

Surgical Case 5: Lloyd Bennett

Documentation Assignments

1. Document your focused postoperative assessment for Lloyd Bennett.

I checked the patient's surgical dressings, taking and recording vital signs, and ensuring that the patient was in no pain.

2. Document Lloyd Bennett's allergies in his chart.

According to Lloyd Bennett chart, he has no known allergies, however he had a blood transfusion reaction.

3. Document Lloyd Bennett's vital signs during the transfusion reaction.

Patient status - ECG: Sinus rhythm. Heart rate: 99. Pulse: Present. Blood pressure: 114/73 mm Hg. Respiration: 19. Conscious state: Appropriate. SpO2: 94%. Temp: 98.6 °F (37.0 °C).

4. Document the priority nursing actions completed during the transfusion reaction.

I stopped the transfusion immediately.

I changed the IV tubing.

I notified the provider.

I initiated a 0.9% normal saline infusion in a new IV tube.

I obtain Vital signs and assess pain level

I obtained a urine dipstick and culture.

I listened to the heart, lungs and abdomen sound.

I obtained a urine dipstick and culture.

And the IV tubing and blood was sent to the blood bank for further analysis.

And I educate the Pt.

5. Identify and document key nursing diagnoses for Lloyd Bennett.

Risk for fall r/t prior injury/fall at home.

Risk for pain r/t surgical procedure and unwillingness to participate in physical therapy.

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

I introduced myself and verified the Pt ID.

I washed my hands.

I obtain Vital signs and assess pain level

I listened to the heart, lungs and abdomen sound.

I obtained Pt past medical, social history.

Head-to-toe Assessment

Neuro, Respiratory, Cardiovascular assessment.

I put Pt on 3 lead cardiac monitor

I educate the Pt.

I initiated 2 units of PRBC

When the had transfusion reaction,

I stopped the transfusion immediately.

I changed the IV tubing.

I notified the provider.

I initiated a 0.9% normal saline infusion in a new IV tube.

I reassess Vital signs and pain level

I obtained a urine dipstick and culture.

I reassess the heart, lungs and abdomen sound.

I obtained a urine dipstick and culture.

And the IV tubing and blood was sent to the blood bank for further analysis.