

TOP CHOICE HOME HEALTCARE, INC.
CLINICAL SKILLED NURSING NOTE

ASSESSMENTS:

MENTAL: Restless Disoriented
 Forgetful Confused Anxious
 Depressed Agitated
 Other: oriented

INTEGUMENTARY:

Wound Decube Stage 1 2 3 4
 Infected Foul odor drainage
 Rashes Sizes _____
 Tubes _____ Shunt _____
 Other: _____

EENT: Legally blind/poor vision
 Epistaxis Dysphagia Deaf _____
 Prone to aspiration

RESPIRATORY: SOB Rest Exertion
Cough Productive Non-productive
Sputum Color: _____ Amount: _____
Lung Sound: _____ O2 _____ LPM/ _____
Other: _____

MUSCULOSKELETAL:

Stiff joints Weakness Limited ROM
 Contractures Foot drop
 Unsteady balance Other _____
PAIN: No Yes Location: _____

Inten. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
 Sharp Dull Radiating Burning
Controlled No Yes by: meds and rest

GASTROINTESTINAL:

Nausea Vomiting Diarrhea
 Constipation Impaction Abd. Dist.
 Incontinent Last BM _____
Appetite: Good Fair Poor
Diet: _____
 Tube Feeding _____

NEUROLOGICAL:

Aphasic Slurred speech Seizures
 Headache Tremors Vertigo
 Grips unequal Pupils unequal
 PERRLA Weakness R L

CARDIOVASCULAR:

Chest pain Palpitations Dizziness
Pedal pulses: Present Absent
Edema: Pitting Non-pitting Pacer.
 1+ 2+ 3+ 4+ Dependent
Location: Ankles R/L Dorsum R/L

GENITOURINARY:

Incontinent Frequency Urgency
 Pain Nocturia Burning Retention
 Catheter Condom IFC Suprapub
 Odor Cloudy Hematuria Chills

ENDOCRINE:

Weak Diaphoretic Polyuria
 Blurred vision Poor foot care
 Tremors Other: _____

SN NAME: _____

SN SIGNATURE: X _____

Vital Signs: T _____ F HR _____ /min RR _____ /min BS _____ F R BP _____
Lying Sitting Standing Wt _____ **HOMEBOUND STATUS:** Poor/Limited Endurance
 Poor/Limited Strength SOBOE Poor Unsteady Gait Requires Assist with ADL Unable to
Negotiate Uneven Surfaces or Steps Medical Restrictions Non-wt bearing Ambulates _____ ft
then requires rest/stop Requires assist with transfer Requires assistive device to ambulate
Confusion Unable to leave home without assistance Bedbound Paralysis UE/LE/both Requires
assist to ambulate Poor coordination or balance Partial wt bearing Others: requires considerable
& taxing effort to leave home even with caregiver assistance.

MEDICAL NECESSITY: Skilled nursing care reasonable & necessary for management/evaluation
of patient's plan of care Abnormal/fluctuating vital signs, weight changes, edema, symptoms of drug
toxicity abnormal/fluctuating lab values, & respiratory changes on auscultation Reasonable/necessary
teaching & training activities requires skilled nursing personnel to teach patient/patient's family/caregi-
vers how to manage treatment regimen Patient requires insertion/sterile irrigation & replacement of a
catheter/care of a supra-pubic catheter Skilled services of a nurse are required to administer medica-
tion safely/effectively & the medication is reasonable/necessary for the treatment of the illness/injury/
condition Skills of a licensed nurse are needed to provide wound care safely/effectively Patient
requires ostomy care during post-operative period with presence of associated complications Patient
requires rehabilitation nursing procedures, including the related teaching & adaptive aspects of nursing
part of active treatment (e.g., the institution & supervision of bowel/bladder training programs).

CLINICAL PROBLEM(S) / KNOWLEDGE DEFICIT / NURSING DIAGNOSES:

INTERVENTIONS: (Specific to problems identified and who was given the instructions.)

SAFETY MEASURES/INFECTION CONTROL MEASURES:

Standard Precautions Hand washing Medication Safety Fall Precautions Proper
Medical Waste/Sharps Disposal Bleeding Precautions Oxygen Precautions
 Other: _____

PATIENT/PCG RESPONSE/PROGRESS TOWARDS TREATMENT/TEACHING/GOAL(S):

Verbalized fair understanding Verbalized lack of understanding Procedure(s) well
tolerated Return demonstration performed Responding well to treatment No side effects/
adverse reactions Continues to have no willing/able/available PCG for injection(s)/treatment
 Requires more instruction BP/BS/Pain decreased/increased Other: _____

PLAN: (for next visit) : _____

COMMUNICATION: MD Supervisor RN PT MSW Other _____

Re: _____

MEDICATIONS: NEW(N)/CHANGED(C)/DISCONTINUED(D)/DATE _____

PATIENT NAME: _____ **MR#** _____

DATE: _____ **TIME IN:** _____ **TIME OUT:** _____