

N311 Care Plan #5

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Demographics (5 points)

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| Date of Admission 4/16/2020 | Patient Initials JL | Age 36-year-old (6/29/1974) | Gender Female |
| Race/Ethnicity White/ N/A | Occupation Stockbroker | Marital Status Single | Allergies Sulfa |
| Code Status Full Code | Height 167.6cm (66in) | Weight 59kg (130lbs) | |

Medical History (5 Points)

Past Medical History: Chron’s Disease and Intermittent Gastritis

Past Surgical History: 6 months ago, had an ileostomy and started on infliximab

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Family History: Unknown

Social History (tobacco/alcohol/drugs): Not a smoker or uses recreational drugs, but drinks 5 or so drinks (Wine) a night after work.

Admission Assessment

Chief Complaint (2 points): The pt felt weak and dizzy, had abdominal pain, and bloody stools

History of present Illness (10 points):

On April 16, 2020, a 36-year-old white female was admitted to the medical-surgical unit at 1500 for dizziness and weakness shortly after she got up this morning. The pt is also being seen for abdominal pain and bloody stools. The pt has a history of Chron’s disease and intermittent gastritis. The pt also had surgery about six months ago to have an ileostomy placed. On arrival to the ED unit the pt had serosanguineous effluent in her ostomy bag. The pt has also been taking Infliximab IV for about six months and had her last dose seven weeks ago. Pt heart rate and respirations are elevated, while her blood pressure is low, and her O2 sat is 95% on 2

liters of oxygen by nasal canula. Pt pain level on a scale of 0 to 10, she describes her pain as sore and crampy and being a 6 out of 10 on the scale located in her abdomen. She believes it is stress that is causing all the pain. When she gets headaches, she takes ibuprofen and eats unhealthy meals when she is feeling stressed.

Primary Diagnosis

Primary Diagnosis on Admission (3 points): GI Bleed

Secondary Diagnosis (if applicable): Chron's Disease

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

A GI bleed is a bleed that can occur from a lesion, erosion, ulceration, varicose vein, or a tear that is in the GI lining (Capriotti, 2016, p. 655). There are two types of GI bleeds, there is an acute GI bleed that can come from a rupture or tear, perforation in the esophageal or gastric lining that results in blood loss from the GI, and then there is a chronic GI bleed occur from small tears in the GI lining that gradually lose small amount of blood loss over time (Capriotti, 2016, p. 655).

Causes from a GI bleed, include: PUD, esophageal varices, Mallory-Weiss syndrome, Boerhaave syndrome, esophageal cancer, and hemorrhagic gastritis (Capriotti, 2016, p. 655).

Symptoms of a GI bleed, include: hematemesis, melena and occult blood, fatigue, lethargy, pain may be present, dizziness, weakness, SOB, anxiety, tachycardia, tachypnea, and skin may be pale and clammy (Capriotti, 2016, p. 655). The pt, she experienced several of these symptoms, such as, the melena, fatigue, pain, dizziness, weakness, SOB, tachycardia, tachypnea, and the pale skin.

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Expected findings in a patient with a GI bleed, include: low hemoglobin level, low iron level, fecal occult blood test, tachypnea, tachycardia (Capriotti, 2016, p. 655). Which all these expected findings were present in the patient when she went in to be examined.

Diagnostic testing confirming that a patient has a GI bleed, include: stool examination, sigmoidoscopy, colonoscopy, endoscopic ultrasonography, small bowel enteroscopy, wireless capsule (Swearingen & D, 2019, p. 435). The pt had an endoscopy done to confirm the GI bleeding.

Treatments for a GI bleed, acute GI bleed is treated by rapid fluid replacement, insertion of a NG tube, administration of blood transfusions, laparoscopy and surgical repair at the site of bleeding (Capriotti, 2016, p. 655). Chronic GI bleeding treatment is, PPIs such as omeprazole for four to eight weeks, sucralfate an adhesive medication that is used to augment the gastric lining if ulceration is present (Capriotti, 2016, p. 655). For the patient, she was treated with 2 units of RBCs, so she was getting a blood transfusion. She was also getting IV fluids to keep her hydrated.

Pathophysiology References (2) (APA):

Capriotti, T., & Frizzell, J.P. (2016). *Pathophysiology: introductory concepts and clinical perspectives*. (1st ed.). Philadelphia, PA: F A Davis.

Swearingen, P.L., & D, J. (2019). *All-in-one nursing care planning resource: medical-surgical, pediatric, maternity, and psychiatric-mental health*. Elsevier.

