

Evaluation

Candidate's Name: *Arlene Cuaycong*

Scenario:

A patient, Stephen Hawking was admitted to the emergency department earlier this morning for shortness of breath and pleuritic pain. He has difficulty swallowing and communicating with speech. He is in the latter stages of Motor Neurone disease and has treatment limitations in place. He has been diagnosed with a chest infection and is now ready for transfer to ICCU.

Complete a transfer of Care letter to ensure that the receiving nurses have a full and **accurate** picture of the patient's history and needs.

Complete **all** sections of the document.

Assume it is **today** and it is **15:30**

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Transfer of Care Letter

Patient Details: Mr Stephen Hawking Address: 99 Orbital Way, Stafford, ST170EN Hospital Number: A123456 Date of birth: 10/09/1966
Clearly describe reason for initial admission and subsequent diagnosis Stephen Hawking was admitted to the emergency department earlier this morning for shortness of breath and pleuritic pain. He has difficulty swallowing and communicating with speech. He is in the latter stages of Motor Neurone disease and has treatment limitations in place. He has been diagnosed with a chest infection and is now ready for transfer to ICCU.
Date of admission: 14/08/2020
Identify the main nursing needs addressed during the patients stay in Emergency Department
Stephen was experiencing pain as evidenced by a pain score of 5 out of 10.
Stephen was experiencing shortness of breath.
Outline the nursing care provided to meet the identified needs
Stephen's physiological observations have been recorded every 30 minutes and concerns escalated to medical team. Stephen's breathing rate, depth, use of accessory muscles, signs of cyanosis monitored every 30 minutes and concerns escalated to medical team. Stephen's severity of pain was assessed using a scale of 0-10, where 0 is no pain and 10 is the worst pain when Stephen complained of pain, noting site of pain, quality, aggravating and alleviating factors. Stephen was educated on deep breathing exercises to help alleviate pain and repositioning to reduce shortness of breath experienced. Prescribed analgesia, bronchodilators and oxygen administered; effectiveness and side effects monitored after 30 minutes. Referred Stephen to respiratory team and pain management team. All care provided was documented.

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Outline the patient's current spiritual and family care needs.

Stephen has requested that his family be allowed open visiting to come and see him on the ward. He has asked if possible to be placed in a side room so his wife can stay overnight sometimes as he struggles to sleep without her there. Steven has requested that his Cockerpoo, Percy (family pet dog) be able to visit the ward on one occasion so he can say goodbye. Stephen does not want a member of a religious faction to visit him whilst he is in ICCU.

Document the patients allergies and associated reactions

Stephen is allergic to lansoprazole and this causes an anaphylactic reaction

List identified risks associated with the deterioration of patient's condition

Worsening chest infection

Pneumonia

Sepsis

Pressure Ulcer

Malnutrition and dehydration

Reduced mobility

Deep Vein Thrombosis

Pulmonary Embolism

Aspiration and choking

Cardiac Arrest

Death

Date and time of transfer: 14/08/2020 15:30

NAME (Print): Arlene Cuaycong

Nurse Signature:

Date: 14/08/2020