

Medical Case 4: Carl Shapiro

Documentation Assignments

1. Document Carl Shapiro's cardiac rhythms that occurred in the scenario. Sinus rhythm with ventricular premature beat was noted prior to the arrest. During the arrest, the patient presented with ventricular fibrillation

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

T:98.6 P:91 R:12 BP:126/75 O2:94 initially

T:98.6 P:86 R:20 BP:105/63 O2: 96 while patient had a chest pain right before the arrest

T: 98.6 everything else was absent during the arrest

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

Acute Pain, Risk for Decreased Cardia Output, Risk for ineffective Peripheral Tissue Perfusion

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

As I performed hand hygiene, I introduced myself in check patient's identification. I started assessment by asking about the current illness and the chest pain he had. I asked about type, location, and details about the pain. I also asked if he had any allergies. I did focused cardiovascular assessment as well as respiratory. I assessed his IV sites and obtained the vital signs and provided patient education. As patient started to become anxious and reported the pain starting on his chest, I asked him if pain is going anywhere and also asked about the intensity of the pain. During the arrest, I provided CPR, called for code team, and delivered shock utilizing AED. After the code team arrived, I handed off the patient