Laboratory Data (20 points)

If laboratory data is unavailable, values will be assigned by the clinical instructor

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 |
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| RBC | 4.5-6.3 | UNK | 2.7 | GI blood loss could be from the pt having Chron's Disease. (Jane Vincent Corbett & Angela Denise Banks, 2019) |
| Hgb | 14-18 | UNK | 7 | Deficient number of RBC's result in a lower number of Hgb level. (Jane Vincent Corbett & Angela Denise Banks, 2019) |
| Hct | 41-51 | UNK | 21% | Deficient number of RBC's result in a lower number of Hct level. (Jane Vincent Corbett & Angela Denise Banks, 2019) |
| Platelets | 140-440 | UNK | 162 | N/A |
| WBC | 4-10 | UNK | 6 | N/A |
| Neutrophils | 2-6.9 | UNK | N/A | N/A |
| Lymphocytes | 0.6-3.4 | UNK | N/A | N/A |
| Monocytes | 0-8 | UNK | N/A | N/A |
| Eosinophils | 0-0.5 | UNK | N/A | N/A |
| Bands | UNK | UNK | 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 |
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| Na- | 136-145 | UNK | N/A | N/A |

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| K+ | 3.5-5.1 | UNK | N/A | N/A |
| Cl- | 98-107 | UNK | N/A | N/A |
| CO2 | 21-31 | UNK | N/A | N/A |
| Glucose | 74-109 | UNK | N/A | N/A |
| BUN | 7-25 | UNK | N/A | N/A |
| Creatinine | 0.7-1.2 | UNK | N/A | N/A |
| Albumin | 3.5-5.2 | UNK | N/A | N/A |
| Calcium | 8.6-10.3 | UNK | N/A | N/A |
| Mag | UNK | UNK | N/A | N/A |
| Phosphate | UNK | UNK | N/A | N/A |
| Bilirubin | 0.3-1.0 | UNK | N/A | N/A |
| Alk Phos | 40-130 | UNK | N/A | N/A |

(Jane Vincent Corbett & Angela Denise Banks, 2019)

Reference:

Jane Vincent Corbett, & Angela Denise Banks. (2019). *Laboratory tests and diagnostic procedures: with nursing diagnoses*. Pearson.

Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center (2020). *Reference Range (lab values)*. Mattoon, IL.

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 Admissio | Today's Value | Reason for Abnormal |
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| Color & Clarity | | | | No cultures were completed for this pt. |
| pH | | | | |
| Specific Gravity | | | | |
| Glucose | | | | |
| Protein | | | | |
| Ketones | | | | |
| WBC | | | | |
| RBC | | | | |
| Leukoesterase | | | | |

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 | UNK | UNK | N/A |
| Blood Culture | Negative | UNK | Blood in stool | The blood in the stool could result from the Chron's Disease. (Crohn's Disease<< Ada, n.d.) |
| Sputum Culture | Negative | UNK | UNK | N/A |
| Stool Culture | Negative | UNK | UNK | N/A |

Reference:

Chrohn's Disease <<Ada. (n.d.). Ada. Retrieved on April 22, 2020, from <https://ada.com/conditions/crohns-disease/>.

Lab Correlations Reference (APA):

Diagnostic Imaging

All Other Diagnostic Tests (10 points):

N/A

**Current Medications (10 points, 2 points per completed med)
*5 different medications must be completed***

Medications (5 required)

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Brand/ Generic | Acetaminophen/ Tylenol | Ibuprofen/ Advil | Infliximab/ Remicade | Morphine sulfate/ Arymo ER | Zofran/ Ondansetron Hydrochloride |
| Dose | 650mg | 400mg | 5mg/kg | 4mg | 4mg |
| Frequency | PRN (Every 4 hours) | PRN (Every 6 hours) | Every 8 weeks | PRN (Every 2 hours) | PRN (Every 6 hours) |
| Route | PO | PO | IV | IV Bolus | IV |
| Classification | Antipyretic, nonopioid analgesic | Analgesic, anti- inflammatory, antipyretic | Anti- inflammatory | Opioid Analgesic | Antiemetic |

