

Medical Case 2: Jennifer Hoffman

Documentation Assignments

1. Document your initial focused respiratory assessment of Jennifer Hoffman.

Pt appears to be in respiratory distress, she was struggling to breathe. It was hard for her to speak simple one word statements. Her RR is 29 breaths per minute with increased resp effort using of accessory muscles. There was a lot of audible wheezing in chest.

2. Identify and document key nursing diagnoses for Jennifer Hoffman.

Pt has ineffective breathing pattern related to swelling and spasm of the bronchial tubes as evidenced by cough, tachypnea, and using of accessory muscles.

Ineffective airway clearance

Anxiety

Activity intolerance

Deficient knowledge

3. Referring to your feedback log, document the nursing care you provided.

I performed hand hygiene, verified pt name DOB to maintain patient safety.

I asked if the patient was allergic to anything

I listened to the lungs of the patient, presented with a lot of audible wheezing in the chest. I attached the pulse oximeter measured the blood pressure and checked the temperature at the mouth.

I assessed the Patients IV. The site had no redness, swelling, infiltration or bleeding

I gave the patient 100% oxygen in a NRB mask

I attached 3 lead ECG as per the doctors orders

I placed a 5mg dose of albuterol in nebulizer

I administered 100 mg of methylprednisone IV push

I provided patient education and phoned the provider in order to discuss the patient

I documented