

N431 Care Plan 2

Lakeview College of Nursing

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**Demographics (3 points)**

<b>Date of Admission</b> 10/19/19	<b>Patient Initials</b> JW	<b>Age</b> 63	<b>Gender</b> Male
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b> Caucasian	<b>Occupation</b> server	<b>Marital Status</b> single	<b>Allergies</b> Erythromycin
<b>Code Status</b> Full	<b>Height</b> 5'11	<b>Weight</b> 118.7kg	

**Medical History (5 Points)**

**Past Medical History: asthma, hypertension**

**Past Surgical History: hernia repair**

**Family History: Cancer, heart disease**

**Social History (tobacco/alcohol/drugs): social drinker and smoker**

**Assistive Devices: none**

**Living Situation: lives alone**

**Education Level: high school diploma**

**Admission Assessment**

**Chief Complaint (2 points): severe umbilical pain**

**History of present Illness (10 points): The patient is a 63-year-old male with a past medical history of an incarcerated umbilical hernia. He was seen in the OSF ER on 2017 with complaints of recurrent umbilical pain. After reduction of an umbilical hernia and provision of a large abdominal binder through the ER on 2017 with plans for elective repair after he had time to get his affairs in order. He was wearing his binder and on October 18, 2019 attended a concert at Krannert where he did some singing. Prior to that he ate chili around 1500 and had a bowel movement around 1600. He started having gas like pains around 2230 and ultimately had severe recurrent abdominal pain in the**

**umbilical area with protrusion of the umbilical skin again. He returned the ER at 0200 and the ED physician indicated that he had an incarcerated umbilical hernia again and could not reduce it. Pain was managed with a topical ice pack and IV pain medication and an Elastoplast role was placed in the umbilical depression and over this the binder was placed.**

### **Primary Diagnosis**

**Primary Diagnosis on Admission (2 points): Incarcerated umbilical hernia**

**Secondary Diagnosis (if applicable): none**

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

**An umbilical hernia is when part of the small intestine breaks through the abdominal cavity near the umbilicus. Risk factors of umbilical hernia are: obesity, increased abdominal wall distention like in pregnancy, stretching of the abdominal wall fibers, liver cirrhosis, ascites, or peritoneal dialysis (Coste, 2019). The umbilical hernia may contain preperitoneal fat tissue, omentum, and part of the small intestine. The hernia can become incarcerated or strangulated which is when its neck narrows and blood flow to the hernia lessons. If this happens surgery is needed to repair it.**

**Typical signs and symptoms of an umbilical hernia are a bulge or a protrusion near the umbilicus, abdominal pain, GI discomfort, tenderness around the umbilicus, gas-like pain, and some skin color changes. Umbilical hernias are diagnosed through physical exams, abdominal ultrasound, CT, and in some cases X-ray. Umbilical hernias can be managed with a reduction and abdominal binder and if they are not able to be managed they should be surgically repaired.**

In my patient’s case, his obesity was most likely the primary risk factor to him developing an umbilical hernia. When the umbilical hernia first appeared in 2017 the ED physician confirmed it with a CT, was able to reduce it, and manage it with an abdominal binder. However, when it reappeared he had sudden abdominal pain, gas-like pain, and he noticed the return of the bulge near his umbilicus. This time surgery was required to fix the hernia, which my patient received and from what I saw two days post-op, the hernia showed no signs of reappearing. The patient was instructed to keep wearing his abdominal binder just in case to lower the chances of the hernia reappearing and to help with healing.