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| <p>Mechanism of Action</p> | <p>Inhibits the enzyme cyclooxygenase , blocking prostaglandin production and interfering with pain impulse generation in the peripheral nervous system.</p> | <p>Clocks activity cyclooxygenase, the enzyme needed to synthesize prostaglandins, which mediate inflammatory response and cause local pain, swelling, and vasodilation. By inhibiting prostaglandins, this NSAID reduces inflammatory symptoms and relieves pain. Ibuprofen's antipyretic action probably stems from its effect on the hypothalamus, which increases peripheral blood</p> | <p>Binds with cytokine tumor necrosis factor alpha, preventing it from binding with its receptors. As a result, TNF-alpha can't produce proinflammatory cells into inflamed intestine and joint declines.</p> | <p>Binds with and activates opioid receptor (mainly mu receptors) in brain and spinal cord to produce analgesia and euphoria.</p> | <p>Blocks serotonin receptors centrally in the chemoreceptor trigger zone and peripherally at vagal nerve terminals in the intestine. This action reduces nausea and vomiting by preventing serotonin release in the small intestine (probable cause of chemotherapy- and radiation-induced nausea and vomiting) and by blocking signals to the CNS. Ondansetron may also bind to other serotonin receptors and to mu-opioid receptors.</p> |
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| | | flow, causing vasodilation and encouraging heat dissipation . | | | |
| Reason Client Taking | Fever and Pain | Pain | Chron's Disease | Pain | Nausea |
| Contraindications (2) | Hypersensitivity to acetaminophen or its components, severe hepatic impairment, severe active liver disease | Angioedema, asthma, bronchospasm, nasal polyps | Breastfeeding: doses greater than 5mg/kg in patients with moderate to severe heart failure; hypersensitivity to infliximab | Arrhythmias, brain tumor, seizure disorders | Concomitant use of apomorphine, congenital long QT syndrome, hypersensitivity to ondansetron or its components |
| Side Effects/ Adverse Reactions (2) | Abdominal pain, diarrhea, hepatotoxicity, nausea, vomiting | Abdominal cramps, distention, or pain, GI bleeding, hemorrhage, perforation | Acute hepatic failure, GI hemorrhage; hepatitis, hepatotoxicity | Abdominal cramps or pain, gastroenteritis, toxic megacolon | Abdominal pain, intestinal obstruction, diarrhea |

(2020 Nurse's drug handbook., 2020).

Medications Reference (APA):

2020 Nurse's drug handbook. (2020). Jones and Bartlett learning.

Assessment

Physical Exam (18 points)

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| <p>GENERAL: Alertness: Orientation: Distress: Overall appearance:</p> | <p>A/O X3 to person, place, and time Pt is cramping in abdominal area. Well-groomed and appropriately dressed for place.</p> |
| <p>INTEGUMENTARY: Skin color: Character: Temperature: Turgor: Rashes: Bruises: Wounds: Braden Score: Drains present: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Type: N/A</p> | <p>Pale Dry Warm Good (No Tinting) N/A N/A N/A Mild Risk (22)</p> |
| <p>HEENT: Head/Neck: Ears: Eyes: Nose: Teeth:</p> | <p>Symmetrical and lymph nodes are no palpable TM pearly gray, symmetrical PERRLA Symmetrical, no deviation or turbinates or polyps No decay, moist, pink, and intact</p> |
| <p>CARDIOVASCULAR: 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 type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Location of Edema:</p> | <p>Normal, S1 and S2 are present, no murmurs, no gallops or rubs in S3 or S4. Heart rate is elevated. Strong and Equal Less than 3 seconds N/A</p> |
| <p>RESPIRATORY: Accessory muscle use: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Breath Sounds: Location, character</p> | <p>Lung sounds are clear in all lobes bilaterally. 95% O2 sat, 2L of oxygen by nasal canula</p> |
| <p>GASTROINTESTINAL: Diet at home: Current Diet Height: Weight: Auscultation Bowel sounds:</p> | <p>Regular Clear Liquid 167.6cm (66 in) 59kg (130 lbs) Hyperactive bowel sounds in all four</p> |

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| <p>Last BM: Palpation: Pain, Mass etc.: Inspection: Distention: Incisions: Scars: Drains: Wounds: Ostomy: Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Nasogastric: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Size: N/A Feeding tubes/PEG tube Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Type: N/A</p> | <p>quadrants 4/15/2020 in the morning No rebound tenderness, no masses on palpation, moderate pain on abdominal tenderness. Drainage of semi liquid stool w/ red streaks. N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A Six months ago, the pt had an ileostomy placed on the RLQ. Drainage of the serosanguineous effluent were present in the ostomy bag on arrival.</p> |
| <p>GENITOURINARY: 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: N/A Size:N/A</p> | <p>Yellow Clear 1,450 mL output Normal</p> |
| <p>MUSCULOSKELETAL: Neurovascular status: ROM: Supportive devices: Strength: ADL Assistance: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall Risk: Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input 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>Normal, good in all extremities N/A Equal bilaterally High Risk (45) 1 assist No Yes, 1 assist Yes, 1 assist</p> |
| <p>NEUROLOGICAL: 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Orientation:</p> | |

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| Mental Status: Speech: Sensory: LOC: | A/O X3 Appropriate Clear Alert A/O X3 |
| PSYCHOSOCIAL/CULTURAL: Coping method(s): Developmental level: Religion & what it means to pt.: Personal/Family Data (Think about home environment, family structure, and available family support): | 5 or more drinks (wine) a night Appropriate N/A Pt lives by themselves with no support system. Works long hours during the week. Does not have time to enjoy the finer values in life. |

