

Quick Priority Assessment: Mnemonic ABC I/O PS

Action	Observation What Went Well?	Observation Even Better If?
<p>A= Airway Ensure airway is patent and protected Can the patient speak?</p> <p>B: Breathing Determine the ease/effort and rate</p> <p>C: Circulation Assess tissue perfusion by checking pulses, skin temperature and color of extremities Is edema present?</p> <p>I:In What is going in? What is the condition of the tissue surrounding the ports? Ensure tubing delivery is free of twists, kinks, obstruction, and tension</p> <p>O: Out What is coming out? What is the character and amount? Check dressing draining tubes, and devices</p>		

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<p>P: Pain Used pain scale What factors relieve/aggravate the pain? When was last analgesic/intervention?</p> <p>S: Safety Assess the environment-suction and oxygen function Is the bed low/call bell within reach, equipment to broken etc.</p>		
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