

N321 Care Plan #1

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Demographics (3 points)

Date of Admission 09/09/2019	Patient Initials GC	Age 46YO	Gender M
Race/Ethnicity WHITE	Occupation CURRENTLY DISABLED	Marital Status SINGLE	Allergies SEE LIST BELOW
Code Status FULL	Height 5'8"	Weight 216 LBS	

ALLERGIES: Incruse Ellipta, Spiriva Respimat, Advair Diskus, Meloxicam, Budesonide, Flovent

Medical History (5 Points)

Past Medical History: IBS, Asthma, Anxiety

Past Surgical History: NONE

Family History: Diabetes (Maternal)

Social History (tobacco/alcohol/drugs): Stopped smoking 8 yrs. ago, Tobacco occasional. No Alcohol

Assistive Devices: None

Living Situation: Home

Education Level: Highschool

Admission Assessment

Chief Complaint (2 points): Acute Diverticulitis

History of present Illness (10 points): Patient presented with stomach bloating, fullness, pressure and pain in ED on 09/08/2019 (Yesterday) symptoms had started 2 days prior. Patient was given antibiotic with diagnosis of acute diverticulitis. Patient was discharged home with education that if symptoms got worse to come back to be admitted. Returned 09/09/2019 with worsening of symptoms and pain 8/10. Patient states he is “unable to pass gas and has increased abdominal distention”. Patient reports no nausea or vomiting. Patient was admitted for intravenous antibiotics and observation of diverticulitis symptoms.

Primary Diagnosis

Primary Diagnosis on Admission (2 points): Acute Diverticulitis

Secondary Diagnosis (if applicable): N/A

Pathophysiology of the Disease, APA format (20 points): SEE ATTACHED

Pathophysiology References (2) (APA): SEE ATTACHED

Laboratory Data (15 points)

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	4.5-6	5.15	4.85	
Hgb	14-16	14.9	13.9	

Hct	35-47	43.9	41.7	
Platelets	150-450	312	298	
WBC	4.5-11	12.44	8.15	
Neutrophils	4.5-7.5	9.18	4.48	
Lymphocytes	20-40	17.8	35.0	
Monocytes	4-6	8.0	8.3	
Eosinophils	<7	0.2	1.0	
Bands	45-74	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	136	139	
K+	3.5-5.0	3.6	3.8	
Cl-	98-107	99	104	
CO2	22-28	26.8	26.5	
Glucose	70-100	91	102	A common side effect of Albuterol is increased blood sugars. This patient takes two different forms of albuterol (Skidmore-Roth, L., 2017).
BUN	8-25	15	12	
Creatinine	0.6-1.3	1.09	1.10	
Albumin	3.5-5.2	4.1	3.5	

Calcium	8.6-10	9.1	8.6	
Mag	1.5-2.5	2.0	N/A	
Phosphate	2.5-4.5	7.6	6.6	Phosphates often rise when there are acute infections such as autoimmune diseases (Skidmore-Roth, L., 2017).
Bilirubin	0.1-1.5	0.6	0.7	
Alk Phos	44-147	74	63	
AST	10-30	72	9	Metronidazole (Flagyl) is known for lowering AST levels (Skidmore-Roth, L., 2017).
ALT	10-40	17	15	
Amylase	23-85	N/A	N/A	
Lipase	0-160	N/A	N/A	
Lactic Acid	0.5-1	N/A	N/A	

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

Lab Test	Normal Range	Value on Admission	Today's Value	Reason for Abnormal
INR	3-4.5	N/A	N/A	
PT	9.6-11.8	N/A	N/A	
PTT	30-40 SEC	N/A	N/A	

D-Dimer	<0.5	<0.27	N/A	
BNP	<125	N/A	62	
HDL	<200	N/A	N/A	
LDL	<120	N/A	N/A	
Cholesterol	<200	N/A	N/A	
Triglycerides	<1.7	N/A	N/A	
Hgb A1c	<6	14.9	13.9	This patient takes many bronchodilators daily. They have steroids in them. Steroids raise blood sugar. This patient has not been diagnosed with diabetes but may benefit from insulin to control sugars while he is in need of medication to control COPD and Asthma (Skidmore-Roth, L., 2017).
TSH	0.4-4.0	N/A	N/A	

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

Lab Test	Normal Range	Value on Admission	Today's Value	Reason for Abnormal
Color & Clarity	CLEAR TO HAZY	YELLOW / CLEAR	N/A	
pH	4.5-8	7.0	N/A	
Specific Gravity	1.005-1.035	1.010	N/A	
Glucose	NONE	NEG	N/A	
Protein	NONE	NEG	N/A	
Ketones	NONE	NEG	N/A	

