

Surgical Case 5: Lloyd Bennett

Documentation Assignments

1. Document your focused postoperative assessment for Lloyd Bennett.
 - I completed a postoperative focused assessment by checking the patient's surgical dressings, taking and recording vital signs, and ensuring Mr. Bennett was in no pain.
2. Document Lloyd Bennett's allergies in his chart.
 - According to Mr. Bennett, he has no known allergies; however, he had a blood transfusion reaction which resulted in lower back pain and having to stop the infusion immediately.
3. Document Lloyd Bennett's vital signs during the transfusion reaction.
 - Before the blood transfusion, his vital signs were: BP 104/68, RR 18, SpO2 95%, HR 91, and Temp 98.6 °F.
 - When the transfusion stopped, his vital signs were: BP 107/70, HR 95, RR 18, SpO2 94%, and Temp 98.6 °F.
4. Document the priority nursing actions completed during the transfusion reaction.
 - During the transfusion reaction, I stayed with the patient, stopped the transfusion, called the provider, started a normal saline IV, and took vital signs, including blood pressure and temperature. I sent the blood bank the blood and tubing and took urine and blood samples to the lab.
5. Identify and document key nursing diagnoses for Lloyd Bennett.
 - Acute confusion related to sensory overload, sensory deprivation, medication side effects, advanced age, and pain.
 - Fear related to treatment outcome, future mobility, and present helplessness.
 - Impaired physical mobility related to surgical incision, temporary absence of weight-bearing, and pain when walking.
 - Acute pain related to injury, surgical procedure, and movement.
 - Impaired transfer ability related to immobilization of the hip.

- Impaired walking related to the temporary absence of weight-bearing.
- Risk for bleeding: postoperative complications, surgical blood loss.
- Risk for surgical site infection: invasive procedure.
- Risk for peripheral neurovascular dysfunction: immobilization, surgical procedure.
- Ineffective peripheral tissue perfusion related to surgery.

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

- Throughout the scenario, I verified the patient's ID and blood and provided essential care. I obtained consent for the blood transfusion. I listened to the heart and lungs. I took all the vital signs, administered the blood, and stopped the transfusion when the patient told me they were experiencing back pain. I contacted the provider, returned the blood and tubing to the blood bank, and reassessed blood pressure and temperature. I obtained a urine and blood sample as ordered by the HCP and sent it to the lab.