

N323 Care Plan
Lakeview College of Nursing
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Demographics (3 points)

Date of Admission 2/7/22	Patient Initials S.D.	Age 21	Gender female
Race/Ethnicity Caucasian	Occupation unemployed	Marital Status single	Allergies none
Code Status full	Observation Status intermittent	Height 5'6	Weight 112lbs 3.2oz

Medical History (5 Points)

Past Medical History: Patient states she has no past medical history.

Significant Psychiatric History: Patient has had several inpatient psychiatric admissions in the past. She is on a combination of Pristiq, Vyvanse, BuSpar, and Ritalin.

Family History: Her younger sister has anxiety and depression.

Social History (tobacco/alcohol/drugs): Alcohol heavy for the past few months. Uses cannabis from time to time.

Living Situation: Living with 2 roommates

Strengths: Patient is domiciled and educated.

Support System: Patient has the support of her friends and boyfriend. She also has support from her parents.

Admission Assessment

Chief Complaint (2 points): "I was intoxicated and thinking about suicide"

Contributing Factors (10 points):

Factors that lead to admission: Patient states she was "feeling depressed on and off for the past 2 months." She states she "had a sad mood, no motivation, not sleeping, not eating, easily fatigued, poor concentration, and had a feeling of being overwhelmed and hopelessness." On February 6th she was drinking alcohol and became intoxicated. She felt

overwhelmed and thought about suicide. She grabbed scissors and tried to stab herself. Her boyfriend wrestled the scissors out of her hand and drove her to the ER at Carle BroMenn Hospital in Bloomington, IL then she was transferred here to OSF.

History of suicide attempts: Patient denies any previous suicide attempts. However, she has had multiple ED visits due to suicidal ideation while intoxicated.

Primary Diagnosis on Admission (2 points): bipolar disorder

Psychosocial Assessment (30 points)

History of Trauma				
No lifetime experience:				
Witness of trauma/abuse: Patient states she does not have any history of abuse or trauma.				
	Current	Past (what age)	Secondary Trauma (response that comes from caring for another person with trauma)	Describe
Physical Abuse	None			
Sexual Abuse	None			
Emotional Abuse	None			
Neglect	None			
Exploitation	None			

Crime	None		
Military	None		
Natural Disaster	None		
Loss	None		
Other	None		
Presenting Problems			
Problematic Areas	Presenting?		Describe (frequency, intensity, duration, occurrence)
Depressed or sad mood	Yes	No	Patient has been feeling sad & depressed on and off for the past 2 months.
Loss of energy or interest in activities/school	Yes	No	Patient is on medical leave from ISU since fall semester.
Deterioration in hygiene and/or grooming	Yes	No	
Social withdrawal or isolation	Yes	No	
Difficulties with home, school, work, relationships, or responsibilities	Yes	No	Patient is on medical leave from ISU since fall semester.
Sleeping Patterns	Presenting?		Describe (frequency, intensity, duration, occurrence)
Change in numbers of hours/night	Yes	No	
Difficulty falling asleep	Yes	No	
Frequently awakening during night	Yes	No	
Early morning awakenings	Yes	No	
Nightmares/dreams	Yes	No	
Other	Yes	No	
Eating Habits	Presenting?		Describe (frequency, intensity, duration, occurrence)

Changes in eating habits: overeating/loss of appetite	Yes	No	
Binge eating and/or purging	Yes	No	
Unexplained weight loss?	Yes	No	
Amount of weight change:			
Use of laxatives or excessive exercise	Yes	No	
Anxiety Symptoms	Presenting?		Describe (frequency, intensity, duration, occurrence)
Anxiety behaviors (pacing, tremors, etc.)	Yes	No	Patient has trouble concentrating.
Panic attacks	Yes	No	
Obsessive/compulsive thoughts	Yes	No	
Obsessive/compulsive behaviors	Yes	No	
Impact on daily living or avoidance of situations/objects due to levels of anxiety	Yes	No	
Rating Scale			
How would you rate your depression on a scale of 1-10?	3		
How would you rate your anxiety on a scale of 1-10?	2		
Current Stressors of Areas of Life Affected by Presenting Problem (work, school, family, legal, social, financial)			
Problematic Area	Presenting?		Describe (frequency, intensity, duration, occurrence)
Work	Yes	No	
School	Yes	No	Patient has been on medical leave from ISU since fall semester.
Family	Yes	No	

