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The patient I had was admitted in Mar 20, 2023 I didn’t get the chance to see what he was diagnosed with but my patient was not bad. He was alert and oriented x 3, was on an ekg, has a history of smoking, hypertension and has a leg fracture. I didn’t get the chance to auscultate his lungs and heart sounds because of the ekg he had on. His baseline was normal for him, though it was high. He mentioned that the Blood pressure that I had measured was lower than it normally is, so I assumed that it was due to the medications they had given him. I also asked him if he needed anything, and said he was hungry since he didn’t get his breakfast yet. Since the patient I was assigned to was okay at the moment and didn't need anything else. I went to see the pt next to him, who had more issues in regard to his health. He was admitted due to alcohol withdrawal, has a history of cardiac and respiratory problems. To add on, that patient had polycythemia (thick blood) as well. He was alert and oriented x 3 and while I was there I saw two people (I am not sure what they specialized in) come to the room and do what I believe is an echocardiogram on his heart because they had a discussion about his heart and how it looks in front of him. I looked at both of the patient’s charts with Professor Hernandez, and saw other issues that they previously had and viewed the medications they were on. I feel like I didn’t do as much as I could this time because my patient was for the most part okay (aside from the hospital measuring his heart rhythm) and he had no complaints while I was there (aside from being hungry).