

Learner Response Summary

Successful

Scenario: Assessment of the Post-Operative Patient (026)

Started On July 06, 2023

How do you respond to this report?

Your Choices:

- Clarify report 
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Patient arrived. What is the priority?

Your Choices:

- Assess patient first 
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Which option best describes what you heard during auscultation?

Your Choices:

- Diminished sounds in the bases 
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What was Lena's calculated apical rate?

Your Choices:

- 54 
 - 76 
 - 68 
 - 90 
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What vitals would you act on?

Your Choices:

- SpO2 92 
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What intervention would be most appropriate?

Your Choices:

- Deep breathing / Incentive spirometry 
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Document your admission of Lena and the assessment findings using a narrative note style.

Your Response:

Received patient from OR into room ... at ...hr. Patient alert, oriented x 3. no voiced complaints of pain at admission. Patient respirations even and unlabored on room air. Decreased air entry to bilateral lower lungs. Incentive spirometer provided and teaching provided- teach back given by patient. JP drain to Lt knee insitu, draining sang drainage, small amount. Dressing noted to have small amounts of sang drainage. CSM satisfactory. Pulses palpable and strong. Foley catheter draining clear yellow urine. Call bell within reach, bed low.

How do you proceed with Lena's concern about pain medication?

Your Choices:

- Explore why Lena is concerns about addiction ❌
 - Assess pain using a numerical pain scale (0-10) ✔️
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When considering a patient using a PCA pump, what health teaching would you provide related to pain, dosing and potential side effects of the medication?

Your Response:

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What would you do next after explaining the PCA pump use?

Your Choices:

- Check back in fifteen minutes ❌
 - Ask Lena to restate the information about PCA pump ✔️
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When should you return to check on Lena?

Your Choices:

- 15-30 min ✔️
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Document on your latest interaction with Lena.

Your Response:

patient rating pain 7/10. not utilizing CAD pump. Patient worried that she may become addicted to the medication. Reassurance provided. Health teaching provided. Teach back provided by patient.

List the cues Lena has presented in the previous interaction.

Your Response:

"sick to stomach"

itchiness to neck and chest


What do the cues suggest/infer?

Your Choices:

- Allergic reaction 

What is your next action in response to Lena's allergic reaction?

Your Choices:

- Acknowledge as possible side effect to Morphine 

- Remove the Morphine and call the MRP 

Prepare SBAR

Your Response:

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What might be contributing to Lena feeling so dizzy? Answer - all apply.

Your Choices:

- Analgesic 

- Dehydration 

- Fatigue 

- Pain 

- Hypovolemia 

- Lying supine 

Can you describe in one or two sentences how you felt after playing the virtual game?

Your Response:

I felt it was a good learning experience. I do not have a lot of experience with fresh post op patients as I've never worked on a surgical ward.

What were you proud of? What went well during the game and why do you think it went well?

Your Response:

I'm proud of how much I learned during this simulation.

What challenged you during the game? What was the most difficult decision point and why was it difficult for you?

Your Response:

Counting the heart rate was difficult, but that is my own fault. Loud environment with no headphones.

Were you satisfied with your ability to care for Lena Futris? If a similar situation arose in the future, what would you take away from this simulation to incorporate into your clinical practice?

Your Response:

I was satisfied.

What were your key learning points regarding post-operative assessment?

Your Response:

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What would you do differently next time?

Your Response:

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Is there anything else you would like to discuss?

Your Response:

nothing.
