

CARE PLANNING PATIENT AND FAMILY

E D U C A T I O N



THE CLINICAL
SETTING STEP
BY STEP

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DON'T CRY, I FEEL CONFIDENT THE STAFF MEMBERS HERE ARE SKILLED AND WILL DO A FINE JOB.



PATIENT



CABG SURGERY

CARE PLAN

- ANXIETY RELATED TO HOSPITAL ADMISSION, EXPLAIN PROCEDURES
- DISCUSS WITH PATIENT AND FAMILY HIPPA



These are her patient's neighbors.

NURSE I AM SO SCARED



HIPAA

This nurse is giving information about a post-op patient. Does she know to whom she is giving the information?

H-EALTH
I-NSURANCE
P-ORTABILITY
A-CCOUNTABILITY
A-CT

CARE PLAN

- DISCUSS WITH PATIENT AND FAMILY HIPAA
- DISCUSS DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY
- EXPLAIN YOUR INSTITUTION'S POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HIPAA, PLEASE GO TO WWW.DEARNURSES.COM AND ENJOY READING - HIPPA.

WHAT IS HIPAA?

My boss said we have to follow HIPAA, but I still don't get it.

These are her patient's neighbors.



Mr. Swanson defies the nurse and calls his wife to bring him some food.



Honey I am really starving. I asked the nurse for a sandwich and she refused. Can you get over here quickly with my favorite treat?

CARE PLAN

- FOLLOW MD ORDERS, HIPAA
- DISCUSS WITH PATIENT DIETARY ISSUES AND THE NEED TO FOLLOW MD ORDERS
- ENCOURAGE PATIENT TO VENTILATE CONCERNS

PATIENT AND FAMILY EDUCATION

- DISCUSS WITH PATIENT AND FAMILY THE IMPORTANCE OF FOLLOWING A DIETARY REGIMEN
- ENCOURAGE THEM TO VENTILATE ANY CONCERNS
- ENCOURAGE DIABETIC TEACHING

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: WWW.DEARNURSES.COM (DIABETES FOR THE LAYPERSON)

TAMMY IS HYPOGLYCEMIC!

INSULIN REACTION

ASSESSMENT

The nurse arrived and did an assessment. She noticed Tammy was anxious and shaky. She was also diaphoretic (sweating excessively).



INTERVENTION

The nurse checked the blood glucose by fingerstick and noted a result of 58. She checked the doctor's sliding scale orders and gave 4oz apple juice, as Tammy was able to swallow. She then notified the MD as ordered.

SLIDING SCALE (THIS IS ONLY A SAMPLE)
FINGERSTICK Q 6 HR , GIVE AS FOLLOWS:
BS < 80 = GIVE 4OZ JUICE AND CALL MD.
BS 81- 150= NO TREATMENT NECESSARY
BS 151-200= 3 UNITS REGULAR INSULIN SQ
BS 201-250= 6 UNITS REGULAR INSULIN SQ
BS 251-300 =9 UNITS REGULAR INSULIN SQ
AND CALL MD.

Nurse, since you gave me that Insulin shot I feel weak and shaky.

Insulin



ORANGE OR
CRANBERRY

CARE PLANNING - PATIENT/ FAMILY EDUCATION

SALLY WAS DIAGNOSED WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES ABOUT 4 WEEKS AGO. SHE HAS AN ORDER FOR 20 UNITS REGULAR INSULIN SQ, Q AM (0730). THIS MORNING BREAKFAST IS LATE. HER NURSE GAVE HER INSULIN AS SCHEDULED, BUT THERE WAS NO BREAKFAST TO FOLLOW. SALLY IS HAVING AN INSULIN REACTION. SHE IS HYPOGLYCEMIC!



THE DIABETIC PATIENT WHO RECEIVES INSULIN OR HYPOLYCEMIC AGENTS, IS AT RISK FOR HYPOGLYCEMIA.

- DISCUSS WITH PATIENT AND FAMILY WHAT TO DO AND THE SYMPTOMS OF HYPOGLYCEMIA. ALWAYS LEAVE SOME JUICE AT BEDSIDE, IN CASE MEALS ARRIVE LATE AFTER RECEIVING INSULIN. A PATIENT WHO HAS BEEN A DIABETIC FOR A LONG TIME, USUALLY KNOWS THE WARNING SIGNS.

