

Medical Case 1: Kenneth Bronson

Documentation Assignments

1. Document your initial focused respiratory assessment of Kenneth Bronson. He was allergic to Ceftriaxone, had anaphylactic shock, had difficulty breathing and increased respirations.
2. Document the assessment changes that occurred before and after the anaphylactic reaction.
Reduced lung sounds, 17 bpm, chest moving normal on both sides.
3. Document Kenneth Bronson's new allergy information in his patient record. After administering antibiotic ceftriaxone patient developed rashes on his neck, after administering prescribed meds epinephrine IM the airway continued to be obstructed and then albuterol with a face mask was administered. Patient was also given diphenhydramine.
4. Identify and document key nursing diagnoses for Kenneth Bronson.
Impaired Gas Exchange, R/T bronchospasm as evidence by changes in O2 saturation.
Ineffective airway clearance R/T bronchospasm as evidence by wheezing.
5. Referring to your feedback log, document the nursing care you provided.
Assessed patients previous medical history, Assessed pain level, Auscultated patients lungs, took respirations, attached Non-invasive BP cuff, O2 monitor, ECG assessed IV site, flushed IV, administer ceftriaxone, Patient started to make audible wheezing, stopped infusion of antibiotic, assessed lung sounds, called physician, attached 4 L O2 using nonrebreather mask, administered epinephrine, administered diphenhydramine, administered albuterol, administered methylprednisolone, reassessed lung sounds, heart sounds, and provided education to the patient on anaphylaxis and what happened when the ceftriaxone was given. Patient was also notified to not take other cephalosporins in the same family.