

Excerpts from nurses' notes on Kathryn Hamilton

Jan. 6, 1993, first day in hospital:

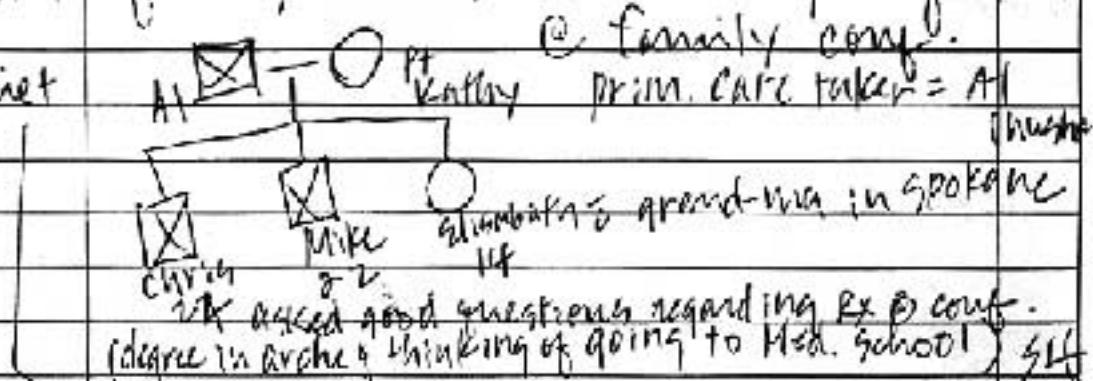
"Anxiety regarding nausea/vomiting while conditioning due to history of severe reaction to chemo."

"Appears very anxious, fearful at times. Describes fear of having nausea with medications."

Jan. 7, 1993, first day of chemotherapy:

"Complains of nausea. Appears Trental (pentoxifylline) is culprit."

"She likes to know plans and procedures and doesn't like 'surprises.' Does well with information."

DATE	NEEDS OR PROBLEMS	NURSING APPROACH	Initials
1/6	low-grade temp: adm. Vanclo as ordered.		
	infected rt. Hickman	Inspect Hickman site q.d. Culture the site as needed. ^{dt 866-881} SOOTHEHOOD	
		- ✓ for sensitivity for antiseptic ^{antibiotic} oint. (redness due to antiseptic ^{antibiotic} oint. irritant).	
1/6	↓ mobility in → follow Pt's (orthopedic) therapy recommendations regarding exercises related to Hickman site & pt's RT arm. close to the rt. Hickman (short) may need ex. + may need arm + ② macar. - hangfix net drag?		
1/6	Anxiety regarding → a the 1st dose of Buvalfan (1/2 Am) nausea vomiting may need Ativan. while condition → sedation worked well controlling due to Hx. of severe lvr N/V in the past. adm. as soon as scheduled. —		SHT
1/6	Psychosocial family tree, Pt. asked good question. Pt. is quiet type. —	① pt. Kathy prim. care taken = Al. ② family conf. Chwhe 	
		IK asked good questions regarding Rx & conf. (degree in arch & thinking of going to Med. school) —	SHT
		→ encouraged to communicate - express her concerns. to create some chance	
	long of dignity for her to express ...		SHT
	unable to use toilet → allow privacy re: toilet use		
	interruption allows for sleeping time by of sleep at night coordinate activity (nursing)		SHT
1/10	N/V	needs food & liquid - crackers and do per note on next page	PB

DATE / TIME	
1-6-93	84 yr old, white ♀ accompanied by her husband & son, admitted to rev 34.6 Dx of Br. Cancer & BMT for Autologous Hockman drug id : it is tender, site red. Stem cells collected Yr - 1/2 here @ Hutchinson CEC. Nur. nutrition explained family conf held. The pt. + son (Chris: the last born) asked appropriate questions well. The primary care taker will be her husband: Al. Family tree:
	<p>1963-37.4.96 110lb. wt=55.8kg four of unit given. ② ③ both 144- old. PT seen me. pt. Chris MIRE 24yo-old → G. (try to RM) 24yo-old 22yo-old</p>
1-6-93 2400-0800	#15 N/V - known xl, 80cc. On admission reported by pt to control nurse, #29 anxiety - States she is concerned that she is nauseated before chemotherapy has begun. Discussed concern w/ patient.
1-7-93 10-10 100	#15 N/V CIO nausea - appears that patient is culprit - able to tolerate nausea for 3 hours - on admission scheduled q 60° getting bread & butter. It was anxiety pt expressed concern over needing LP, she likes to know plans & procedures and doesn't like 'surprises' does well w/ information. C. (try to RM)

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