Rotate
finger-
sticks



MONITORING
BLOOD GLUCOSE

Monitoring blood glucose is essential to maintain glucose within normal limits. Normal blood glucose is 60-120. Typically blood glucose is measured before mealtime. This will make for a more accurate reading. There are many different blood glucose meters on the market.

Follow the manufacturer's instructions for accurate meter reading. MD orders are usually written to follow a sliding scale for each patient.

Finger sticking for glucose monitoring is usually done off to the side of the finger. Rotation of sites is essential to allow healing .

MONITORING BLOOD GLUCOSE IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF MANAGING THE DIABETIC PATIENT. HYPOGLYCEMIC AGENTS OR INSULIN, OR BOTH WILL BE ORDERED BY THE DOCTOR , TO MEET THE PATIENT'S NEEDS.

EXAMPLE OF SLIDING SCALE

SLIDING SCALE INSULIN IS USUALLY ORDERED BY THE DOCTOR AND SHOULD BE DISCONTINUED WHEN ORDERED BY THE DOCTOR.

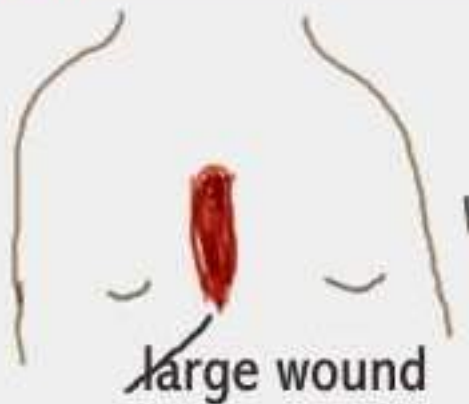
SAMPLE:

GIVE REGULAR INSULIN, SQ FOR BLOOD SUGAR
0-80 GIVE OJ AND CALL MD, 80-199 - 0 UNITS
200-250 = 3 UNITS
250-300 = 5 UNITS
300-351 = 8 UNITS
351-400 = 10 UNITS
> 400 GIVE 12 UNITS AND CALL MD.

PLEASE REMEMBER, THIS IS A SAMPLE AND SHOULD NOT BE ATTEMPTED IN THE CLINICAL SETTING.

ASSESSMENT

OF CIRCULATION IN THE DIABETIC PATIENT



FOR MORE HELPFUL INFORMATION ON THIS TOPIC, PLEASE READ: DIABETIC CARE IN THE CLINICAL SETTING, VOLUMES 1 AND 2. WWW.DEARNURSES.COM

PVD

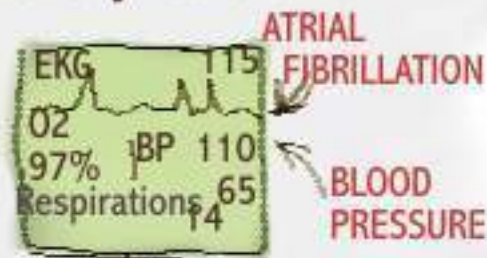


HELPFUL HINTS:

- PALPATE PERIPHERAL PULSES AND DOCUMENT WHETHER PRESENT AND BOUNDING OR WEAK
- ASSESS THE COLOR OF SKIN AND IF SIGNS OF DISCOLORATION OR GANGRENE ARE VISIBLE
- ASK PATIENT ABOUT ANY NUMBNESS, TINGLING OR LOSS OF SENSATION IN HANDS OR FEET
- ASSESS SKIN BREAKDOWN AND WHAT STAGE
- ASSESS WOUND HEALING
- DOCUMENT ALL FINDINGS



Mr. Henry was transferred to the Coronary Care Unit. He was connected to a cardiac monitor. His EKG showed Atrial Fibrillation.



OXYGEN - supplemental oxygen - saturation is 97%
via nasal cannula



IV SITE - site is clear, no redness or swelling.

