

Guided Reflection Questions for Medical Case 1: Kenneth Bronson

Opening Questions

How did the scenario make you feel? The scenario made me feel good that I was able to perform the correct actions with minor steps missing.

Scenario Analysis Questions*

PCC, EBP **What signs and symptoms led you to the conclusion that Kenneth Bronson was experiencing an allergic reaction?** He developed a rash on his neck, his HR and RR increased and his O₂ saturation dropped and complained of difficulty breathing.

PCC, EBP **Discuss the differences between mild, moderate, and severe anaphylactic reactions.** **Mild:** pt. will have rash, hives, or watery eyes.
Moderate: pt. can also have hives, swelling and dyspnea.
Severe: pt. can have throat swelling dysphagia, pain, dizziness, and this can be life threatening.

EBP/S **Discuss the importance of follow-up assessment's post-reaction.** It is important to follow up after a reaction because the patient can have a delayed response and you want to make sure the treatment is working to prevent further damage.

Concluding Questions

What further needs does Kenneth Bronson have at the end of the scenario that future nursing care should address? Patient needs an allergy bracelet, document allergic reaction in chart, and treatment from the provider.

Reflect on how you would communicate with family members in an emergency situation if they were present at the bedside. I would ask them to step out of the room then explain to them the situation and what is being done to help their family member.

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 think I would do everything the same way, stop the infusion and call the provider.

How could you prepare for clinical to anticipate potential patient emergencies? You want to make sure that you ask the patient if they have any allergies to medications or certain foods and if they did have a reaction how were they affected in the past.

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