

Medical Case 1: Kenneth Bronson

Documentation Assignments

1. Document your initial focused respiratory assessment of Kenneth Bronson.

The patient stated "it hurt a bit when I breathe. The pain is in the right side of my chest. I had the pain for about a week."

Respiration 19, SpO₂: 95%, The chest is moving equally

2. Document the assessment changes that occurred before and after the anaphylactic reaction.

Initially vitals were: Temp: 102 F, HR: 100, Respiration 19, SpO₂: 95%, BP: 141/84

After the anaphylactic reaction, HR elevated to 151, ECG indicated sinus tachycardia, respiration: 29, SpO₂: 89% blood pressure dropped to 106/53,

3. Document Kenneth Bronson's new allergy information in his patient record.

Patient had an episode of anaphylactic reaction after receiving ceftriaxone, which is cephalosporin antibiotics.

4. Identify and document key nursing diagnoses for Kenneth Bronson.

Ineffective breathing pattern as evidenced by anaphylactic reaction

5. Referring to your feedback log, document the nursing care you provided.

After respiratory assessment on the patient, head of bed is elevated. Ceftriaxone was given at 13:14. The patient developed allergic reaction after the medication was given. Infusion of ceftriaxone was stopped at 13:32. Patient complained something is going wrong and stated "I can't breathe." Patient's vital signs started to deteriorate and I called provider to explain the situation. New order was given, 0.5 mg of epinephrine was given twice five minutes apart, 1L of normal saline bolus was given wide open. Was patient was stable, 50 mg of diphenhydramine and 125 mg of methylprednisolone was given