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

**Coste, H. Anouchka (2019). *Umbilical Hernia*. StatsPearls retrieved October 26, 2019 from <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK459312/>**

**Hinkle, J.L., & Cheever, K. H. (2018). *Brunner & Suddarth’s Textbook of Medical-Surgical Nursing (14<sup>th</sup> ed.)*. Philadelphia, Pa: Wolters Kluwer Health Lippincott Williams & Wilkins**

**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	4.2-6.0	3.61	3.54	Incarcerated hernia’s can decrease blood flow to that section and since it is an open wound in the body there could be some bleeding (Hinkle, 2018).
Hgb	12-18	11.4	11.0	Incarcerated hernia’s can decrease blood flow to that section and since it is an open wound in the body

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<b>Hct</b>	<b>37-52</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>Incarcerated hernia's can decrease blood flow to that section and since it is an open wound in the body there could be some bleeding (Hinkle, 2018).</b>
<b>Platelets</b>	<b>140-440</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>249</b>	
<b>WBC</b>	<b>5.0-10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>6.9</b>	
<b>Neutrophils</b>	<b>55.0-75.0%</b>	<b>65.9%</b>	<b>56.1%</b>	
<b>Lymphocytes</b>	<b>26.0-46.0%</b>	<b>26.4%</b>	<b>45.4%</b>	
<b>Monocytes</b>	<b>2.0-12.0%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	
<b>Eosinophils</b>	<b>0.0-6.0%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	
<b>Bands</b>	<b>0.0-0.1%</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	

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

<b>Lab</b>	<b>Normal Range</b>	<b>Admission Value</b>	<b>Today's Value</b>	<b>Reason For Abnormal</b>
<b>Na-</b>	<b>135-145</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>139</b>	
<b>K+</b>	<b>3.5-5.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>	
<b>Cl-</b>	<b>98-106</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>105</b>	
<b>CO2</b>	<b>21-31</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>	
<b>Glucose</b>	<b>70-100</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>109</b>	
<b>BUN</b>	<b>7-20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	
<b>Creatinine</b>	<b>0.6-1.2</b>	<b>1.09</b>	<b>1.08</b>	
<b>Albumin</b>	<b>3.4-5.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>	

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<b>Calcium</b>	<b>8.5-10.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.3</b>	
<b>Mag</b>	<b>1.5-2.5</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>0.2-0.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	
<b>Alk Phos</b>	<b>44-147</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>57</b>	
<b>AST</b>	<b>10-40</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>ALT</b>	<b>7-56</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>Amylase</b>	<b>23-85</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	
<b>Lipase</b>	<b>0-160</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	
<b>Lactic Acid</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	
<b>Troponin</b>	<b>0.0-0.04</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	
<b>CK-MB</b>	<b>5-25</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	
<b>Total CK</b>	<b>22-198</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	

Other Tests **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>INR</b>	<b>0.8-1.1</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	
<b>PT</b>	<b>11-13.5</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	
<b>PTT</b>	<b>30-40</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	
<b>D-Dimer</b>	<b>&lt; 500</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	
<b>BNP</b>	<b>&lt;125</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	

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<b>HDL</b>	<b>40-59</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	
<b>LDL</b>	<b>100-129</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	
<b>Cholesterol</b>	<b>&lt;100</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	
<b>Triglycerides</b>	<b>&lt;150</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	
<b>Hgb A1c</b>	<b>4-6.4%</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	
<b>TSH</b>	<b>0.4-4.0</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>Yellow, clear</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	
<b>pH</b>	<b>5.0-9.0</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>Negative</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	
<b>RBC</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	
<b>Leukoesterase</b>	<b>Negative</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	

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

<b>Test</b>	<b>Normal Range</b>	<b>Value on Admission</b>	<b>Today's Value</b>	<b>Explanation of Findings</b>
<b>pH</b>	<b>7.35-7.45</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	

PaO2	70-100	n/a	n/a	
PaCO2	35-45	n/a	n/a	
HCO3	22-26	n/a	n/a	
SaO2	93-97	n/a	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	Negative	n/a	n/a	
Blood Culture	negative	n/a	n/a	
Sputum Culture	negative	n/a	n/a	
Stool Culture	negative	n/a	n/a	

Lab Correlations Reference (APA):

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### Diagnostic Imaging

All Other Diagnostic Tests (5 points): Chest X-ray, 12 Lead EKG

Diagnostic Test Correlation (5 points): Pre-operation precautions to make sure heart function is good and an X-ray to assess lung structure and rule out pneumonia.

