

N321 Care Plan #2

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Demographics (3 points)

Date of Admission 10/13/2019	Patient Initials JB	Age 71	Gender Female
Race/Ethnicity white	Occupation Retired	Marital Status Married	Allergies
Code Status DNR	Height 160 cm	Weight 81.9 kg	

Medical History (5 Points)

Past Medical History: HTN, GERD, morbid obesity, stage IV ovarian cancer, DM, SOB

Past Surgical History: hysterectomy and an esophagogastroduodenoscopy biopsy (08/19)

Family History: Mother has hypertension. Father has diabetes.

Social History (tobacco/alcohol/drugs): drinks 1 or 2 times a year

Assistive Devices: glasses, walker

Living Situation: lives at home with her spouse

Education Level: some college

Admission Assessment

Chief Complaint (2 points): Chest pain radiating down neck and left arm

History of present Illness (10 points): Patient is a 71 year old female who came to the emergency department yesterday with complaints of nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramping, and shortness of breath. She was diagnosed with colitis and a UTI. She has stage IV ovarian cancer and recently stopped her chemotherapy treatments.

Primary Diagnosis

Primary Diagnosis on Admission (2 points): Colitis, UTI

Secondary Diagnosis (if applicable): sepsis, hyponatremia, abdominal ascites, metabolic acidosis

Pathophysiology of the Disease, APA format (20 points): Colitis is an inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) that causes long-lasting inflammation and ulcers (sores) in your digestive tract. Ulcerative colitis affects the innermost lining of your large intestine (colon) and rectum. Symptoms usually develop over time, rather than suddenly. Signs and symptoms may include: diarrhea, abdominal pain and cramping, rectal pain, rectal bleeding, urgency to defecate, inability to defecate despite urgency, weight loss, fatigue, fever, and a reduced appetite. One possible cause is an immune system malfunction. When your immune system tries to fight off an invading virus or bacterium, an abnormal immune response causes the immune system to attack the cells in the digestive tract, too. Risk factors may include age younger than 30, race (white), and a family history. To help confirm a diagnosis of ulcerative colitis, you may have one or more of the following tests and procedures: blood tests, stool sample, colonoscopy, x-ray, CT scan. Ulcerative colitis treatment usually involves either drug therapy or surgery. Medications usually include 5-aminosalicylic acid (5-ASA), corticosteroid, immunomodulator drugs, biologics. You will need more-frequent screening for colon cancer because of your increased risk. The recommended schedule will depend on the location of your disease and how long you have had it.

My patient's signs and symptoms include loss of appetite, abdominal cramping, and fatigue. She had a FOBT done which showed positive for blood in her stool. Her risk factors include that she is white. A cause she has gotten colitis is because her immune system is already compromised by her having stage IV ovarian cancer. She however does not have a family history of bowel diseases nor had a fever today. She does get parenthesis done at an outpatient clinic every two weeks.

Pathophysiology References (2) (APA):

“Ulcerative Colitis.” *Mayo Clinic*, Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research, 4 Oct. 2019, <https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/ulcerative-colitis/symptoms-causes/syc-20353326>.

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	4.0-5.2	3.95	3.43	Cancer
Hgb	F:12-15 M: 14-16	10.9	9.6	Cancer
Hct	F:42-52	35.3	30.0	cancer

	M:35-47			
Platelets	140-440	229	N/A	
WBC	4.0-11.0	23.5	22.7	She has infections: UTI, Colitis
Neutrophils	45-75%	N/A	N/A	
Lymphocytes	20-40%	2.0	1.0	infection
Monocytes	4-6%	4.0	3.0	She has infections
Eosinophils	<7%	N/A	N/A	
Bands	<3%	2.0	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	130	133	She is on a diuretic
K+	3.5-5.0	5.2	4.6	chemotherapy
Cl-	98-107	101	104	
CO2	35-45	8	14	Metabolic acidosis
Glucose	70-100	147	171	She has DM and has not had any medications to treat it today
BUN	6-20	51	52	Sepsis
Creatinine	0.6-1.3	3.16	2.94	Dehydration
Albumin	3.4-5.4	2.8	2.3	infection
Calcium	8.5-10.5	8.5	7.1	Low protein level
Mag	1.7-3.4	2.2	1.9	
Phosphate	2.5-4.5	N/A	N/A	
Bilirubin	<1.5	1.1	0.7	