HEART



BLOOD CLOT



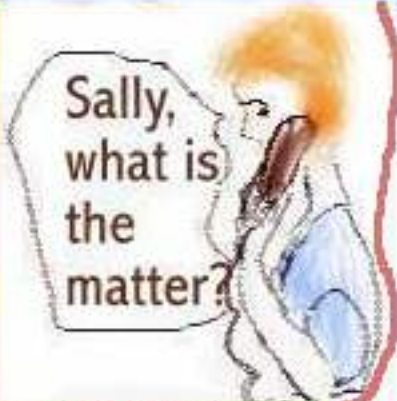
BRAIN



IN ATRIAL FIBRILLATION A BLOOD CLOT MAY FORM BECAUSE OF "QUIVERING" AND NOT EMPTYING OF THE ATRIA. A BLOOD CLOT MAY FORM AND TRAVEL TO THE BRAIN , THUS CAUSING A STROKE.



I aaaam
gooooing
tooooo



Sally,
what is
the
matter?

CARE PLAN

- POTENTIAL FOR STROKE RELATED TO ATRIAL FIBRILLATION
- CLOSELY MONITOR NEURO STATUS AND DOCUMENT FINDINGS. REPORT ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO MD (ARM WEAKNESS, SLURRED SPEECH OR BLURRED VISION)

PLEASE READ-STROKE SERIES (VOLUME1)
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HYPOKALEMIA (LOW POTASSIUM)

Mrs.C for calls help



CARE PLAN

- POTENTIAL FOR CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIAS, MONITOR EKG
- DISCUSS WITH PATIENT AND FAMILY THE PLAN OF CARE

Mrs.C is a 65 year old female who has a history of CHF (congestive Heart Failure). She receives Lasix twice daily. This morning she is having severe leg cramps. Her Potassium is 3.0. normal serum potassium is = 3.5 - 5.0. Hypokalemia (low Potassium) may cause U waves on the EKG.

THE CARDIAC PATIENT IS AT RISK FOR ELECTROLYTE IMBALANCES DUE TO DIURETIC THERAPY. MEDICATIONS SUCH AS LASIX DOES NOT SVEAR POTASSIUM. HYPOKALEMIA MAY RESULT. MONITOR LAB VALUES AND REPORT ABNORMAL VALUES TO MD.

SEIZURE ACTIVITY

CARE PLANNING FOR THE SEIZURE PATIENT



Mrs.S was involved in a car accident a week ago and has no prior history of seizures. She now has generalized seizures about twice a day.

HERE IS A SAMPLE OF A CARE PLAN FOR THE SEIZURE PATIENT:

- POTENTIAL FOR SEIZURES
- ASSESS AND MAINTAIN A PATENT AIRWAY,
- O2, SUCTION
- SIGN OVER BED
- PADDED BED RAILS

SEIZURE PRECAUTIONS

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SEIZURES, PLEASE READ: SIMPLIFYING SEIZURES.

- BED RAILS UP AT ALL TIMES
- HOB OF BED UP 30 DEGREES OR AS ORDERED BY MD
- ROOM CLOSE TO DESK
- PATIENT AND FAMILY EDUCATION ABOUT SEIZURES

TRANSPHENODIAL SURGERY



DIABETES INSIPIDUS (DI)

PATIENTS WHO HAVE SURGERY DONE TO THE PITUITARY GLAND MAY DEVELOP DIABETES INSIPIDUS. ANTIDIURETIC HORMONE (ADH) WHICH IS SECRETED BY THIS GLAND MAY BE DISRUPTED, THUS RESULTING IN DI.

PATIENTS WHO DEVELOP DI, DUMP LARGE VOLUMES OF PALE, ALMOST COLORLESS URINE. THEY MAY BECOME DEHYDRATED.

DDAVP
IS THE DRUG
USED TO CORRECT
THE LACK OF ADH
IT MAY BE USED
IN NASAL SPRAY,
IV OR SQ.