Diagnostic Test Reference (APA):

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**Current Medications (10 points, 1 point per completed med)  
\*10 different medications must be completed\***

<b>Brand/Generic</b>	Zesteril/ Lisinopril	Melatonin	Qvar/ Beclomethasone	Ventolin/ Albuterol	Micron HCTZ
<b>Dose</b>	20 mg	5 mg	2 puffs	2 puffs	25 mg
<b>Frequency</b>	BID	Daily	BID	PRN	BID
<b>Route</b>	oral	oral	Inhalation	Inhalation	Oral
<b>Classification</b>	Ace Inhibitor	Pineal hormone	corticosteroid	Bronchodilator	diuretic
<b>Mechanism of Action</b>	Inhibits the angiotensin- converting enzyme in the body	Inhibits cAMP signal transduction pathway	Inhibits inflammatory response	Relaxes smooth muscles of airways	Blocks reabsorption of sodium chloride
<b>Reason Client Taking</b>	History of hypertension	Sleep aid	Asthma	asthma	hypertension
<b>Contraindications (2)</b>	History of angioedema, hypersensitivity	Concurrent immunosuppressive treatment, impaired liver function	Status asthmaticus, Hypersensitivity	Hypersensitivity and hypersensitivity to milk proteins	Anuria, sulfonamide allergy
<b>Side Effects/Adverse Reactions (2)</b>	Headache, cough	Abdominal pain, dizziness	Headache, back pain	Tremors, tachycardia	Weakened hypotension
<b>Nursing Considerations (2)</b>	Monitor BP, assess LOC	Monitor LOC, put patient on telemetry	Monitor respirations and heart rate	Monitor respirations and heart rate	Monitor fall risk
<b>Key Nursing Assessment(s)/Lab(s) Prior to Administration</b>	Potassium levels and kidney function	Assess for benzodiazepine use	Assess glucose and bone density labs	Assess lung sounds and O2 sat	Obtain levels
<b>Client Teaching needs (2)</b>	Avoid alcohol and measure BP before taking	Avoid alcohol, do not take in the morning	Avoid caffeine and increase calcium	Avoid caffeine and take first before anything else	Do not bed to change slowly

