

Guided Reflection Questions for Medical Case 1: Kenneth Bronson

Opening Questions

How did the scenario make you feel?

I felt very confident while doing this vsim, it was like I was walking in actual floor, I knew what I needed to be done.

Scenario Analysis Questions*

PCC, EBP What signs and symptoms led you to the conclusion that Kenneth Bronson was experiencing an allergic reaction?

Tachycardia, shortness of breath, tachypnea, pt felt like his throat was closing.

PCC, EBP Discuss the differences between mild, moderate, and severe anaphylactic reactions.

Mild anaphylactic reactions--- rash, hives, pruritus.

Moderate anaphylactic reactions ---swelling, hives, dyspnea

Severe anaphylactic reactions---life-threatening, throat swelling, vomiting, dizziness, dysphagia.

EBP/S Discuss the importance of follow-up assessment's post-reaction.

It is an imperative to assess/monitor your patient for allergic reactions because it can cause life threatening reactions and will cause death or more complication to patients.

Concluding Questions

What further needs does Kenneth Bronson have at the end of the scenario that future nursing care should address?

Make sure to document that patient experienced allergic reaction to ceftriaxone to the patient chart, reported it to next shift next and prepare an allergic reaction band for the patient if patient did not have one already to prevent other complications.

Reflect on how you would communicate with family members in an emergency if they were present at the bedside.

I would have let someone else like the UAP to redirect them to a quiet place while taking care of the patient to prevent stressing the patient and called them to the room and explain to them what happened if the patient allow me to.

After completing the simulation and reflecting on your experience, what would you do differently (or the same) for the patient experiencing acute respiratory distress?

I would make sure that I reposition patient to upright position, and make sure I follow exactly the doctor's order, and perform a thorough assessment on my patient so that I can prevent any future complications.

How could you prepare for clinical to anticipate potential patient emergencies?

Make to ask patient way before administering any medications to patient about any allergic reactions.

** The Scenario Analysis Questions are correlated to the Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) competencies: Patient-Centered Care (PCC), Teamwork and Collaboration (T&C), Evidence-Based Practice (EBP), Quality Improvement (QI), Safety (S), and Informatics (I). Find more information at: <http://qsen.org/>*