Alk Phos	20-140	139	106	
AST	10-30	39	36	Ovarian cancer
ALT	10-40	17	16	
Amylase	23-85	N/A	N/A	
Lipase	60-160	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	0.86-1.16	1.28	N/A	She is on an anticoagulant
PT	11.9-14.9	16.2	N/A	Anticoagulant
PTT	60-70 secs	40.2	N/A	anticoagulant
D-Dimer	<250	N/A	N/A	
BNP	<450 if under the age of 75 <125 if under the age of 74	N/A	N/A	
HDL	>60	N/A	N/A	
LDL	<130	N/A	N/A	
Cholesterol	<200	N/A	N/A	
Triglycerides	<150	N/A	N/A	
Hgb A1c	<7-8%	N/A	N/A	
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	Yellow and clear	Amber and hazy	N/A	UTI
pH	6.0	5.0	N/A	
Specific Gravity	1.010-1.025	1.014	N/A	She has an infection
Glucose	0-0.8	normal	N/A	
Protein	0-20	N/A	N/A	
Ketones	Negative	N/A	N/A	
WBC	4.5-11	13	N/A	UTI
RBC	4	1	N/A	UTI
Leukoesterase	2-5	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		Labs not drawn	Labs not drawn	
Blood Culture		Labs not drawn	Labs not drawn	
Sputum Culture		Labs not drawn	Labs not drawn	
Stool Culture	-	+ FOBT	Labs not drawn	cancer

Lab Correlations Reference (APA):

Fareed, K. (n.d.). Urinalysis (Urine) Test: Types, Drugs, Alcohol, Results and Interpretation.

Retrieved from <https://www.medicinenet.com/urinalysis/article.htm>

Diagnostic Imaging

All Other Diagnostic Tests (5 points): CT of the abdomen and pelvis for abdominal pain without contrast showed the gallbladder is distended. Chest XR for SOB showed enlarged heart and streaky bibasilar opacities suggest scarring or atelectasis.

Diagnostic Test Correlation (5 points):

Diagnostic Test Reference (APA):

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

Home Medications (5 required)

Brand/Generic	oxyCODONE	Ondanstron (Zofran)	metoprolol	pantoprazole	Clonazepam
Dose	5 mg	4 mg	50 mg	40 mg	10 mg
Frequency	Q6H PRN	Q6H PRN	daily	BID	daily
Route	PO	PO	PO	PO	PO
Classification	Analgesic	Antiemetic	Antianginal	Antiulcer	Anticonvulsant
Mechanism of Action	Blocking release of inhibitory neurotransmitters	Blocks serotonin receptors	Inhibits beta1-receptor sites	Inhibits proton pump in gastric cells	Potentiates GABA
Reason Client Taking	Pain relief	Nausea	High BP	GERD	anxiety
Contraindications (2)	Asthma, GI obstruction	Long QT syndrome, hypersensitivity	Heart failure, hypersensitivity	hypersensitivity	Hepatic disease, glaucoma
Side Effects/Adverse Reactions (2)	N/V, constipation	Headache, diarrhea	Dizziness, depression	Headache, diarrhea	Drowsiness, depression
Nursing Considerations (2)	Should be used with benzodiazepines, monitor for decrease in consciousness	Monitor for serotonin syndrome	If dosage exceeds 400 mg, monitor for bronchospasm	Give before meals	Should only be used with opioids, monitor for decrease in consciousness

Hospital Medications (5 required)