**Home Medications (5 required)**

**Hospital Medications (5 required)**

<b>Brand/Generic</b>	<b>Cefotetan/ Cefotan</b>	<b>Decadron/ dexamethasone</b>	<b>Dilaudid/ hydromorphone</b>	<b>Ambien/ Zolpidem</b>	<b>Asmanex/ Mometasone</b>
<b>Dose</b>	<b>2 g</b>	<b>4 mg</b>	<b>0.5 mg</b>	<b>5 mg</b>	<b>200 mcg (2 puffs)</b>
<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Q 12, BID</b>	<b>PRN</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Once</b>	<b>BID</b>
<b>Route</b>	<b>IV</b>	<b>IV</b>	<b>IV</b>	<b>Oral</b>	<b>Inhalation</b>
<b>Classification</b>	<b>antibiotic</b>	<b>Anti-nausea Corticosteroid</b>	<b>Opioid, analgesic</b>	<b>Nonbarbiturate hypnotic</b>	<b>Corticosteroid</b>
<b>Mechanism of Action</b>	<b>Inhibits bacterial cell wall synthesis</b>	<b>Inhibits inflammatory process</b>	<b>Suppresses CNS</b>	<b>Inhibits neuronal excitations</b>	<b>Inhibits inflammatory effect</b>
<b>Reason Client Taking</b>	<b>Post-op infection precaution</b>	<b>For nausea</b>	<b>Pain management</b>	<b>Sleep aid</b>	<b>History of respiratory problems</b>
<b>Contraindications (2)</b>	<b>Colitis, hemolytic anemia</b>	<b>Fungal infection Ocular infection</b>	<b>GI obstruction Respiratory depression</b>	<b>Hepatic failure Medicine induced insomnia</b>	<b>Hypersensitivity to milk proteins, status asthmaticus</b>
<b>Side Effects/Adverse Reactions (2)</b>	<b>Diarrhea, rash</b>	<b>Fluid retention Rash</b>	<b>Skin flushing Hypotension</b>	<b>Nausea Dizziness</b>	<b>Cough Headache</b>
<b>Nursing Considerations (2)</b>	<b>Monitor vitals and temperature</b>	<b>Assess vision Monitor vitals</b>	<b>Monitor RR Assess for opioid addiction</b>	<b>Monitor mental status and RR</b>	<b>Monitor O2 and RR</b>
<b>Key Nursing Assessment(s)/Lab(s) Prior to Administration</b>	<b>Obtain WBC</b>	<b>WBC and electrolytes</b>	<b>RR and mental status</b>	<b>Liver labs</b>	<b>Assess lung sounds</b>
<b>Client Teaching needs (2)</b>	<b>Finish prescription, do not stop abruptly</b>	<b>Monitor changes in vision Increase activity</b>	<b>Avoid alcohol and avoid benzodiazapines</b>	<b>Avoid alcohol, do not take with other sleep aids</b>	<b>Take in the morning and afternoon, avoid caffiene</b>

**Medications Reference (APA): Lawler, Kristent. (2016).RN Pharmacology for Nursing (7 th Edition). Assessment Technologies Institute.**

Assessment

Physical Exam (18 points)

<p><b>GENERAL (1 point):</b>  <b>Alertness:</b>  <b>Orientation:</b>  <b>Distress:</b>  <b>Overall appearance:</b></p>	<p><b>The patient was A&amp;O x 4, with no signs of distress and a well kept appearance</b></p>
<p><b>INTEGUMENTARY (2 points):</b>  <b>Skin color: pink</b>  <b>Character: dry</b>  <b>Temperature: warm</b>  <b>Turgor: good</b>  <b>Rashes: none</b>  <b>Bruises: none</b>  <b>Wounds: none</b>  <b>Braden Score: 18</b>  <b>Drains present: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></b>  <b>Type:</b></p>	
<p><b>HEENT (1 point):</b>  <b>Head/Neck: symmetrical, no neck distention</b>  <b>Ears: no drainage, with equal hearing</b>  <b>Eyes: PERRLA, no redness or swelling noted</b>  <b>Nose: no drainage and moist</b>  <b>Teeth: clear, no bleeding from the gums</b></p>	
<p><b>CARDIOVASCULAR (2 points):</b>  <b>Heart sounds: S1 and S2 normal rate</b>  <b>S1, S2, S3, S4, murmur etc.</b>  <b>Cardiac rhythm (if applicable): normal</b></p>	

<p><b>Peripheral Pulses: 3 +, in all limbs</b>  <b>Capillary refill: &lt; 3</b>  <b>Neck Vein Distention: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></b>  <b>Edema Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></b>  <b>Location of Edema:</b></p>	
<p><b>RESPIRATORY (2 points):</b>  <b>Accessory muscle use: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></b>  <b>Breath Sounds: Location, character</b></p>	<p><b>Present, clear, and in all lobes bilaterally</b></p>
<p><b>GASTROINTESTINAL (2 points):</b>  <b>Diet at home: normal</b>  <b>Current Diet: normla</b>  <b>Height: 5'11</b>  <b>Weight: 118.7 kg</b>  <b>Auscultation Bowel sounds: present in all quadrants</b>  <b>Last BM: prior to surgery</b>  <b>Palpation: Pain, Mass etc.: no pain with palpation and no masses noted</b>  <b>Inspection:</b>          <b>Distention: none</b>          <b>Incisions: from surgery, no signs of dehiscence</b>          <b>Scars: none</b>          <b>Drains: none</b>          <b>Wounds: none</b>  <b>Ostomy: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></b>  <b>Nasogastric: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></b>          <b>Size:</b>  <b>Feeding tubes/PEG tube Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></b>          <b>Type:</b></p>	<p>.</p>
<p><b>GENITOURINARY (2 Points):</b>  <b>Color: yellow</b>  <b>Character: clear</b>  <b>Quantity of urine: 200 ml</b>  <b>Pain with urination: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></b>  <b>Dialysis: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></b>  <b>Inspection of genitals: not able to assess, patient uncomfortable</b>  <b>Catheter: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></b>          <b>Type:</b>          <b>Size:</b></p>	
<p><b>MUSCULOSKELETAL (2 points):</b>  <b>Neurovascular status: sensation present</b></p>	<p>.</p>