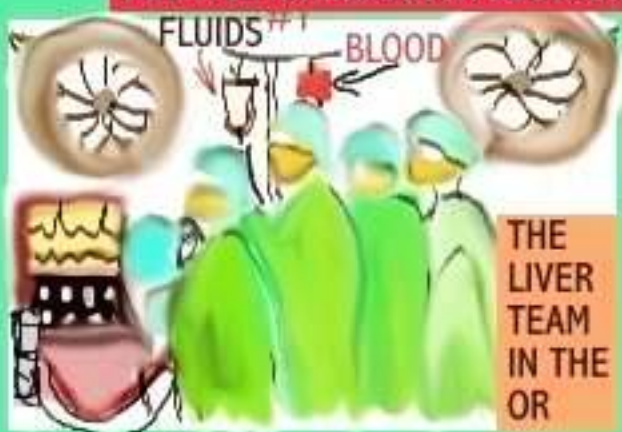
PATIENT AND EDUCATION
- DISCUSS WITH
PATIENT AND
FAMILY THE
NEED FOR REST
TO DECREASE
HEADACHES

CARE PLAN

- FOLLOW MD ORDERS
- MONITOR AND RECORD URINARY OUTPUT
- MONITOR NEURO STATUS
- GIVE MEDS AS ORDERED FOR DI
- NOTIFY MD OF SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

ENCOURAGE PATIENT AND FAMILY TO VERBALIZE FEARS. ADDRESS SOCIAL SERVICES IF NEEDED.

HELPFUL INFORMATION REGARDING ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION



CARE PLANNING

THE ORGAN TRANSPLANT PATIENT IS AT RISK FOR:

- REJECTION OF THE ORGAN
- INFECTION OF THE SURGICAL SITE
- PNEUMONIA AND SKIN BREAKDOWN DUE TO SURGERY AND BEING IN BED.
- BLEEDING DUE TO CLOTTING PROBLEMS
- DVT- SCDs/TEDS SHOULD BE IN USE



DONOR- THE PERSON WHO GIVES THE ORGAN.

RECIPIENT- THE PERSON WHO RECEIVES THE ORGAN

MATCH -THE DONOR AND THE RECIPIENT MUST HAVE BLOOD COMPATIBILITY.

REJECTION- SHOULD BE DISCUSSED BY THE TRANSPLANTATION TEAM , AS THIS MAY POSSIBLY HAPPEN.

THE NUTRITIONAL NEEDS AND ANY OTHER LIFE-STYLE CHANGES WILL BE EVALUATED BY THE TRANSPLANTATION TEAM.

SURGEONS, ANESTHEOLOGIST, SOCIAL WORKER, PSYCHIATRIST, RN (COORDINATOR) AND THERAPISTS ARE ALL PART OF THIS TEAM.

IMMUNOSUPPRESSANT DRUGS -SUCH AS PROGRAF, STEROIDS, CELLCEPT AND IMURAN ARE USED TO PREVENT REJECTION. DISCUSSING WITH THE PATIENT AND FAMILY THE NEED TO TAKE THESE DRUGS WITHOUT FAIL, FOR THE REST OF THE PATIENT'S LIFE IS VERY IMPORTANT. SIDE EFFECTS SUCH AS HAIRLOSS, INFECTION, OBESITY, DIABETES MELLITUS AND GASTROINTESTINAL UPSET MAY OCCUR.

FALL PREVENTION

CARE PLAN SHOULD INCLUDE FALL PRECAUTIONS.



BOTH PATIENTS HAVE SOMETHING IN COMMON. THEY ARE BOTH UNSTABLE ON THEIR FEET AND WILL NEED TO BE CLOSELY WATCHED.



STROKE SYMPTOMS LIKE ARM OR LEG WEAKNESS MAY RESULT FROM A TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY.

THIS PATIENT WAS INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT A MONTH AGO. SHE IS RECEIVING PHYSICAL THERAPY TO LEARN TO WALK AGAIN. SHE IS A FALL RISK, AS SHE IS UNSTABLE ON HER LEGS. HER RIGHT LEG IS WEAKER THAN HER LEFT.

THIS PATIENT HAS A PROSTHETIC LEG ON THE LEFT SIDE. SHE HAD AN ABOVE KNEE AMPUTATION FOLLOWING A CAR ACCIDENT. SHE IS LEARNING TO WALK AGAIN AND IS UNSTABLE ON HER LEGS.

FALLS CAN BE PREVENTED.
INCLUDE FALL PREVENTION IN
THE PLAN OF CARE.

FALLS



Mr.H seemed okay when he was put to bed. He was given a sleeping pill and 2 hours later, his nurse finds him on the floor.



