

Ineffective breathing pattern

| Nr. | Nursing Diagnosis | Date | Nursing Intervention/s and tasks | Sign. |
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| | <p>Ineffective breathing pattern</p> <p>Related factors:</p> <p>Abdominal pressure</p> <p>Anxiety</p> <p>Body position</p> <p>Bony deformity</p> <p>Bronchospasm</p> <p>Chest wall deformity</p> <p>Decreased energy/fatigue</p> <p>Decreased lung expansion due to air accumulation</p> <p>Decreased lung expansion or pain</p> <p>Facial angioedema</p> <p>Hyperventilation</p> <p>Hypoventilation syndrome</p> <p>Immaturity of the respiratory center,</p> <p>Impaired regulation</p> <p>Intraventricular hemorrhage</p> <p>Ischemic brain damage</p> <p>Laryngeal edema</p> <p>Limited muscular development</p> <p>Meconium aspirate</p> <p>Neurological immaturity</p> <p>Neuromuscular dysfunction</p> <p>Obesity</p> <p>Perception/cognitive impairment</p> <p>Pain</p> <p>Spinal cord injury</p> <p>Symptoms / Risk factors:</p> <p>Cessation of breathing for 20 seconds or longer</p> <p>Cessation of breathing in status epilepticus</p> <p>Cough</p> <p>Cyanosis</p> <p>Decreased inspiratory/expiratory pressure</p> <p>Decreased minute ventilation</p> <p>Decreased vital capacity</p> <p>Dyspnea</p> <p>Obstruction of airway by secretions</p> <p>Prolonged expiration phases</p> <p>Respiratory rate/min: Infants: <25 or >60; Ages 1-4: <20</p> <p>Shortness of breath</p> <p>Tachypnea</p> <p>Use of accessory muscles to breathe</p> <p>Outcome / Goal:</p> <p>Normal breathing pattern _____</p> <p>Maintain adequate ventilation</p> <p>Infant demonstrates smooth synchronous movements</p> | | <p>Respiratory Monitoring</p> <p>Auscultate breath sounds</p> <p>Assess O2 saturation and arterial blood gases</p> <p>Monitor for increased restlessness, anxiety, and air hunger</p> <p>Monitor changes in O2 saturation</p> <p>Monitor rate, rhythm, depth, and effort of respirations</p> <p>Obs. lab results of electrolytes (Na(136-146),K(3,6-4,9))</p> <p>Observe color of skin, mucous membranes, and nailbeds for cyanosis</p> <p>Airway Management</p> <p>Administer O2 if indicated</p> <p>Monitor respiratory rate and depth;</p> <p>Assess skin for cyanosis or pallor frequently</p> <p>Discuss and teach parents and child about symptoms of ineffective breathing</p> <p>Developmental Care</p> <p>Promote strategies to facilitate infant attachment. Parents may be grieving</p> <p>Developmental Enhancement: Child</p> <p>Assist with therapy to treat or correct underlying conditions</p> <p>Check parents understanding of current situation</p> <p>Conduct special activities for the child</p> <p>Identify realistic goals with child and parents</p> <p>Maintain environmental temperatures within _____</p> <p>Maintain patent airway and provide O2 as needed</p> <p>Monitor color (cyanosis etc)</p> <p>Monitor muscle tone</p> <p>Monitor vital signs - glucose level and PH</p> <p>Position the infant with proper support</p> <p>Promote strategies to facilitate infant attachment. Parents may be grieving</p> <p>Teach parents to recognize their infant's cues and behavioral states</p> <p>Work with parents to maintain a structural program for child</p> <p>Tube Care: Chest</p> <p>All connections will be taped securely</p> <p>Change dressing as necessary or when saturated per practitioner order.</p> <p>Check fluid level in water-seal chamber; maintain at prescribed level.</p> <p>Check suction control chamber for correct amount of suction</p> <p>Do not clamp chest tube at any time without a practitioner's order</p> <p>Keep sterile cup, sterile water and Vaseline gauze at bedside</p> <p>Maintain drainage system and tubing below the level of insertion.</p> <p>Obs. for bubbling in water-seal chamber. (should be while lung is not expanded)</p> <p>Ventilation Assistance</p> <p>Administer O2 as prescribed</p> <p>Administer medications that promote airway patency and gas exchange</p> <p>If chest tube is inserted - monitor status and fluid from chest</p> <p>Monitor lab results</p> <p>Aspirate gastric contents for shake test.</p> <p>Prepare for, or assist with, intubation or tracheostomy</p> | |