Medical Case 2: Jennifer Hoffman

Documentation Assignments

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

    - My initial focused respiratory was taking vital signs and focusing mostly on the pulse oximetry to see my next step which included giving the patient some oxygen due to the low pulse ox and the listen to the patient's lung sounds and record respiratory rate. The lung auscultation revealed wheezing and the respiratory rate shows that the patient was hyperventilating and this them moved for medications.
2. Identify and document key nursing diagnoses for Jennifer Hoffman.

    - I think the key diagnosis is respiratory distress secondary to chronic asthma. I think signs and symptoms that backs this up is that fact that the patient in question was that the patients was audibly wheezing, and her oxygen was 77% which is very low.

3. Document your phone call to the provider, including the information you provided regarding the significant changes in Jennifer Hoffman.
    - The patient got significantly better including their vital signs. The patients pulse oximetry moved up to 90%.ECG was sinus tachycardia, Heart rate was 126, Blood pressure was 141/84mmHg, Respiration rate was 24. She was conscious and there was a pulse present. Provider said to continue the current care of plan and that he would be down soon to check on the patient.

4. Referring to your feedback log, document the nursing care you provided.
    - ADPIE
    - Assessment- Vital signs, Lung auscultation
    - Diagnosis- Respiratory distress secondary to asthma
    - Planning- Providers orders
    - Implementing- This is where I gave the patient medications that the provider ordered and gave her oxygen to help her breath.
    - Evaluation- Now that we have done some interventions then we wait for the medicine to kick in while checking on the patient to make sure that they are stable and the medications are working and there isn't aby adverse effects or pain

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