HELPFUL HINTS TO AVOID FALLS



THE INFORMATION BELOW MAY BE USEFUL TOOLS IN FALL PREVENTION.

A LOW LIGHT IN A PATIENT'S ROOM, MAY HELP TO PREVENT DISORIENTATION AND FALLING.

PATIENTS MAY BE AT RISK FOR FALLS FOR VARIOUS REASONS. CARDIAC, SLEEPING, ANTI-ANXIETY AND BLOOD PRESSURE MEDICATIONS ARE ONLY SOME OF THE REASONS THAT MAY CONTRIBUTE TO PATIENT FALLS.



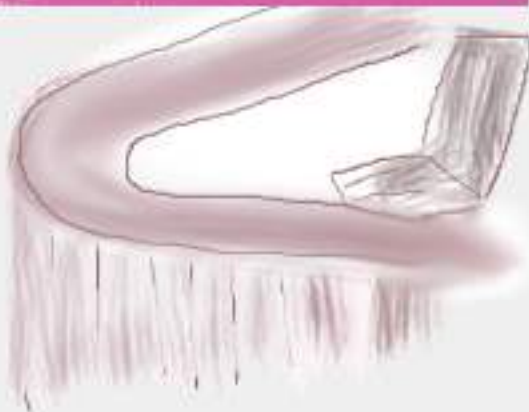
DIZZINESS, LOW BLOOD PRESSURE, STROKES, SURGICAL PROCEDURES AND VISUAL DISORDERS ARE SOME OF THE OTHER CAUSES RESPONSIBLE FOR FALLS.

THE CALL LIGHT WITHIN EASY REACH WILL ALSO HELP.



BED RAILS UP FOR SAFETY. ADVISE PATIENT OF THE REASON WHY.

A ROOM CLOSE TO THE NURSES' STATION WILL MAKE IT EASY FOR THE STAFF TO LOOK IN OFTEN.

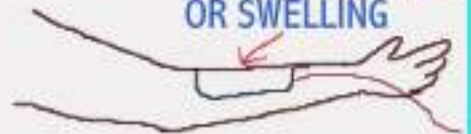


Nurse since you hung that medication my arm really hurts



FOLLOW YOUR INSTITUTION'S POLICIES FOR DRESSING/TUBING CHANGES

IV SITE WITHOUT REDNESS OR SWELLING



IV SITE WITH REDNESS AND OOZING



IV ASSESSMENT

HELPFUL HINTS:

- ALWAYS FOLLOW MD ORDERS
- ENSURE PROPER DILUTION OF IV SOLUTIONS
- IF PAIN AT THE IV SITE OCCURS, STOP IV AND ASSESS FOR SIGNS OF INFILTRATION/EXTRAVASATION
- FLUSH WITH NORMAL SALINE AT THE PORT CLOSEST TO THE PATIENT, DOCUMENT NOTIFY MD FOR FURTHER ORDERS