WBC	NONE	NEG	N/A	
RBC	NONE	NEG	N/A	
Leukoesterase	NONE	NEG	N/A	

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		N/A	N/A	NONE SINCE ADMISSION
Blood Culture		N/A	N/A	NONE SINCE ADMISSION
Sputum Culture		N/A	N/A	NONE SINCE ADMISSION
Stool Culture		N/A	N/A	NONE SINCE ADMISSION

Lab Correlations Reference (APA):

Normal Lab Values - Common Laboratory Values. (n.d.). Retrieved from <https://www.meditec.com/resourcestools/medical-reference-links/normal-lab-values/>

Diagnostic Imaging

All Other Diagnostic Tests (5 points): CT, EKG-NORMAL SINUS (HR-85), XRAY, ULTRASOUND

Diagnostic Test Correlation (5 points): In this patient’s case, the CT scan was completed to identify what diverticula were inflamed. The patient presented with “heartburn,” so the 12 lead EKG then ruled out any signs of Myocardial Infarction. Abdominal x-ray then confirms that no blockages are causing constipation. Ultrasound is used to verify there are no other causes of concern throughout the lower abdomen and pelvis (Diverticulitis, 2019).

Diagnostic Test Reference (APA):

Diverticulitis. (2019, August 1). Retrieved from

<https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/diverticulitis/diagnosis-treatment/drc-20371764>

Medications (10 points, 1 point per completed med)

10 different medications must be completed

Home Medications (5 required)

Brand/Generic	VENTOLIN HFA (Albuterol)	ALBUTEROL SULFATE (0.083%)	MONTELUKAST (SINGULAIR)	MOMETASON E-FUMONATE (DULERA)	CALCIUM CARBONATE (TUMS)
Dose	90 MCGL/ ACTUATION- 2 PUFF	2.5MG/3ML	10MG	100-5 MCG/ACTUATION- 2 PUFF	200MG
Frequency	Q4 PRN	Q6 PRN	DAILY (AM)	BID	1 TAB PRN
Route	INHALER	NEBULIZER	PO	INHALER	PO
Classification	BRONCHODILATOR	BRONCHODILATOR	BRONCHODILATOR	BRONCHODILATOR	ANTIACID

Mechanism of Action	BRONCHODILATOR ON PULMONARY RECEPTORS, RELAXES SMOOTH MUSCLE	SAME AS VENTOLIN HFA	INHIBITS LTD4 FORMATION TO LEAD PREVENT BRONCHOCONSTRICION	RELAXES SMOOTH MUSCLE FOR LONG ACTING BRONCODILATION	NEUTRALIZES GASTRIC ACIDITY
Reason Client Taking	COPD/ASTHMA	ASTHMA/COPD	ASTHMA	ASTHMA	HEART BURN
Contraindications (2)	HYPERSENSITIVITY SYMPATHOMIM DIABETES (PRECAUTION)	HYPERSENSITIVITY SYMPATHOMIM DIABETES (PRECAUTION)	HYPERSENSITIVITY, <6 YR ACUTE ASTHMA ATTACKS, ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION	GLAUCOMA, PHEOCHROMOCYTOMA (Flagyl)	HYPERCALCEMIA, BOWEL OBSTRUCTION (Levaquin)
Side Effects/Adverse Reactions (2)	BRONCHOSPASMS, TREMORS, INSOMNIA	BRONCHOSPASMS, TREMORS, INSOMNIA	SUCIDAL IDEATION, PANCREATITIS	EYE PAIN, HIGH BLOOD SUGAR, CONSTIPATION	CONSTIPATION, FLATULENCE
Nursing Considerations (2)	MONITOR FOR ALLERGIC REACTIONS STOP IMMEDIATELY IF BRONCHOSPASMS OCCUR. ASSESS RESPIRATORY FUNCTION PRIOR AND AFTER TX.	MONITOR FOR ALLERGIC REACTIONS STOP IMMEDIATELY IF BRONCHOSPASMS OCCUR. ASSESS RESPIRATORY FUNCTION PRIOR AND AFTER TX.	ASSESS FOR ALLERGIC REACTION (RASH), MONITOR CBC, AND CHEM PANELS	ASSESS FOR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, MONITOR FOR SIEZURES	ASSESS FOR HYPERCALCEMIA, MONITOR FOR NAUSEA AND VOMITING

Hospital Medications (5 required)