Vital Signs, 1 set (5 points)

| Time | Pulse | B/P | Resp Rate | Temp | Oxygen |
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| 1530 | 114 beats | 100/60mmH | 22 breaths | 37.1 °C | 95% |
| | per minute | g | per minute | (98.8 °F) | 2L of oxygen |

Pain Assessment, 1 set (5 points)

| Time | Scale | Location | Severity | Characteristics | Interventions |
|------|----------------------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 1530 | 0 to 10 Numeric | RUQ | 6 out of 10 | Sore and crampy | Morphine sulfate 4mg PRN for pain |

Intake and Output (2 points)

| Intake (in mL) | Output (in mL) |
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| Clear Liquid | Clear Liquid |
| Total: 1,125mL | Total: 1,450mL |
| PO: 100mL | Urine: 1,250mL |
| IV: 550mL | BM: 200mL |
| Blood: 475mL | |

Nursing Diagnosis (15 points)
Must be NANDA approved nursing diagnosis

| <p>Nursing Diagnosis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include full nursing diagnosis with “related to” and “as evidenced by” components | <p>Rational</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain why the nursing diagnosis was chosen | <p>Intervention (2 per dx)</p> | <p>Evaluation</p> <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. |
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| <p>1. Acute Pain</p> | <p>Related to the patient’s abdomen was crampy and sore. As evidence by pain being a 6 out of 10 on the numeric. The heart rate being 114 beats per minute and the respirations being 22 breaths per minute.</p> | <p>1. Instruct the patient to request analgesia before pain becomes severe.</p> <p>2. Administer antiemetic medications before meals.</p> | <p>Pt’s pain will be a 2 out of 10 by the end of shift.</p> <p>While pt is eating the antiemetic will relieve the nausea during meals.</p> |
| <p>2. Potential for Intraabdominal Complications</p> | <p>Related to the pt having Chron’s Disease. As evidence by the blood in stool (ileostomy bag), hyperactive bowel sounds, the pt feeling nausea, the abdominal pain. The elevated HR and RR.</p> | <p>1. Assess for fever increased RR and HR, chills, diaphoresis, and increased abdominal discomfort.</p> <p>2. Assess for abdominal distention, abdominal rigidity, and increased episodes</p> | <p>The pt’s RR and HR will come down to normal levels by the end of shift.</p> <p>The pt’s abdominal discomfort will be relieved by end of shift.</p> |

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| | | of nausea and vomiting. | |
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(Swearingen & D, 2019).

Other References (APA):

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Concept Map (20 Points):

Subjective Data

Pt was admitted due to abdominal pain, blood in stool, dizzy, and weakness. The pt c/o the abdominal pain being a 6 out of 10 with crampy and sore. Pt also stated, "She felt like was going to faint and throw up."

Pt does not have a history of using recreational drugs or smoking.

Pt is taking Morphine sulfate for the pain. Acetaminophen for when pt gets a fever, Infixamab for the Chron's disease, and Zofran for the nausea.

Vitals:

B/P: 100/60
RR: 22 breaths per minute
HR: 114 beats per minute
O2 Sat: 95% on 2L of oxygen by NC
RBC level was low
Hgb level was low
Hct level was low
Had blood in the stool
Pt was also taking ibuprofen at home for pain.
Pt was also getting two units of packed red blood cells.
Traces of serosanguineous effluent in ileostomy

Objective Data

Patient Information

A 36-year-old White female single was admitted to the med-sur unit at 1500 for dizzy, weakness, abdominal pain, and bloody stool. The pt has a medical history of Chron's disease and intermittent gastritis. The pt also likes to have about 5 or more drinks of wine a night after work

Nursing Diagnosis/Outcomes

- 1.Acute Pain, related to the patient's abdomen was crampy and sore. As evidence by pain being a 6 out of 10 on the numeric. The heart rate being 114 beats per minute and the respirations being 22 breaths per minute.
 - Pt's pain will be a 2 out of 10 by the end of shift.
 - While pt is eating the antiemetic will relieve the nausea during meals.
- 2.Potential for Intraabdominal Complications, related to the pt having Chron's Disease. As evidence by the blood in stool (ileostomy bag), hyperactive bowel sounds, the pt feeling nausea, the abdominal pain. The elevated HR and RR.
 - The pt's RR and HR will come down to normal levels by the end of shift.
 - The pt's abdominal discomfort will be relieved by analgesia before pain becomes severe.

Nursing Interventions

1. Instruct the patient to request analgesia before pain becomes severe.
- 2.Administer antiemetic medications before meals.
3. Assess for fever increased RR and HR, chills, diaphoresis, and increased abdominal discomfort.
- 4.Assess for abdominal distention, abdominal rigidity, and increased episodes of nausea and vomiting.

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