

**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/TIME            |   |
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| 1-6-93               | <p>48 yr-old, white ♀ accompanied by her husband &amp; son admitted to room 24.6 Dx of Br. Cancer &amp; BMT for Autoimmune Hemolytic anemia. dx: it is tender, site red. Stem cells collected 1/4-1/2 here @ Hutch in Gen CRC. Nur. routine explained family conf held. the pt. + son (Chris: the 1st born) asked appropriate questions well. The primary care taker will be her husband: Al. family tree:</p> <pre>       graph TD         OP[OP] --- CH[Chris 24 yr-old]         OP --- MI[Mike 24 yr-old]         OP --- SM[Sam 14 yr-old]       </pre> <p>1944 = 37.4.96 110/76. wt = 55.8 kg<br/>       tour of unit given.<br/>       PT seen re: pt.</p> |
| 1-6-93<br>2400-0800  | <p>#15 NIV - E-mass xl, 80cc. Ondansetron reported by pt to control nausea.</p> <p>#29 anxiety - states she is concerned that she is nauseated before chemotherapy has begun. Discussed concerns w patient.</p>   |
| 1-7-93<br>20-16 1030 | <p>#15 NIV C/O nausea - appears that ventral is culprit. able to take Buscopan 5 capsules - ondansetron scheduled q 6h getting benadryl x-attention.</p> <p>#29 anxiety pt expressed concern over reading LP, she likes to know plans &amp; procedures and doesn't like 'surprises' does well w information.</p>  |

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