<p><b>in all extremities</b>  <b>ROM: full ROMs</b>  <b>Supportive devices: none</b>  <b>Strength: equal in all limbs</b>  <b>ADL Assistance: Y</b><input type="checkbox"/> <b>N</b><input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <b>Fall Risk: Y</b><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>N</b><input type="checkbox"/>  <b>Fall Score:0</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 (2 points):</b>  <b>MAEW: Y</b><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>N</b><input type="checkbox"/>  <b>PERLA: Y</b><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>N</b><input type="checkbox"/>  <b>Strength Equal: Y</b><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>N</b><input type="checkbox"/> <b>if no -</b>  <b>Legs</b><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Arms</b><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Both</b><input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  <b>Orientation: to time, space, and self</b>  <b>Mental Status: normal</b>  <b>Speech: clear</b>  <b>Sensory: no deficits</b>  <b>LOC: normal</b></p>	
<p><b>PSYCHOSOCIAL/CULTURAL (2 points):</b>  <b>Coping method(s):</b>  <b>Developmental level:</b>  <b>Religion &amp; what it means to pt.:</b>  <b>Personal/Family Data (Think about home environment, family structure, and available family support):</b></p>	<p><b>The patient is Methodist and is active in his church and community. He is very independent and helps out in the community and goes on mission trips. He has five adopted sons who are all coming back to help him recover. He understands the need for rest and will do so until he is fully healed and can return to his normal life.</b></p>

**Vital Signs, 2 sets (5 points)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Pulse</b>	<b>B/P</b>	<b>Resp Rate</b>	<b>Temp</b>	<b>Oxygen</b>
<b>0735</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>129/65</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>.1125</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>116/62</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>99</b>

**Vital Sign Trends: stable**

**Pain Assessment, 2 sets (2 points)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Scale</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Severity</b>	<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>Interventions</b>
<b>0715</b>	<b>1-10</b>	<b>umbilicus</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>constant</b>	<b>Dilaudid</b>
<b>1113</b>	<b>1-10</b>	<b>umbilicus</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>constant</b>	<b>dilaudid</b>

**IV Assessment (2 Points)**

<b>IV Assessment</b>	<b>Fluid Type/Rate or Saline Lock</b>
<b>Size of IV: 20 g</b> <b>Location of IV: left hand</b> <b>Date on IV: 10/19/19</b> <b>Patency of IV: patent</b> <b>Signs of erythema, drainage, etc.: none</b> <b>IV dressing assessment: intact</b>	<b>50 ml potassium chloride</b>

**Intake and Output (2 points)**

<b>Intake (in mL)</b>	<b>Output (in mL)</b>
<b>1181</b>	<b>1225</b>

**Nursing Care**

**Summary of Care (2 points)**

**Overview of care: post-op care, prepare for discharge**

**Procedures/testing done: hernia repair, CBC, CMP, EKG, Chest X-ray**

**Complaints/Issues: umbilical pain and wanting to go home**

**Vital signs (stable/unstable): stable**

**Tolerating diet, activity, etc.: tolerating normal diet and was able to walk with steady gait, required little assistance**