Brand/Generic	Enoxaprin (Lovenox)	D5 in water with sodium bicarbonate 1016	Zosyn	Acetaminophen (Ofirmev)	Spirolactone
Dose	30 mg	75 mg	3.375 mg = 50 mL	100 mL	25 mg
Frequency	daily	Twice	Once	Once	daily
Route	SQ	IV drip	IV piggyback	IV piggyback	PO
Classification	Antithrombotic	antacid	Antibiotic	Analgesic	antihypertensive
Mechanism of Action	Potentiates antithrombin III (coagulation inhibitor)	Raises blood pH	Binds with proteins to destroy microorganism	Pain reliever	Prevents sodium and water reabsorption
Reason Client Taking	Prevent DVT	metabolic acidosis	UTI and Colitis	pain	HTN
Contraindications (2)	Don't mix with other IV fluids, hypersensitivity	Hypocalcemia, NG suction	Allergic reaction	Alcohol, oral contraceptives	Renal failure, Addison's disease
Side Effects/Adverse Reactions (2)	Fever, diarrhea	Frequent urge to urinate, loss of appetite	Diarrhea, rash	Dizziness, nausea	N/V, dry mouth
Nursing Considerations (2)	Use cautiously in hepatic or renal impairment	Monitor sodium intake, assess IV site often	Common allergy with sulfa	Long term use can lead to liver disease	Watch for hyperkalemia

Medications Reference (APA):

Jones & Bartlett Learning. (2018). *2018 Nurses drug handbook*. Burlington, MA.

Assessment**Physical Exam (18 points)**

GENERAL (1 point): Alertness:	A+Ox4 Patient does not show emotional or
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Orientation: Distress: Overall appearance:	respiratory distress Appears well-nourished
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:	Skin appeared pink, warm and dry Varicose veins on lower extremities Temperature was No rashes, bruises, or wounds Skin turgor was normal, capillary refill less than 3 seconds Braden score of
HEENT (1 point): Head/Neck: Ears: Eyes: Nose: Teeth:	Head appeared normocephalic Normal hearing to voice TMs are clear bilaterally Patient wears glasses Nasal passages are clear and moist Stated she has some false teeth
CARDIOVASCULAR (2 points): Heart sounds: S1, S2, S3, S4, murmur etc. Cardiac rhythm (if applicable): Peripheral Pulses: Capillary refill: Neck Vein Distention: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Edema Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Location of Edema:	No murmurs. Peripheral pulses were normal 3+. Capillary refill less than 3 seconds. Lower extremities showed edema.
RESPIRATORY (2 points): Accessory muscle use: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Breath Sounds: Location, character	Lungs clear but diminished to auscultation bilaterally
GASTROINTESTINAL (2 points): Diet at home: Current Diet Height: Weight: Auscultation Bowel sounds: Last BM: Palpation: Pain, Mass etc.: Inspection: Distention: Incisions:	Regular diet at home, she is now on 160 cm tall, 81.9 kg Bowel sounds active in all four quadrants pain upon palpation No distention, incisions, scars, drains, or wounds Last BM was this morning with diarrhea

<p>Scars: Drains: Wounds: Ostomy: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nasogastric: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Size: Feeding tubes/PEG tube Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Type:</p>	
<p>GENITOURINARY (2 Points): Color: Character: Quantity of urine: Pain with urination: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dialysis: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inspection of genitals: Catheter: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Type: Size:</p>	<p>Color of urine was dark amber No output</p>
<p>MUSCULOSKELETAL (2 points): Neurovascular status: ROM: Supportive devices: Strength: ADL Assistance: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall Risk: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall Score: Activity/Mobility Status: Independent (up ad lib) <input type="checkbox"/> Needs assistance with equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Needs support to stand and walk <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Active ROM Fall risk of 85 She can get up and ambulate with one assist with use of her walker</p>
<p>NEUROLOGICAL (2 points): MAEW: Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> PERLA: Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Strength Equal: Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> if no - Legs <input type="checkbox"/> Arms <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> Orientation: Mental Status: Speech: Sensory: LOC:</p>	<p>A+Ox4 Slow to answer, seemed confused at first No headache, lightheadedness, or focal weakness No slurred speech or sensory deficits</p>
<p>PSYCHOSOCIAL/CULTURAL (2 points): Coping method(s): Developmental level:</p>	<p>Has support from husband. Christian and goes to church. Highest level of education completed is some college.</p>

