Focused Exam Cough Prep

Leaning Objectives

Develop strong assessment skills, accurate and appropriate documentation skills. Continue to develop strong communication skills.

Getting Ready

Danny, eight-years-old, is admitted to the hospital with a diagnosis of asthma. He is restless, has difficulty breathing, and is wheezing.

1. What position should Danny assume to decrease respiratory distress?
2. The Physician wants Danny to have increased fluid intake. Why? What liquids should you have him avoid?
3. Danny wants to participate in soccer at school. What should the nurse tell him about asthma and exercise?
4. Explain how Danny should use a metered dose inhaler for his medications?

When a patient presents with a cough, the nurse should assess the airway and respiratory tract. Discuss two other things you would assess other than these for this type of patient and why.

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