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Respiratory Case Reflection: Please submit typed Microsoft word document.

1. Using the **clinical judgment measurement model**, please describe parts of the case that were interesting or challenging for you and/or for the group. Explain in sufficient detail.

From the patient's initial assessment, we were able to determine what the most important cues were. This included his ABG, agitated and confused, weak cough with noisy respirations, and 86% O2 sat. This tells us why he came into the hospital and what cues to look out for in case of further deterioration/therapeutic effect. From these cues, it was interesting that we can deduce that the patient's respiratory status is deteriorating due to pneumonia and that our interventions should prioritize this. This deduction was also difficult because of the similarities between these disease processes, so it was difficult for us to differentiate between them. It was interesting to see how we can gather information from a nurse's note to also deduce that the patient got a pneumothorax from the interventions that were implemented. This shows that we were able to evaluate the situation and assess the needs of the patient, which would involve placing a chest tube.

2. What topics or concepts were reinforced for you specifically in this case? Describe at least two in sufficient detail.

During this case study, the topic of ABGs was reinforced. Throughout the case, we were able to see how ABGs would change or be affected throughout a patient's stay at the hospital/after each intervention was applied. This would give us valuable information on the therapeutic/non-therapeutic effect that each intervention is providing.

Another concept that was reinforced was being able to compare the similarities and differences between each of the diseases. It shows how the vitals/assessment findings could occur for each one of the diseases, and there should be sufficient knowledge to know how to differentiate the diseases from one another. This will help guide us to a diagnosis and offer more information about what interventions should be applied.

3. What concepts/content will you review on your own as a result of this case?

I will need to review more about expected/unexpected findings of different respiratory diseases including pneumonia, MI and emphysema (COPD).

