

Acute Pulmonary Oedema in Aphasic Paraplegic Pt. on Dialysis

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Male patient**Problems**

- Old age (90) years= feeble too weak → = needs assistance.
- Paraplegic= cannot raise his hand to announce a complain.
- Aphasic = cannot call for help.
- H B V = hepatitis B virus → the only one machine for H B V. Patients in the isolated section in the dialysis unit. So, no way to shift to another machine
- Cardiac → cannot tolerate high Suction pressure of the pump of the dialysis machine → together with history of repeated attacks of hypotension.

In Addition to the patient problems

The pump of the machines is not working properly& very old with no spare parts and needs calibration.

In other words

The machine speed is too high than that adjusted to work on.

N.B this problem I overcome by visual correlation with a neighboring machines pump speed rotation.

The nurse started dialysis after measuring BP. but not hearing -so decided it is a hearing problem.

5 min after

PT started loss of conscious frothy recreation.

I was called for help**Management**

- Stop dialysis
- I, V. fluid Rapidly + I, V corticosteroids

- 1 A M P. → Still losing the patient
- Elevate L.L. g lowering head.
- Start 2 more corticosteroid Amps.
- Corticosteroids (max dose.) + I, V fluid Rapd (+/-Albumin-don't remember).
- The Pt start improving – BL.pr. rises and conscious regained.

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