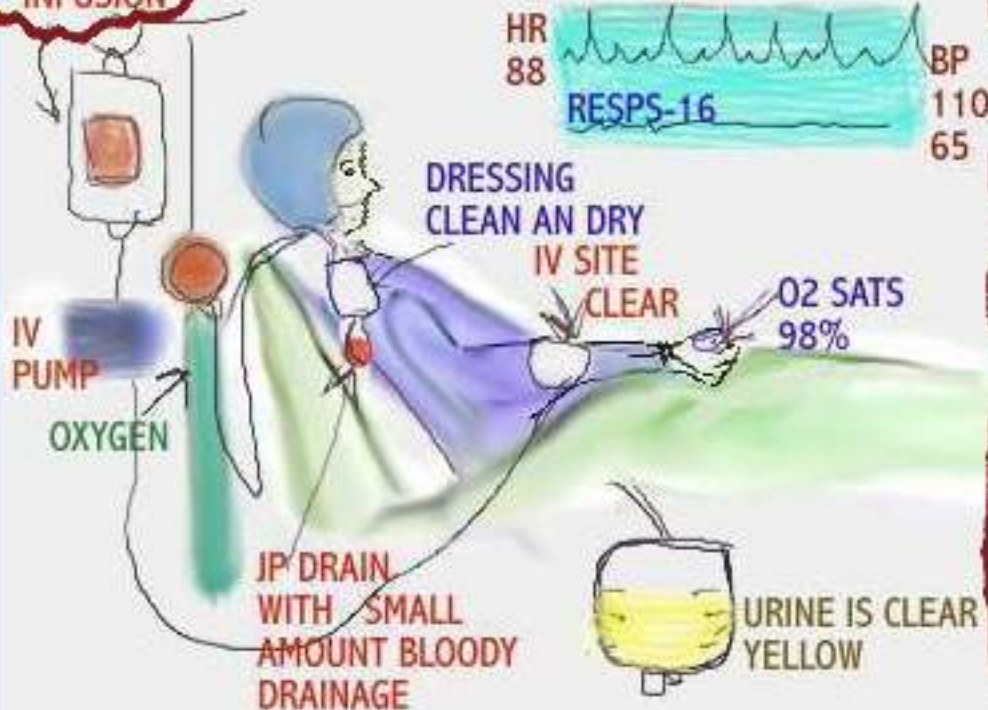


HEPARIN THERAPY

THE PATIENT ON HEPARIN THERAPY IS AT RISK FOR BLEEDING. ASSESS IV SITE FOR OOZING BLOOD. INCLUDE THIS IN THE PLAN OF CARE.

ANTICOAGULATION THERAPY

HEPARIN
INFUSION



THE PATIENT ON ANTICOAGULATION THERAPY IS AT RISK FOR BLEEDING.

CARE PLAN

-MONITOR IV SITE DRESSINGS, URINE DRAINAGE TUBES AND GUMS FOR SIGNS OF BLEEDING. DISCUSS WITH PATIENT AND FAMILY WHAT CAN HAPPEN DUE TO HEPARIN THERAPY.

THIS PATIENT IS IN PACU, FOLLOWING SURGERY TO HER CERVICAL SPINE. SHE IS ALSO ON ANTICOAGULATION THERAPY FOR A PAST HISTORY OF ATRIAL FIBRILLATION.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO ASSESS AND DOCUMENT ANY SIGNS OF BLEEDING FROM JP DRAIN, DRESSINGS, IV SITE, URINARY OUTPUT OR MUCOUS MEMBRANES.

LAB VALUES ARE USUALLY DRAWN TO MAKE SURE LEVELS ARE THERAPEUTIC. NOTIFY MD OF SIGNS OF BLEEDING.

TPN (TOTAL PARENTERAL NUTRITION)

(IV NUTRITION)

CENTRAL
LINE

TPN

IV
PUMP

FILTER
ATTACHED
TO IV
TUBING

MELISSA WAS INVOLVED IN A CAR ACCIDENT AND SUSTAINED ABDOMINAL INJURIES. SHE DEVELOPED A PERITONITIS AND IS UNABLE TO EAT OR DRINK. SHE IS RECEIVING TPN , INTRAVENOUSLY VIA A CENTRAL LINE.

TPN IS USUALLY GIVEN IV AS A STERILE SOLUTION.THERE IS A FILTER ATTACHED TO THE IV TUBING. IV TUBING IS CHANGED PER INSTITUTION'S PROTOCOL

COMPLICATIONS OF TPN MAY INCLUDE INFECTION ELEVATED BLOOD GLUCOSE AND VENOUS THROMBOSIS.

CARE PLAN

CENTRAL
LINE

-ASSESSMENT OF IV SITE FOR SIGNS OF INFECTION, INFILTRATION (COOLNESS, SWELLING AND PAIN)OR EXTRAVASATION (PAIN, REDNESS, SWELLING, STINGING, TENDERNESS).

CERTAIN MEDICATIONS LIKE POTASSIUM, EVEN WHEN GIVEN CORRECTLY, MAY CAUSE IRRITATION.

- DOCUMENTATION AND NOTIFY MD

MEDICAL STAFF EXPLAINS AND REASSURES FAMILY MEMBER.

O2 SAT-98%



PATIENT AND FAMILY EDUCATION SHOULD NOT BE IGNORED. REASSURE PATIENT AND MEDICATE AS ORDERED. ENCOURAGE FAMILY TO VENTILATE THEIR CONCERNS. EXPLAIN POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.

