

Medical Case 2: Jennifer Hoffman

Documentation Assignments

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

Patient appears to be in respiratory distress, showing signs of dyspnea. Is using a lot of effort to breathe, cannot communicate in long sentences. SpO₂ is 74%, RR is 29 breaths per minute HR is 118 beats per minute, temperature is 98.6 F and B/P is 132/78. There are audible wheezes.

2. Identify and document key nursing diagnoses for Jennifer Hoffman.
 - Ineffective breathing pattern
 - Ineffective airway clearance
 - Knowledge Deficient
3. Document your phone call to the provider, including the information you provided regarding the significant changes in Jennifer Hoffman.
 - Jennifer Hoffman is 33-year-old woman with a history of asthma. I have taken her V/S and SpO₂ and ECG status is being monitor continuously. Administered 4 mL dose of ipratropium/fenoterol in a nebulizer and 125 mg of methylprednisolone IV push as ordered. Breathing is slowly improving and there are less audible wheezing in the lungs.
4. Referring to your feedback log, document the nursing care you provided.
 - Assess pt's V/S and IV insertion site
 - Started administering oxygen via nasal cannula at
 - Monitor pt's SpO₂ and ECG continuously
 - Ask pt if they have any known allergies
 - Administered 4 mL dose of ipratropium/fenoterol in a nebulizer
 - Administered 125 mg of methylprednisolone IV push
 - Reassess pt's V/S and continue to monitor pt
 - Provided patient education