**Physician notifications: one**

Future plans for patient: discharge home			
<p><b>Nursing Diagnosis</b>                      • Include full nursing diagnosis with “related to” and “as evidenced by” components                      • <b>Discharge Planning (2 points)</b>                      • <b>Discharge location: home</b>                      • <b>Home health needs (if applicable): none</b>                      • <b>Equipment needs (if applicable): none</b></p>	<p><b>Rational</b>                      • Explain why the nursing diagnosis was chosen</p>	<p><b>Intervention (2 per dx)</b></p>	<p><b>Evaluation</b></p> <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>
<p>1. <b>All over pain related injury</b>                      Evidence: <b>umbilical hernia</b></p>	<p>The patient reported a wound care pain at is umbilical</p>	<p>1. assess patient’s pain with appropriate for dehis</p>	<p>The patient was able to describe is pain based on the pain scale and when he was given the medication his pain</p>
<p>2. <b>Infection related to incision as evidenced by hernia repair surgery</b></p>	<p>The patient is at risk for infection because he has a new wound on his stomach and his older age slows his healing process</p>	<p>2. provide WBC reinforcement when the patient meets or advances toward goal temperature for sepsis</p>	<p>The patient understood the education on how to monitor the wound for dehiscence and had already begun to move on his own. The wound appeared to be healing properly upon inspection</p>
<p>3. <b>impaired tissue integrity related to incision as evidenced by hernia repair surgery</b></p>	<p>The patient had just had surgery and due to his older age and higher BMI he is at risk for lower tissue perfusion to the incision</p>	<p>1. monitor wound for absence of healing ridge, drainage, or extra inflammation                      2. encourage movement to promote circulation of blood to help with the healing process</p>	<p>The patient understood the education on when to report feelings of lethargy, headache, lightheadedness. He received it well and remained vigilant during my time with him. He also said he would keep a log of his BPs at home</p>
<p>4. <b>risk for bleeding related to surgery as evidenced by low RBC count</b></p>	<p>The patient is at risk for bleeding because he just had an invasive surgery and his body is still in the process of healing</p>	<p>1. Monitor BP especially for decrease in systolic                      2. Monitor LOC and assess for any changes such as confusion</p>	<p>The patient was able to describe is pain based on the pain scale and when he was given the medication his pain</p>

<b>1. risk for ineffective role performance related order for bed rest as evidenced by patient being restless in hospital room</b>			
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**\*Must be NANDA approved nursing diagnosis and listed in order of priority\***

**Other References (APA):**

**Swearingen, Pamela. (2016). *All-in-One Nursing Care Planning Resource*. Elsevier**

**Concept Map (20 Points):**

### Subjective Data

The patient states the pain is 4-5/10 and is constant but is managed with dilaudid. His only other complaint is not being able to return to his normal life immediately

### Nursing Diagnosis/Outcomes

Risk for acute pain > the patient has little to no pain and can manage it without medication  
Risk for infection > the patient does not run a fever and his WBC levels stay in range  
Risk for bleeding > the patient's vitals remain stable and his Hgb, Hct, and RBC levels are within range  
Risk for impaired tissue integrity > the patient's wounds heal properly and do not show signs of infection  
Risk for ineffective role performance > the patient understands this is temporary and they will be able to return to their normal life

### Objective Data

The patient's wound was healing appropriately with no signs of dehiscence. His vitals were stable, the patient was able to stand and walk without assistance and reported no dizziness or weakness. Full ROMs and equal strength in all extremities. risk

### Patient Information

63 year old male who has a history of an umbilical hernia. It became incarcerated and when the patient came into the ER it was unable to be reduced with an abdominal binder. He had a hernia repair surgery and was fit for discharge when seen.

### Nursing Interventions

Monitor vitals, analgesics for pain, fall risk, maintaining diet, therapeutic communication for concerns

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