

Subjective

1. **Acute Confusion related to CVA aeb sudden onset of pt not being able to use phone or remote control.**
Outcome: pt will show no signs of confusion during Hospital stay.

2. **Impaired memory related to neurological disturbance AEB pt statement "I cannot remember what happened".**
Outcome: pt will use coping skills to cope with memory loss.

3. **Risk for injury related to CVA aeb pt being shaky on feet.**
Outcome: Pt will remain injury free during hospital stay.

4. **Impaired verbal communication related to decreased circulation to the brain aeb family statement of slurred speech.**
Outcome: Pt will speak slow and clear and show no impaired communication before discharge.

5. **Impaired walking related to neuromuscular dysfunction aeb difficulty walking after suspected CVA.**
Outcome: Pt will show no signs of impaired walking before discharge.

Objective

Patient family stated that pt. was unable to use a phone or TV remote and required assistance which was out of character for pt. Pt was also admitted for confusion as he was having difficulty verbalizing words and became frustrated.

Patient is an 81 y/o male who was brought to the Emergency department because of confusion, expressive aphasia, which started around noon on 10/27/19.

Nursing Interventions

1. Monitor neuro status every 2 hours.
2. Enlist the aid of family to help orient patient.
1. Observe and assess patient thought process throughout shift.
2. Teach patient ways to cope with memory loss.
 1. Help patient and family identify situations and hazards that can cause accidents.
 2. Improve environmental safety by observing pt and suggesting changes to promote safety.
1. Monitor and record patient's speech pattern and level of orientation.
2. Speak slowly and in a normal tone so patient can comprehend better.
1. Monitor patient while ambulating to observe for changes.
2. Make sure patient uses proper body mechanics when performing position