Brand/Generic	0.9 NACL INFUSION NORMAL SALINE	ACETAMINOPHEN (TYLENOL)	APRAZOLAM (XANAX)	METRONIDAZOLE	LEVOFLAXACIN
Dose	100ML/HR	650MG	0.5MG	500MG (300ML/HR)	500MG (IN DSW 100ML)
Frequency	CONTINUOUS	Q4 PRN	BID PRN	Q6	Q DAILY
Route	INTRAVENOUS	PO	PO	IVPB	IVPB
Classification	ELECTROLYTE	NON OPIOID ANALGESIC	ANTI-ANXIETY	ANTI-INFECTION	ANTI-INFECTION
Mechanism of Action	HYDRATION	BLOCK PAIN IMPULSES	DEPRESSES SUBCORTICAL LEVELS OF CNS	INHIBITS BACTERIAL NUCLEIC ACID SYNTHESIS	INHIBITS TOPISOMERASE IV
Reason Client Taking	HYDRATION	PAIN CONTROL	ANXIETY	INFECTION	INFECTION
Contraindications	INCREASED	HYPERSENSITIVITY	PREGNANCY	PREGNANCY	HYPERSENSITIVITY

contraindications (2)	DECREASED SODIUM LEVELS, PERIPHERAL PUFFING EDEMA	TOXICITY TO THIS DRUG OR PHENACETAMINE	GLAUCOMA, CLOSED ANGLE GLAUCOMA	PREGNANCY (1ST TRIMESTER) SECONDARY MALIGNANCY	TOXICITY TO QUINOLONES, RENAL DISEASE
Side Effects/Adverse Reactions (2)	FLUID OVERLOAD, DECREASED CARDIAC FUNCTION	HEPATIC DYSFUNCTION, SEIZURES, RENAL FAILURE, GI BLEED	SUICIDAL THOUGHTS, EKG CHANGES, TACHYCARDIA	SEIZURES, ASEPTIC MENINGITIS	SEIZURES, PROLONGED QT WAVES
Nursing Considerations (2)		MONITOR LIVER FUNCTION, ASSESS FOR CHRONIC POISONING (RAPID WEAK PULSE)	ASSESS MENTAL STATUS, MONITOR R/B/P FOR VAGEL	ASSESS FOR NEPHROTOXICITY, MONITOR FOR ALLERGIC REACTION (PRURITIS)	MONITOR CARDIAC CHANGES, ASSESS FOR ALLERGIC REACTION AND ANAPHYLAXIS.

Medications Reference (APA):

Skidmore-Roth, L. (2017). *Mosby's drug guide for nursing students* (12th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Elsevier.

Assessment

Physical Exam (18 points)

GENERAL (1 point): Alertness: Orientation: Distress: Overall appearance:	A/OX4 MILD DISRESS APPEARS WELL GROOMED AND CLEAN
INTEGUMENTARY (2 points): Skin color: Character: Temperature: Turgor: Rashes: Bruises: Wounds: Braden Score: Drains present: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Type:	PINK, INTACT, WARM, DRY, NO PATECHIAE, NO RASHES, NO BRUISES, NO WOUNDS, NO DRAINS PRESENT BRADEN SCORE 23
HEENT (1 point): Head/Neck: Ears: Eyes: Nose: Teeth:	SUPPLE NO TENDERNESS, NO ADENOPAATHY, NO RIDGITY, NO PALPABLE THYROID PERRLA, NORMAL NASAL MUCOSA, ORAL MUCOSA DRY, TEETH INTACT
CARDIOVASCULAR (2 points): Heart sounds: S1, S2, S3, S4, murmur etc. Cardiac rhythm (if applicable):	REGULAR RATE AND RHYTHM, NO MURMUR AUSCULTATED, PULSES EQUAL BILATERALLY, CAP REFILL <3SEC, NO NECK VEIN DISTENTION, NO EDEMA,