A PATIENT WHO HAS NEVER BEEN ON A VENTILATOR MAY BE REALLY FRIGHTENED. THE FAMILY MAY ALSO HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH WHAT THEY SEE.

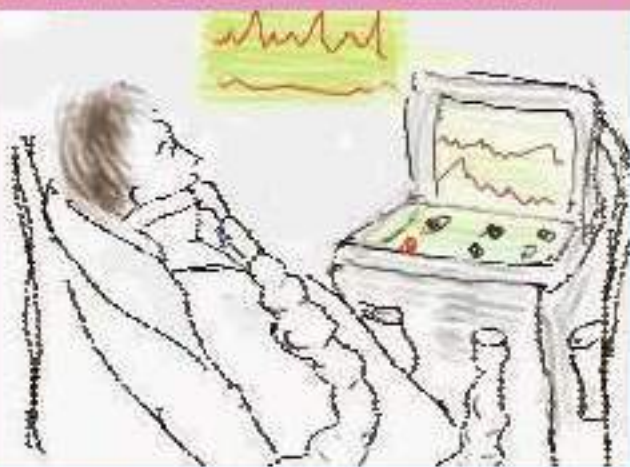
LINES, TUBES AND ALARMS MAY ALL BE NEW. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MEDICAL STAFF TO HELP ALLAY THESE FEARS.

SAMPLE OF A CARE PLAN FOR THE VENTILATED PATIENT

- FOLLOW MD ORDERS
- RESPIRATORY TX. AS ORDERED

VENTILATOR SETTINGS, LAB VALUES, PAIN AND ANXIETY MEDICATIONS

- MAINTAIN A PATENT AIRWAY
- SUCTION AS ORDERED
- POSITION FOR COMFORT
- CHECK LUNGS Q 4 HR AND PRN
- MONITOR RESPIRATORY, NEURO AND CARDIAC STATUS
- TURN Q 2HR OR AS ORDERED
- MONITOR FOR SKIN BREAKDOWN
- CHECK VENTILATOR TUBINGS FOR WATER
- CHECK ALARMS ARE ACTIVATED
- RECORD ALL FINDINGS AND INTERVENTIONS, NOTIFY MD IF ANY PROBLEMS

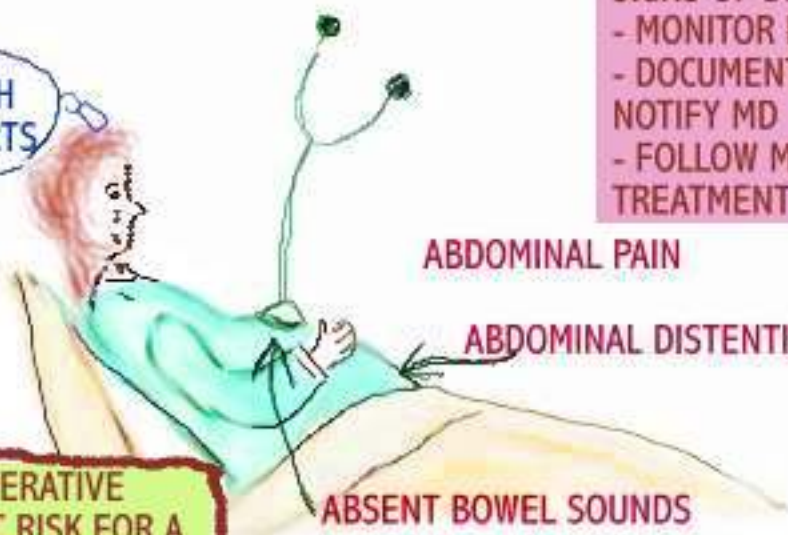


PARALYTIC ILEUS

CARE PLAN

- MONITOR ABDOMEN FOR SIGNS OF DISTENTION
- MONITOR BOWEL SOUNDS
- DOCUMENT FINDINGS AND NOTIFY MD
- FOLLOW MD ORDERS FOR TREATMENT

MY STOMACH REALLY HURTS



ABDOMINAL PAIN

ABDOMINAL DISTENTION

ABSENT BOWEL SOUNDS

THE POST OPERATIVE PATIENT IS AT RISK FOR A PARALYTIC ILEUS, RELATED TO MEDICATIONS USED IN AND AFTER SURGERY.