Legal	Yes	No	
Social	Yes	No	
Financial	Yes	No	
Other	Yes	No	

Previous Psychiatric and Substance Use Treatment – Inpatient/Outpatient

Dates	Facility/MD/Therapist	Inpatient/Outpatient	Reason for Treatment	Response/Outcome
2020	Inpatient Outpatient therapist Other:	Outpatient	To treat depression	No improvement Some improvement Significant improvement
2021	Inpatient Outpatient facility Other:	outpatient	To treat alcohol abuse	No improvement Some improvement Significant improvement
	Inpatient Outpatient Other:			No improvement Some improvement Significant improvement

Personal/Family History

Who lives with you?	Age	Relationship	Do they use substances?
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Rachel	21	friend	Yes	No
Tia	21	friend	Yes	No
			Yes	No
			Yes	No
			Yes	No
If yes to any substance use, explain: Patient states her friend, Tia, also uses alcohol.				
Children (age and gender): N/A				
Who are children with now?				
Household dysfunction, including separation/divorce/death/incarceration: Patients parents divorced when she was in 5 th grade. Patient lived with her mother after that.				
Current relationship problems: She has a boyfriend, Matt.				
Number of marriages: 0				
Sexual Orientation: heterosexual	Is client sexually active? Yes No		Does client practice safe sex? Yes No	
Please describe your religious values, beliefs, spirituality and/or preference: Patient does not state any religious values or beliefs.				
Ethnic/cultural factors/traditions/current activity: Describe: Patient states no ethnic or cultural factors.				
Current/Past legal issues (with self/parents, arrests, divorce, CPS, probation officers, pending charges, or course dates): N/A				
How can your family/support system participate in your treatment and care? Talking with them regularly and supporting choice to go to rehab in Chicago				
Client raised by: Natural parents Grandparents Adoptive parents Foster parents Other (describe):				
Significant childhood issues impacting current illness: Patient's father struggled with addiction to pain medication, opioids, and heroin. Patient's father has been sober for many years now.				
Atmosphere of childhood home:				

<p>Loving Comfortable Chaotic Abusive Supportive Other:</p>
<p>Self-Care:</p> <p>Independent Assisted Total Care</p>
<p>Family History of Mental Illness (diagnosis/suicide/relation/etc.)</p> <p>No</p>
<p>History of Substance Use: Cannabis and alcohol</p>
<p>Education History:</p> <p>Grade school High school College Other:</p>
<p>Reading Skills:</p> <p>Yes No Limited</p>
<p>Primary Language: English</p>
<p>Problems in school: Patient is on medical leave for her depression and anxiety.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Discharge</p>
<p>Client goals for treatment: Optimized coping skills for life stressors.</p>
<p>Where will client go when discharged? Patient plans to go to a rehab in Chicago.</p>

Outpatient Resources (15 points)

Resource	Rationale
1. Counseling	1. Patient needs counseling for her anxiety and depression.
2. treatment for drug abuse	2. Patient needs treatment for her cannabis use.
3. treatment for alcohol abuse	3. Patient needs treatment for her alcohol use.

Current Medications (10 points)

Complete all of your client’s psychiatric medications

Brand/Gen eric	Desvenlafaxine/ succinate	Lorazepam/ Ativan	Lisdexamfe tamine Dimesylate/ Vyvanse	Buspirone/ Bustab	Methylphe nidate/ ritalin
Dose	25mg	1mg	30mg	5mg	10mg
Frequency	1 tablet daily	1mg every 8 hours PRN	Daily	5mg tablet x3 daily	10mg PRN
Route	Oral	Oral	Oral	Oral	Oral
Classificati on	serotonin and norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors	benzodiazepi ne	amphetami ne	azaspirone	piperidine
Mechanism of Action	thought to be related to the potentiation of serotonin and norepinephrine in the central nervous system, through inhibition of their reuptake	May potentiate the effects of gammaamino butyric acid and other inhibitory neurotransmi tters by binding to specific benzodiazepi ne receptors in cortical and limbic areas of CNS.	Produces CNS stimulant effects, probably by facilitating release and blocking reuptake of norepineph rine at adrenergic nerve terminals and by	May act as a partial agonist at serotonin 5- hydroxytryp tamine receptors in the brain, producing antianxiety effects.	Blocks the reuptake mechanism of dopaminer gic neurons in the cerebral cortex and subcortical structures of the brain, including the thalamus,