Religion & what it means to pt: Personal/Family Data (Think about home environment, family structure, and available family support):	
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Vital Signs, 2 sets (5 points)

Time	Pulse	B/P	Resp Rate	Temp	Oxygen
0830	102	108/53	18	36.7	100
1040	96	112/76	18	36.5	97

Pain Assessment, 2 sets (2 points)

Time	Scale	Location	Severity	Characteristics	Interventions
0900	0				
1015	0				

IV Assessment (2 Points)

IV Assessment Size of IV: Location of IV: Date on IV: Patency of IV: Signs of erythema, drainage, etc.: IV dressing assessment:	Fluid Type/Rate or Saline Lock No signs of erythema or infection. Port in right chest dated Oct. 13
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Intake and Output (2 points)

Intake (in mL)	Output (in mL)
43.33	0

Nursing Care

Summary of Care (2 points)

Overview of care: This is her second day in the hospital. I administered _____

Procedures/testing done: stool culture

Complaints/Issues: nausea/vomiting

Vital signs (stable/unstable): stable

Tolerating diet, activity, etc.: patient is compliant and can walk with assist

Physician notifications: palliative care consult

Future plans for patient: treat her infections

Discharge Planning (2 points)

Discharge location: home

Home health needs (if applicable): N/A

Equipment needs (if applicable): N/A

Follow up plan: try to schedule her paracentesis every Friday instead of every other week

Education needs: importance of daily weights

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. Electrolyte imbalance	She had acidic pH and HCO₃	1. administer sodium bicarb as prescribed	The labs from after the sodium bicarb was

r/t metabolic acidosis AEB acidic pH and HCO ₃ levels	levels	2. assess lab values	started were more normal than before
2. Risk for deficient fluid volume r/t fluid loss AEB diarrhea and vomiting	She was having diarrhea and vomiting and hadn't eaten anything	1. monitor I+O 2. assess for thirst and poor skin turgor	Skin turgor was normal, she was drinking her water however she had not voided all morning
3. Risk for infection r/t inflamed colonic mucosa AEB UTI	She was diagnosed with a UTI	1. c.diff ordered 2. assess pt for fever, hypotension, or tachycardia	Vital signs were within normal limits, she did have a UTI, stool specimen was ordered to rule out c.diff

Other References (APA):

Swearingen, P. L. (2018). *All-in-one nursing care planning resource: Medical-surgical, pediatric, maternity, and psychiatric-mental health*. Place of publication not identified: MOSBY.

Concept Map (20 Points)

Subjective Data

Abdominal pain upon arrival
Nausea
Loss of appetite
She wanted a palliative care consult

Nursing Diagnosis/Outcomes

Electrolyte imbalance
Outcome: The labs from after the sodium bicarb was started were more normal than before
Risk for deficient fluid volume
Outcome: Skin turgor was normal, she was drinking her water however she had not voided all morning
Risk for infection
Outcome: Vital signs were within normal limits, she did have a UTI, stool specimen was ordered to rule out c.diff

Objective Data

Labs show metabolic acidosis
Patient can ambulate independently
EKG showed normal sinus rhythm + FOBT
She didn't eat breakfast
Stomach had some ascites
Swelling in lower extremities
Vomiting

Patient Information

J.B. is a 71-year-old female with a history of DM, GERD, HTN, stage 4 ovarian cancer presented to the ED with nausea and vomiting and was diagnosed with a UTI and colitis.

Monitor vital signs: Pulse oximetry, blood pressure, heart rate, and respiration rate. Report significant findings
Auscultate breath sounds frequently.
Assess patient's pain.
Monitor for signs of bleeding
Administer PRN pain medication, if prescribed.
Provide frequent breaks and rest periods in between activities
Speak in a calm, therapeutic manner
Establish honest, therapeutic communication in an empathetic manner
Explain all interventions, diagnostics and medications
Try to get paracentesis ordered for more often than every other week
Get her medication history so she can take the medicine she usually takes at home

Nursing Interventions