<p>Peripheral Pulses:</p> <p>Capillary refill:</p> <p>Neck Vein Distention: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Edema Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Location of Edema:</p>	
<p>RESPIRATORY (2 points):</p> <p>Accessory muscle use: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Breath Sounds: Location, character</p>	<p>CLEAR/DEMINISHED BILATERALLY, NO WHEEZES, NO REPORTED SOB, NO ACCESSORY MUSCLE USE.</p>
<p>GASTROINTESTINAL (2 points):</p> <p>Diet at home: REGULAR</p> <p>Current Diet: CLEAR LIQUIDS</p> <p>Height: 5’8”</p> <p>Weight: 216 LBS</p> <p>Auscultation Bowel sounds:</p> <p>Last BM:</p> <p>Palpation: Pain, Mass etc.:</p> <p>Inspection:</p> <p> Distention:</p> <p> Incisions:</p> <p> Scars:</p> <p> Drains:</p> <p> Wounds:</p> <p>Ostomy: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Nasogastric: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p> Size:</p> <p>Feeding tubes/PEG tube Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>ABDOMEN SOFT, NON-DISTENDED, LEFT LOWER QUADRANT TENDERNESS, NO GUARDING OR REBOUND, CVA TENDRNESS NEGATIVE, LAST BOWEL MOVEMENT BEFORE ADMISSION ON 09/09/2019 NO INCISION, SCARS, DRAINS, WOUNDS, OSTOMY, NASOGASTRIC TUB, FEEDING OR PEG TUBES.</p> <p>PATIENT RATES ABDOMINAL PAIN AT 4/10</p>

<p>Type:</p>	
<p>GENITOURINARY (2 Points):</p> <p>Color:</p> <p>Character:</p> <p>Quantity of urine:</p> <p>Pain with urination: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Dialysis: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Inspection of genitals:</p> <p>Catheter: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Type:</p> <p>Size:</p>	<p>URINE YELLOW/CLEAR, NEGATIVE FOR PAIN OR PROBLEMS WITH URINATION.</p> <p>**PATIENT DID TEST POSITIVE FOR BENZODIAZEPINE**</p>
<p>MUSCULOSKELETAL (2 points):</p> <p>Neurovascular status:</p> <p>ROM:</p> <p>Supportive devices:</p> <p>Strength:</p> <p>ADL Assistance: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Fall Risk: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Fall Score:</p> <p>Activity/Mobility Status:</p> <p>Independent (up ad lib) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Needs assistance with equipment <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Needs support to stand and walk <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>EQUAL STRENGTH BILATERALLY, NO PEDAL EDEMA, NO CALF TENDERNESS OR WARMTH, NO SUPPORTIVE DEVICES, RISK, SCORE OF 4, NO ASSISTANCE WITH EQUIPMENT OR SUPPORT TO STAND OR WALK.</p>

<p>NEUROLOGICAL (2 points):</p> <p>MAEW: Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>PERLA: Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Strength Equal: Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> if no - Legs <input type="checkbox"/> Arms <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Orientation:</p> <p>Mental Status:</p> <p>Speech:</p> <p>Sensory:</p> <p>LOC:</p>	<p>NO SIGN OF ABNORMAL MAEW, PERLA, EQUAL STRENGTH BILATERALLY, A/Ox4, SPEECH LOC SENSORY WDL, PT IS SINGLE WITH GIRLFRIEND.</p>
<p>PSYCHOSOCIAL/CULTURAL (2 points):</p> <p>Coping method(s):</p> <p>Developmental level:</p> <p>Religion & what it means to pt.:</p> <p>Personal/Family Data (Think about home environment, family structure, and available family support):</p>	<p>PTS REPORTED COPING METHOD IS WATCHING MOVIES, PT HAS HIGHSCHOOL EDUCATION BUT HAS WORKED UNTIL COPD AND ASTHMA INTERFERRED. PT IS NONDENOMINATIONAL, GIRLFRIEND STAYS WITH PT OFTEN AND HAS GOOD SUPPORT SYSTEM.</p>

Vital Signs, 2 sets (5 points)

Time	Pulse	B/P	Resp Rate	Temp	Oxygen
09/10/2019 0818	70	100/57	20	98.0	97% RA
09/10/2019 1153	76	113/71	18	98.2	98% RA

Pain Assessment, 2 sets (2 points)

Time	Scale	Location	Severity	Characteristics	Interventions
09/10/2019 0818	0/10	ABDOMEN	4/10	FULL, BLOATED, PRESSURE	TYLENOL 650 MG
09/10/2019 1153	0/10	ABDOMEN	2/10	BLOATED	PT REFUSED TYLENOL

IV Assessment (2 Points)

IV Assessment	Fluid Type/Rate or Saline Lock
Size of IV: Location of IV: Date on IV: Patency of IV: Signs of erythema, drainage, etc.: IV dressing assessment:	20 GAUGE TO RT. A/C 09/08/2019 IV INTACT, FLUSHING WELL, NO BURNING, REDNESS, IRRITATION, DRESSING DRY/INTACT

Intake and Output (2 points)

Intake (in mL)	Output (in mL)
PT IS NOT ON I/O	PT IS NOT ON I/O

Nursing Care

Summary of Care (2 points)

Overview of care: Patient is receiving intravenous antibiotics, and oral pain management. Patient had a full abdominal x-ray series this morning (results have not been

read at shift change). Patient continues to have stable vital signs. Patient is wanting solid foods, but he has not had BM since admission. Patient is anticipated to discharge home but unsure of when. No discharge orders or timeframe currently.