			stimulating alpha and beta receptors in peripheral nervous system.		decreasing motor restlessness, and improving concentration.
Therapeutic Uses	antidepressant	anxiolytic	CNS stimulant	anxiolytic	CNS stimulant
Therapeutic Range (if applicable)	200-400mg daily	2-3mg twice or three times daily, increased as needed	30mg once daily in the morning, increased as needed in increments of 10 or 20 mg daily every week.	20-30mg daily	20-30mg given in doses 2 or 3x daily, taken 30-45 mins before a meal
Reason Client Taking	Depression	Anxiety	ADHD	Anxiety	(Poor focus) ADHD
Contraindications (2)	Hypersensitivity to desvenlafaxine succinate, venlafaxine hydrochloride or to any excipients in the desvenlafaxine extended-release tablets formulation. The use of MAOIs intended to treat psychiatric disorders with desvenlafaxine or within 7 days of stopping treatment with desvenlafaxine	Acute angle-closure glaucoma; hypersensitivity to lorazepam, other benzodiazepines, or their components, or sleep apnea syndrome	Hypersensitivity, or idiosyncratic reaction to lisdexamfetamine, other sympathomimetic amines, or their components; MAO inhibitor therapy including intravenous methylene blue and linezolid within 14 days.	Hypersensitivity to buspirone or its components, severe hepatic or renal impairment	Agitation, marked anxiety, tension; glaucoma; hypersensitivity to methylphenidate or its components

	is contraindicated because of an increased risk of serotonin syndrome.				
Side Effects/Adverse Reactions (2)	Increased risk of suicidal thoughts or actions in some children and young adults within the first few months of treatment, serotonin syndrome	Seizures, suicidal ideation	Agitation, depression	Anger, decreased concentration	Aggressiveness, anxiety
Medication /Food Interactions	The concomitant use of SSRIs and SNRIs including desvenlafaxine with MAOIs increases the risk of serotonin syndrome. Concomitant use of desvenlafaxine with an antiplatelet or anticoagulant drug may potentiate the risk of bleeding.	Increased CNS depression and severe respiratory depression with alcohol use.	Tricyclic antidepressants: possibly increased antidepressant effects and cardiovascular effects can be potentiated.	Any food: possible decreased bupirone clearance Grapefruit juice: increased blood bupirone level	Caffeine: increased methylphenidate effects Alcohol: possible increased CNS effects
Nursing Considerations (2)	Be alert for new seizures or increased seizure activity, especially at the onset of drug treatment. Document the number,	Before starting lorazepam therapy in a patient with depression, make sure he already takes an	Monitor patient blood pressure closely; stimulant drugs such as lisdexamfet	Use bupirone cautiously in patients with hepatic or renal impairment. Institute safety	Stopping drug after long term use may unmask dysphoria, paranoia, severe depression,

	<p>duration, and severity of seizures, and report these findings immediately to the physician. Be alert for increased depression and suicidal thoughts, especially in the initial period of drug therapy, and in children and teenagers.</p>	<p>antidepressant, because of the increased risk of suicide in patients with untreated depression. Be aware that the combination of general anesthesia and sedation drugs like lorazepam used during procedures or surgeries in pregnant women in their third trimester is not recommended because it may affect brain development in the fetus.</p>	<p>amine may increase it. Know that patient should be screened for psychiatric risk factors such as family or personal history of bipolar disorder, depression, and suicidal ideation because lisdexamfetamine may cause psychiatric adverse reactions.</p>	<p>precautions because of possible adverse CNS reactions.</p>	<p>or suicidal thoughts. Monitor blood pressure and pulse rate to detect hypertension and excessive stimulation.</p>
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Brand/Generic	Acetaminophen/ Tylenol	Benzotropine / Mesylate/ Cogentin	Haloperidol/ haldol	Naltrexone/ Depade	trazodone/ desyrel
Dose	650mg	2mg	5mg	50mg	100mg
Frequency	Every 4 hours PRN	2x daily	Every 4 hours PRN	Daily	Nightly PRN

