardiac rhythm (if applicable):</b>  <b>Peripheral Pulses:</b>  <b>Capillary refill:</b>  <b>Neck Vein Distention: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/></b>  <b>Edema Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/></b>  <b>Location of Edema:</b></p>	
<p><b>RESPIRATORY: N/A</b>  <b>Accessory muscle use: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/></b>  <b>Breath Sounds: Location, character</b></p>	
<p><b>GASTROINTESTINAL: N/A</b>  <b>Diet at home:</b>  <b>Current Diet</b>  <b>Height:</b>  <b>Weight:</b>  <b>Auscultation Bowel sounds:</b>  <b>Last BM:</b>  <b>Palpation: Pain, Mass etc.:</b>  <b>Inspection:</b>          <b>Distention:</b>          <b>Incisions:</b>          <b>Scars:</b>          <b>Drains:</b>          <b>Wounds:</b>  <b>Ostomy: N/A Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/></b>  <b>Nasogastric: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/></b>          <b>Size:</b>  <b>Feeding tubes/PEG tube Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/></b>          <b>Type:</b></p>	
<p><b>GENITOURINARY: N/A</b>  <b>Color:</b>  <b>Character:</b>  <b>Quantity of urine:</b></p>	

<p><b>Pain with urination:</b> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>  <b>Dialysis:</b> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>  <b>Inspection of genitals:</b>  <b>Catheter:</b> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>  <b>Type:</b>  <b>Size:</b></p>	
<p><b>MUSCULOSKELETAL:</b> N/A  <b>Neurovascular status:</b>  <b>ROM:</b>  <b>Supportive devices:</b>  <b>Strength:</b>  <b>ADL Assistance:</b> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>  <b>Fall Risk:</b> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>  <b>Fall Score:</b>  <b>Activity/Mobility Status:</b>  <b>Independent (up ad lib)</b> <input type="checkbox"/>  <b>Needs assistance with equipment</b> <input type="checkbox"/>  <b>Needs support to stand and walk</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p><b>NEUROLOGICAL:</b> N/A  <b>MAEW:</b> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>  <b>PERLA:</b> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>  <b>Strength Equal:</b> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> if no -  <b>Legs</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Arms</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Both</b> <input type="checkbox"/>  <b>Orientation:</b>  <b>Mental Status:</b>  <b>Speech:</b>  <b>Sensory:</b>  <b>LOC:</b></p>	
<p><b>PSYCHOSOCIAL/CULTURAL:</b>  <b>Coping method(s):</b> Baths  <b>Developmental level:</b> Fully aware adult  <b>Religion &amp; what it means to pt.:</b>          Christian  <b>Personal/Family Data (Think about home environment, family structure, and available family support):</b> Nursing Home Staff</p>	

**Vital Signs, 1 set (5 points)**

Time	Pulse	B/P	Resp Rate	Temp	Oxygen
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<b>10:30 –</b>	<b>52/min</b>	<b>125/60</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>97.1°F</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>11:30</b>					

**Pain Assessment, 1 set (5 points)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Scale</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>Interventions</b>
<b>10:00</b>	<b>0 - 10</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

**Intake and Output (2 points)**

<b>Intake (in mL)</b>	<b>Output (in mL)</b>
<b>120mL of chocolate milk</b>	<b>Toilet x 1</b> <b>Incontinent x 1</b>

**Nursing Diagnosis (15 points)**

**\*Must be NANDA approved nursing diagnosis\***

<b>Nursing Diagnosis</b>	<b>Rational</b>	<b>Intervention (2 per dx)</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include full nursing diagnosis with “related to” and “as evidenced by” components</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain why the nursing diagnosis was chosen</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How did the patient/family respond to the nurse’s actions?</li> <li>• Client response, status of goals and outcomes, modifications to plan.</li> </ul>
<b>1. Impaired gas exchange as evidence by pursed lip breathing</b>	<b>The resident has an oxygen tank.</b>	<b>1. Remind her to use oxygen tank</b> <b>2. Monitoring her oxygen.</b>	<b>Shortness of breath decreased</b> <b>Oxygen saturation is within normal limits</b>

<b>related to COPD</b>			
<b>2. Impaired physical mobility as evidence by poor gait related to muscle weakness</b>	<b>Left arm is contracted, can't lift legs, and requires assistance to transfer between bed, walker, and bathtub.</b>	<b>1. Aided during transfers. 2. Receives physical therapy.</b>	<b>Successfully transferred five times and can walk.</b>

**Other References (APA):**

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**Concept Map (20 Points):**