ARE SYMPTOMS OF AN ILEUS.

AN ILEUS MAY DEVELOP IN THE POST-OPERATIVE PATIENT FOLLOWING ABDOMINAL SURGERY OR FROM THE USE OF NARCOTICS.

SYMPTOMS OF ABDOMINAL PAIN AND DISTENTION, ABSENT BOWEL SOUNDS, NAUSEA AND VOMITING ARE COMMONLY FOUND WITH AN ILEUS.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO ASSESS AND DOCUMENT FINDINGS. NOTIFY MD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. A NASOGASTRIC TUBE IS USUALLY ORDERED TO RELIEVE THE DISTENTION.

Mr.O is in liver failure. Past history includes 20 years of alcohol ingestion. He has an enlarged liver. His abdomen is grossly distended. He is very limited in what he can do. He is lethargic and has pedal edema.



Skin is jaundiced

abdominal
distention

pedal
edema

CARE PLAN

- FOLLOW MD ORDERS
- POSITION FOR COMFORT
- MONITOR RESPIRATORY STATUS , O2 AS ORDERED
- TURN COUGH AND DEEP BREATHE
- DISCUSS WITH PATIENT AND FAMILY THE PLAN OF CARE

CARE PLAN

- POTENTIAL FOR SKIN BREAK-DOWN DUE TO EDEMA
- ASSESS AND DOCUMENT ANY SKIN BREAKDOWN
- MONITOR NUTRITIONAL STATUS AND URINARY OUTPUT

urine from Foley catheter looks tea-colored

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE PATIENT ON LONG TERM BEDREST.

PREVENT DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS

TED hose

Skin is jaundiced

POTENTIAL FOR SKIN BREAK-DOWN

SEQUENTIAL COMPRESSION DEVICE (SCD)

SPECIALTY BED WITH AIR MATTRESS TO PREVENT PRESSURE SORES

PREVENT PNEUMONIA

GOOD MOUTH CARE HELPS PREVENT INFECTION.

TOOTHPASTE
TOOTHBRUSH

CARE PLAN
FOLLOW MD ORDERS

- SPECIALTY BED
- TURN, COUGH/DEEP BREATHE
- TRIFLOW AS ORDERED
- COMPRESSION STOCKINGS
- GOOD MOUTH CARE

RENAL FAILURE

DIETARY

CHANGES SUCH AS LOW SODIUM AND POTASSIUM ARE PART OF THE TREATMENT

A STETHOSCOPE CAN BE USED TO HEAR THE LOUD, PULSATING SOUND (CALLED A BRUIT) AT THE AV FISTULA SITE.

CHECK THE CIRCULATION AV FISTULA

RENAL ARTERY

RENAL PELVIS

RENAL VEIN

RENAL MEDULLA

FOR MORE HELPFUL INFORMATION ON RENAL FAILURE, PLEASE GO TO CHAPTER 3.

WHEN THE KIDNEYS ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO PERFORM THEIR NORMAL FUNCTION, RENAL FAILURE OCCURS. DEPENDING ON THE CAUSE, RENAL FAILURE MAY BE ACUTE OR CHRONIC.

THE PATIENT IN RENAL FAILURE MAY DISPLAY NEUROLOGICAL CHANGES, SUCH AS MENTAL CONFUSION AND LETHARGY, RELATED TO RENAL STATUS. ASSESSMENT AND DOCUMENTATION OF THE NEUROLOGICAL AS WELL AS THE RENAL STATUS IS IMPORTANT. DISCUSS WITH PATIENT AND FAMILY WHAT TO EXPECT, AS WELL AS DIETARY CHANGES AND HEMODIALYSIS.

CARE PLAN

- FOLLOW MD ORDERS
- MONITOR NEURO AND RENAL STATUS
- STRICT I/O, WEIGHTS,
- PREVENT SKIN BREAKDOWN, TURN, COUGH AND DEEP BREATHE IF ON BEDREST, TED HOSE OR SCDS
- MONITOR AV FISTULA FOR CIRCULATION AND INFECTION
- NOTIFY MD OF ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGES



**HOPE YOU
ENJOYED
LEARNING!**