Route	Oral	Oral	Oral	Oral	Oral
Classification	Nonsalicylate, paraaminophenol derivative	anticholinergic	Butyrophenone derivative	Opioid antagonist	Triazolopyridine derivative
Mechanism of Action	Inhibits the enzyme cyclooxygenase, blocking prostaglandin production and interfering with pain impulse generation in the peripheral nervous system.	Blocks acetylcholine's action at cholinergic receptor sites.	May block postsynaptic dopamine receptors in the limbic system and increase brain turnover of dopamine, creating an antipsychotic effect	Displaces opioid agonist from or blocks them from binding with delta, kappa, and mu receptors	Blocks serotonin reuptake along the presynaptic neuronal membrane, causing an antidepressant effect
Therapeutic Uses	Antipyretic, nonopioid analgesic	Antiparkinsonian, central acting anticholinergic	antipsychotic	Opioid and alcohol blocker	antidepressant
Therapeutic Range (if applicable)	5-20mcg/mL	N/A	N/A	50mg daily	N/A
Reason Client Taking	Mild/severe pain	Movement disorder	Agitation breakthrough/psychosis/mania	Treat alcoholism	sleep
Contraindications (2)	Hypersensitivity to acetaminophen or its components, severe hepatic impairment	Acute inflammatory lesions of GI tract, coronary artery disease	Severe toxic CNS comatose states or depression, hypersensitivity to haloperidol or its components	Acute opioid withdrawal, concurrent therapy with	Hypersensitivity to trazodone or its component, recovery from acute MI, use

	, severe active liver disease.			opioid analgesics; dependency on opioids	within 14 days of MOA inhibitor.
Side Effects/Adverse Reactions (2)	Agitation, fatigue	Headache, hypotension	Cardiac arrest, ventricular arrhythmias	Depression, anxiety	Anxiety, suicidal ideation
Medication/Food Interactions	Alcohol; increased risk of hepatotoxicity Oral contraceptive: decreased effectiveness of acetaminophen	Cholinergic drugs: possibly increased effects of bethanechol	Alcohol: increased CNS depression and risk of hypotension and respiratory depression Antidepressants: increased plasma concentrations of these drugs with increased risk of adverse reactions	Disulfiram: increased risk of hepatotoxicity	NSAIDs: possible increased risk of bleeding
Nursing Considerations (2)	Use cautiously in patients with alcoholism or severe renal impairment . Monitor renal function in patient on long term therapy.	Assess urine elimination before starting bethanechol therapy	Shouldn't be used to treat dementia related psychosis in the elderly because of an increased mortality risk. Dilute oral solution with beverage, such as apple juice, OJ, tomato juice, or cola	Give oral drug with antacids or food to decrease adverse GI reaction . To avoid withdrawal symptoms, wait 7-10 days after last	Use trazodone cautiously in patients with cardiac disease because drug can cause arrhythmias. Give shortly after a meal or light snack to reduce nausea

				opioid dose, as prescribed, before starting naltrexone	
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Medications Reference (1) (APA):

Jones & Bartlett Learning. (2020). *2021 Nurse’s Drug Handbook* (19th ed.). Jones & Bartlett Learning.

Mental Status Exam Findings (20 points)

APPEARANCE: Behavior: Build: Attitude: Speech: Interpersonal style: Mood: Affect:	Patient is wearing yellow scrubs. She is pleasant and cooperative, appears her age. Slightly psychomotor agitated and emotional. She has fair grooming and hygiene. She states her mood is “okay.” Her affect is expansive and labile.
MAIN THOUGHT CONTENT: Ideations: Delusions: Illusions: Obsessions: Compulsions: Phobias:	Patient is goal directed and denies suicidal or homicidal ideation. She denies auditory or visual illusions. No delusions. She is alert and oriented and feels hopeless and overwhelmed.
ORIENTATION: Sensorium: Thought Content:	Patient is alert and oriented x3.
MEMORY: Remote:	Remote memory is fair short and long term.
REASONING: Judgment: Calculations: Intelligence:	Her judgement is fair. Intelligence is average on language and fund of knowledge. Her attention span and concentration are fair.

Abstraction: Impulse Control:	
INSIGHT:	Insight is limited.
GAIT: Assistive Devices: Posture: Muscle Tone: Strength: Motor Movements:	Normal muscle tone and strength of all 4 extremities. No muscle atrophies. No abnormal movement. Gait strong and steady.

Vital Signs, 2 sets (5 points)

Time	Pulse	B/P	Resp Rate	Temp	Oxygen
0756	84	112/77	12	97.6	98
1300	70	117/76	18	97	98

Pain Assessment, 2 sets (2 points)

Time	Scale	Location	Severity	Characteristics	Interventions
0756	1-10		0		
1300	1-10		0		

Dietary Data (2 points)

Dietary Intake	
Percentage of Meal Consumed: Breakfast: 75% Lunch: 75%	Oral Fluid Intake with Meals (in mL) Breakfast: not documented Lunch: not documented

Dinner: 75%	Dinner: 240mL
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Discharge Planning (4 points)

Discharge Plans (Yours for the client): Have a verbal discussion with patients about discharge arrangements. Patient will be going back home to live with her 2 roommates. Patient needs to attend AA and counseling for anxiety and depression. Before being discharged, the patient must plan the first follow-up appointment within 24 to 72 hours, and at least seven days after discharge. After you've been discharged, give out crisis contact information. Make a safety strategy that is unique to the patient.

