

Surgical Case 5: Lloyd Bennett

Documentation Assignments

1. Document your focused postoperative assessment for Lloyd Bennett. I completed a post-op focused assessment by checking the surgical dressing site, vital signs, and ensuring that the patient was in no pain.
2. Document Lloyd Bennett's allergies in his chart. According to Lloyd Bennett he had NKDA, however, he had a blood transfusion reaction which resulted in lower back pain and stopping the infusion immediately.
3. Document Lloyd Bennett's vital signs during the transfusion reaction. Prior to the blood transfusion his vital signs included T: 98.6, P:91, R:17, BP:104/67, SpO2:95%, After transfusion, T:98.6, P:98, R:19, BP:114/74, SpO2:94%.
4. Document the priority nursing actions completed during the transfusion reaction. During the transfusion reaction, I stayed with the patient, stopped the transfusion immediately, phoned the provider, started a normal saline IV, took vitals. The blood bank was called and the blood and tubing was sent back. A urine and blood sample were taken.
5. Identify and document key nursing diagnoses for Lloyd Bennett. Impaired physical mobility related to surgical incision, temporary absence of weight bearing, pain when walking, Acute pain related to injury, surgical procedure, movement, Risk for bleeding: postoperative complications, surgical blood loss, 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, blood, and 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 as soon as the patient told me they were experiencing back pain. I contacted the provider, sent the blood and tubing back to the blood bank, reassessed blood pressure and temperature. I obtained a urine and blood sample as ordered by the HCP and sent it to the lab.