

## Medical Case 4: Carl Shapiro

### Documentation Assignments

1. Document Carl Shapiro's cardiac rhythms that occurred in the scenario.
  - a. Throughout this scenario Carl Shapiro's cardiac rhythm was normal and ventricular fibrillation.
2. Document the changes in Carl Shapiro's vital signs throughout the scenario.
  - a. In the beginning Carl's vital signs were HR: 88, BP: 122/73, RR: 12, O2: 95, and temp: 98.6 degrees. It was pretty steady throughout the scenario until Carl went into vfib and his vitals all declined and after cpr and debilitating, Carl's vitals went back up but were still very low.
3. Identify and document key nursing diagnoses for Carl Shapiro.
  - a. Risk for decreased cardiac output related to left ventricular failure
  - b. Risk for decrease perfusion to the heart related to a decrease in cardiac output
4. Referring to your feedback log, document the assessment findings and nursing care you provided.
  - a. After receiving report, I went into the patient's room, washed my hand and identified the patient. I took the patients vitals and asked him his pain level. I then auscultated his heart and lungs and made sure to assess his IV site for an redness, inflammation, etc. I made sure to reassess the vitals as well 15 minutes later. While seeing the patients monitor go into vfib, I called for help, checked for a pulse, and began CPR. When the AED machine was brought in, I turned it on, attached the pads and followed the instructions, which included making sure the area is clear, then delivering the shock.