Procedures/testing done: XRAYS FOR COMPETE ABDOMINAL WORKUP

Complaints/Issues: PT STILL FEELS BLOATED, DISTENDED, AND PAIN IN ABDOMEN

Vital signs (stable/unstable): VITAL SIGNS STABLE

Tolerating diet, activity, etc.: PT STATES THAT HE IS HUNGRY, IS ON CLEAR LIQUIDS, NO BM SINCE ADMISSION, PT IS MOBILE SELF AND COMPLETING SELF ADL'S

Physician notifications: NONE THIS SHIFT

Future plans for patient: DISCHARGE HOME

Discharge Planning (2 points)

Discharge location: HOME

Home health needs (if applicable): TBD

Equipment needs (if applicable): TBD

Follow up plan: TBD

Education needs: DIET/ FLUID EDUCATION, OTHER TBD

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 	Intervention (2 per dx)	Evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did the patient/family respond to the nurse’s actions? • Client response, status of goals and outcomes, modifications to plan.
1. INADEQUATE AIRWAY CLEARANCE	R/T COPD AND ASTHMA	1.ASSESS RESPIRATORY STATUS Q4 2.ASSIST PATIENT IN COUGH AND DEEP BREATHING EXERCISES	1. ASSESSMENT FOLLOW UP DECREASES ANXIETY OF PT AS TRUST IN GAINED THAT NURSE WILL DECREASE RISK OF PNEUMONIA AND RESPIRATORY FAILURE 2. PROMOTION OF CHEST EXPANSION AND VENTILATION OF ALL LUNG FIELDS
2. ACUTE PAIN	R/T DIVERTICULITIS	1. ASSESS PTS PAIN AND SYMPTOMS AND ADMINISTER MEDICATIONS WITH	1. ASSESSMENT ALLOWS FOR FOLLOW UP AND CARE PLAN MODIFICATION 2. PATIENT WILL UNDERSTAND

		FOLLOW UP ASSESSMENT 2. EDUCATION OF PAIN MEDICATIONS AND CONSTIPATION RISK	PAIN MEDICATION EFFECTS AND DECREASE THE FREQUENCY RESULTING IN LESS ACUTE DIVERTICULITIS ADMISSIONS.
3. CONSTIPATION	R/T DECREASED ACTIVITY AND INTAKE	1. ENCOURAGE INTAKE OF FLUIDS AND CLEAR LIQUIDS 2. TEACH THE PATIENT THE SENSIBLE USE OF LAXATIVES AND ENEMAS	1. TO MAINTAIN NORMAL METABOLIC PROCESSES AND PREVENT EXCESSIVE REABSORPTION OF FLUIDS FROM GI CONTENT 2. TO AVOID BUILDUP OF BOWEL CAUSING A RELAPSE OF DIVERTICULITIS.

Other References (APA):

Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. (2013). *Spark & Taylors: Nursing diagnosis reference manual* (9th ed.). London.

Concept Map (20 Points):

Subjective Data

PAIN 8/10
BLOATED
UNABLE TO BURP OR PASS GAS
HEARTBURN

Nursing Diagnosis/Outcomes

INADEQUATE AIRWAY CLEARANCE- PROMOTION OF CHEST EXPANSION AND VENTILATION OF ALL LUNG FIELDS
ACUTE PAIN- PATIENT WILL UNDERSTAND PAIN MEDICATION EFFECTS AND DECREASE THE FREQUENCY RESULTING IN LESS ACUTE DIVERTICULITIS ADMISSIONS.
CONSTIPATION- TO MAINTAIN NORMAL METABOLIC PROCESSES AND PREVENT EXCESSIVE REABSORPTION OF FLUIDS FROM GI CONTENT

Objective Data

GRIMICES WHEN ABDOMINAL PALPITATION
APPEARS IN DISTRESS

Patient Information

48 YO MALL, ACUTE
DIVERTICULITIS.
PRESENTED ER
YESTERDAY FOR
DIVERTICULITIS,
PRESCRIBED
ANTIBIOTICS THEN
DISCHARGED, RETURNED
FOR WORSENING
DISCOMFORT AND PAIN,
NO FEVER OR VOMITING

Nursing Interventions



