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Central Tech Practical Nursing

Clinical Observation: Post Anesthesia Recovery Unit (PACU) Day 1

During this rotation you may assist with the following skills under the supervision of the RN, LPN, mid-level practitioner, or physician, e.g. respiratory treatments, venipuncture, collect UA’s perform throat swabs, administer injection, perform FSBS, detect fetal heart tones, and vital signs. At the completion of this observation experience, prepare a written report addressing your experience.

1. Discuss the first assessment made upon arrival of the client to the PACU? Explain rationale.
2. List the equipment and Identify its’ function that you observed being used during your time in the PACU.
3. Discuss special precautions you observed or discovered that are taken with children during the recovery phase? Explain rationale.
4. **List** the names, classifications and side effects of at least 5 analgesics and/or anesthetics you observed being administered during the immediate recovery period. Include strength and number of times administered.

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| **Name** | **#** | **Classification** | **Side Effects** |
| **1.** |  |  |  |
| **2.** |  |  |  |
| **3.** |  |  |  |
| **4.** |  |  |  |
| **5.** |  |  |  |

1. Choose 1 patient and complete a clinical comparison of the patient’s medical diagnosis versus the description of the diagnosis or condition in your textbook

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|  | **Textbook** | **Patient** |
| **Medical Diagnosis:** |  |  |
| **Diagnostic definition:** |  |  |
| **Signs and symptoms:** |  |  |
| **Prognosis:** |  |  |
| **Ramifications for Patient’s Life:** |  |  |
| **Ramifications for Family’s Life:** |  |  |
| **Ramifications for Emotional/Social:** |  |  |
| **Suggested laboratories:** |  |  |
| **Tests:** |  |  |
| **Treatment:** |  |  |
| **5 Prioritized Potential (text) Actual (patient) Nursing Dx:** |  |  |

1. Choose the #1 Nursing Diagnosis write a complete diagnostic statement, 3-5 interventions, each with its own scientific rationale, and the evaluation you will use to ensure that the intervention has been met:

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| **Nrs Dx** | **Intervention** | **Scientific Rationale** | **Evaluation Tool** |
|  | 1. |  |  |
|  | 2. |  |  |
|  | 3. |  |  |
|  | 4. |  |  |
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| **Grading Area** | **Point Possible** | **Point Received** |
| **Objectives (10 points each)** | **60** |  |
| **Attendance** | **5** |  |
| **Net Score** | **65** |  |
| **Deductions (direction/spelling/grammar) Max 10** |  |  |
| **Final Grade** |  | **/65** |
| **Percentage** |  | **%** |