

## Medical Case 4: Carl Shapiro

### Documentation Assignments

#### **1. Document Carl Shapiro's cardiac rhythms that occurred in the scenario.**

The cardiac rhythms that occurred in the scenario Normal Sinus and Ventricular Fibrillation

#### **2. Document the changes in Carl Shapiro's vital signs throughout the scenario.**

First V/S: Temp 98.6 F, HR 91 bpm, RR 12, BP 124/74, and SpO2 98%

Second V/S: Absent HR, RR, BP, Unconscious and EKG shows V-Fib

The last V/S: Temp 98.6 F (37.0 °C), HR 98 bpm, RR 9, BP 87/52, SpO2 92% and patient started breathing spontaneously again

#### **3. Identify and document key nursing diagnoses for Carl Shapiro.**

The nursing diagnoses for Carl Shapiro will be Risk for decreased cardiac output r/t ventricular failure. And Risk for ineffective peripheral tissue perfusion r/t decreased cardiac output.

#### **4. Referring to your feedback log, document the assessment findings and nursing care you provided.**

I first identified the Pt, performed hand hygiene and asked for any allergies.

I got a whole set of vital signs, assessed for pain and auscultated the heart, lungs, abdomen and neck.

I did neuro, Head-to-toe assessment and current medical history and medications taken

When the patient stopped breathing, I checked for responsiveness, check carotid pulse (no pulse) and called the code team

I began CPR, placed the backboard under the Pt, attached defibrillator pads, and turned on the AED. I warned my colleague to stand clear before delivering the shocking

And after I resumed CPR on a 30:2 ratio. I obtained a set of V/S and give a hand-off report