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Narrative Notes (Journal #2)

12:30 PM: On February 3, 2023 my patient, Mr. JT was admitted to Lincoln Hospital for small bowel obstruction led to malnutrition. Mr. JT has dysphagia (difficult swallowing) and was given the liquid puree food. The patient is under the DNR/ DNI because he was at the end of stage illness and he is waiting to be discharge to palliative or hospice care. He has fall aspiration precautions to help him help prevent inhaling foods or drinks into the lungs. This can lead to trouble breathing or lung infections such as pneumonia. Any condition that causes trouble swallowing may increase your risk for aspiration. Since my patient was at risk factor of aspiration, I had to assess the decreased level of his consciousness. Monitor respiratory rate, depth, and fever. Since he was incontinent, he needed to be change five to eight times a day to prevent rashes or infection. The patient also need assistance to perform ADLs.

Mr. JT. continue is diet while checking for input and output of what he eat. He is positioning every two hours in other to prevent pressure ulcer. There was no further skin breakdown throughout my shift and the patient did not aspirate.