Medical Case 1: Kenneth Bronson

Documentation Assignments

1. Document your initial focused respiratory assessment of Kenneth Bronson.
    a. States difficulty breathing, coughing, badly, no nausea, 2/10 pain in chest with breathing, chest tightness, reduced breath sounds in right lungs
2. Document the assessment changes that occurred before and after the anaphylactic reaction.
    a. Before: sinus heart rhythm, 99 bpm, 143/85, RR 17, SpO2 94%, Temp 102 F
    b. After: sinus tachycardia, HR 112 bpm (increasing), 142/84 (decreasing), RR 17, SpO2 93% (declining), Temp 102 F (increasing), increased SOB; pt affect panicked, states signifant respiratory distress
3. Document Kenneth Bronson's new allergy information in his patient record.
    a. Patient developed anaphylactic reaction after being administered 2000 mg Ceftriaxone IVPB
4. Identify and document key nursing diagnoses for Kenneth Bronson.
    a. Impaired gas exchange r/t bronchi restriction due to anaphylactic reaction to ceftriaxone
    b. Ineffective breathing pattern r/t bronchospasm secondary to anaphylactic reaction to ceftriaxone.
5. Referring to your feedback log, document the nursing care you provided.
    a. Ceftriaxone discontinued, HOB raised, 3-led ekg initiated, PCP called, called for help.
    b. Epinephrine 1:1000 0.5 mg IM administered, albuterol 5 mg nebulizer administered, 1000 ml NS bolus administered, 50 mg diphenhydramine IV administered, 125 mg methylprednisolone IV administered.

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