

Surgical Case 5: Lloyd Bennett

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1. Document your focused postoperative assessment for Lloyd Bennett. Checked the patient's surgical dressing which was clean, dry, and intact. I assessed and recorded the patient's vital signs, all were WDL. I also verified that the patient's pain level was at an acceptable and tolerable level.
2. Document Lloyd Bennett's allergies in his chart. Mr. Bennett has No Known Allergy, however PRBC transfusion resulted in reaction which manifested as lower back pain. Stopped transfusion immediately.
3. Document Lloyd Bennett's vital signs during the transfusion reaction.
Prior to infusion: BP: 106/69 mm Hg RR: 17 breaths per min Pulse Ox: 94% HR: 93 bpm
Present Temp: 99 F (37 C) Conscious State: Appropriate Transfusion Stopped: HR: 96 bpm
Temp: 99 F (37 C) RR: 20 Conscious State: Appropriate BP: 113/72 mm Hg Pulse Ox: 94%
4. Document the priority nursing actions completed during the transfusion reaction. During transfusion, I stayed with patient. Upon reaction, I immediately stopped the transfusion and notified HCP. Upon orders from HCP, started NS IV using a new tubing, took new vitals. I sent urine and blood samples to lab and notified the blood bank.
5. Identify and document key nursing diagnoses for Lloyd Bennett.
 - . Acute confusion related to sensory overload, sensory deprivation, medication side effect, advanced age, and pain as evidenced by patient stating "What happened to me?"
 - . Fear related to outcome of treatment as evidenced by patient reaction to transfusion reaction.
 - . Impaired mobility related to surgical incision as evidenced by left hip arthroplasty
 - . Risk for bleeding related to surgical incision as evidenced by hip arthroplasty
 - . Risk for surgical site infection related to invasive procedure as evidenced by left hip arthroplasty
6. Referring to your feedback log, document the nursing care you provided.
I washed my hands
Assess respirations, vital signs and auscultate lungs and heart.
Verified blood/ cross matching, flushed the IV
Assess the post-surgical dressings for signs of infections
Administered blood, and stopped the transfusion as soon as the patient stated that he was experiencing back pain. I contacted the HCP, obtained a urine culture and venous sample and sent urine and blood samples to the lab as ordered by HCP.
I also contacted the blood bank as well as reassessed pts vitals.