Nursing Diagnosis (15 points)

Must be NANDA approved nursing diagnosis and listed in order of priority

Nursing Diagnosis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include full nursing diagnosis with “related to” and “as evidenced by” components 	Rational <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain why the nursing diagnosis was chosen 	Immediate Interventions (At admission)	Intermediate Interventions (During hospitalization)	Community Interventions (Prior to discharge)
1. Risk for suicide	Patient was experiencing suicidal ideation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. screen for suicide risk 2. initiate appropriate safety protocols 3. demonstrate understanding but don't reinforce denial of the 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. make a short-term contract with patient on not harming self during a specific period. 2. provide supervision for patient based on facility policy to ensure compliance with legal requirements to 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. help a patient set a goal for obtaining long term psychiatric care. 2. make appropriate referrals to mental health professionals.

		current situation.	protect patient and to reassure patient of staff concern. 3. use a warm caring non-judgmental manner	3. provide patient with telephone numbers and other information about crisis centers, hotlines, and counselors.
2. anxiety	Patient is diagnosed with anxiety.	1. give patient clear concise explanations of anything that's about to occur. 2. listen attentively 3. attend to patients' comfort and needs to increase trust and reduce anxiety.	1. spend 10 minutes with patient twice per shift. Convery a willingness to listen. 2.incldue patient in decisions related to care, when feasible. 3. accept patient as is.	1. help patient develop own techniques for dealing with fears. 2. give patient facts about fear and anxiety and their consequences. 3. refer patient to community or professional mental health resources to provide ongoing mental health assessment.
3. Ineffective coping	Patient is having a hard time with life stressors.	1. explain all treatments and procedures and answer patients' questions. 2. encourage the patient to make decisions about care 3. identify and reduce all	1. as patient becomes able to express feelings more openly, discuss the relation between feelings and behavior. 2. arrange to spend uninterrupted time with patient.	1. if possible, assign a consistent care provider to patient. 2. refer patient to professional psychological counseling. 3. encourage patient to use support

		unnecessary stimuli in the environment.	3. praise patient for making decisions and performing activities.	systems to assist with coping.
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Other References (APA):

Phelps, L.L. (2020). *Sparks and Taylor's Nursing Diagnosis Reference Manual* (11th ed.). Wolters Kluwer

Suicide Prevention Resource Center. (2018). *Continuity of care for suicide prevention: The role of emergency departments*. Waltham, MA: Education Development Center, Inc.

Concept Map (20 Points):

Subjective Data

Pain: 0
Patient states "I was intoxicated and thinking about suicide"

Nursing Diagnosis/Outcomes

1. Risk for suicide
 - a. Patient won't harm self.
 - b. Patient contacts mental health professional.
2. anxiety
 - a. Patient describes at least 2 situations that increase anxiety.
 - b. Patients states at least 2 ways to eliminate or minimize anxious behaviors.
3. Ineffective coping
 - a. Patient cooperates with nurse to plan care.
 - b. Patient states need for better coping behavior.

Objective Data

Alert & oriented
Pulse: 70
B/P: 117/76
RR: 18
Temp: 97
O2: 98

Patient Information

21-year-old
Female
Single
Bipolar disorder
No allergies
Height: 5'6
Weight: 112lbs 3.2oz

Nursing Interventions

screen for suicide risk, initiate appropriate safety protocols demonstrate understanding but don't reinforce denial of the current situation, make a short-term contract with patient on not harming self during a specific period, provide supervision for patient based on facility policy to ensure compliance with legal requirements to protect patient and to reassure patient of staff concern, use a warm caring non-judgmental manner, help a patient set a goal for obtaining long term psychiatric care, make appropriate referrals to mental health professionals, provide patient with telephone numbers and other information about crisis centers, hotlines, and counselors, give patient clear concise explanations of anything that's about to occur, listen attentively, attend to patients' comfort and needs to increase trust and reduce anxiety, spend 10 minutes with patient twice per shift. Convey a willingness to listen, include patient in decisions related to care, when feasible, accept patient as is, help patient develop own techniques for dealing with fears., give patient facts about fear and anxiety and their consequences, refer patient to community or professional mental health resources to provide ongoing mental health assessment.



