

# TYPICAL CHEST PAIN MALE

Estimated Time: 60 minutes • Debriefing Time: 60 minutes



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Patient Name: Michael I. Milbourn

## SCENARIO OVERVIEW

Michael L. Milbourn is a 69-year-old male in Intermediate Cardiac Care who underwent a Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting (CABG) surgery yesterday. Students implement standard post-op CABG orders and intervene when a post-op complication of worsening atrial fibrillation occurs.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Administer cardiac related medications safely
2. Interpret a basic ECG pattern
3. Incorporate evidence-based practice and prioritize interventions while caring for a patient post- Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting (CABG) surgery
4. Communicate therapeutically with a patient experiencing an acute health care crisis
5. Report complete, accurate and pertinent information to the health care team

## CURRICULUM MAPPING

### WTCS NURSING PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- Implement one's role as a nurse in ways that reflect integrity, responsibility, ethical practices, and an evolving professional identity as a nurse committed to evidence-based practice, caring, advocacy and quality care
- Demonstrate appropriate written, verbal, and nonverbal communication in a variety of clinical contexts
- Integrate social, mathematical, and physical sciences, pharmacology, and pathophysiology in clinical decision making
- Provide patient centered care by utilizing the nursing process across diverse populations and health care settings
- Minimize risk of harm to patients, members of the healthcare team and self through safe individual performance and participation in system effectiveness
- Lead the multidisciplinary health care team to provide effective patient care throughout the lifespan
- Use information and technology to communicate, manage data, mitigate error, and support decision-making

### PHARMACOLOGY

- Apply components of the nursing process to the administration of cardiovascular drugs

## NURSING FUNDAMENTALS

- Maintain a safe, effective care environment for adults of all ages
- Use appropriate communication techniques
- Use the nursing process
- Provide nursing care for patients with comfort alterations
- Adapt nursing practice to meet the needs of diverse patients in a variety of settings

## HEALTH ALTERATIONS

- Plan nursing care for patients undergoing surgery (post-operative)

## COMPLEX HEALTH ALTERATIONS 1

- Evaluate nursing care for patients with coronary artery disease

## ADVANCED SKILLS

- Interpret basic electrocardiogram patterns

## COMPLEX HEALTH ALTERATIONS 2

- Evaluate nursing care for patients with critical/life threatening situations

## SIMULATION LEARNING ENVIRONMENT & SET-UP

### ENVIRONMENT

Inside room: Patient in bed with several pieces of equipment attached (see below), Intermediate Care setting

Inside or outside room: Hand sanitizer or sink

Outside room: Defibrillator for synchronized cardioversion, Medications with QR labels

### PATIENT PROFILE

Name: Michael I. Milbourn

Spiritual Practice: Christian, Protestant

DOB: 09/18/19XX

Ethnicity: African American

Age: 69

Primary Language spoken: English

MR#: 1720

Allergies: NKDA

Gender: Male

Admitting Diagnosis: Angina (I20.1)

Height: 185 cm (73 inches)

Chronic Medical Diagnoses: Hypertension (I10), Hyperlipidemia (E78.5), Diabetes Mellitus Type 2 (E11.9), Coronary Artery Disease (I25.10)

Weight: 115 kg (253 lbs)

Code Status: Full code

### EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES/SETTINGS

#### Patient

- Hospital gown with nasal cannula at 2 lpm
- ID band with QR code
- Telemetry leads on chest
- Blood pressure cuff in place
- Triple lumen catheter in right internal jugular vein
- Arterial line in right radial artery
- ABD pad over midsternal incision

- Pacing wires wrapped and taped in gauze
- Chest tube with 1000 ml bloody drainage
- Blake drains with serous fluid present
- Foley catheter with dark yellow urine (100 ml)
- ACE wraps on bilateral legs to thighs
- Sequential compression devices on legs

### Monitor Settings

- On cardiac monitor with pulse oximetry
  - Controlled atrial fibrillation with ventricular rate in the 80's
- Cardiac monitor also displaying vital signs
- BP 118/74, P 76, RR 18, O2 95%, T 37.8C, Pain: 8/10




### Supplies

- General
  - Phone
  - Heart pillow to splint incision after surgery
  - Equipment to obtain 12 lead ECG
- Medications (realistic labels are available by scanning the QR code)
  - Aspirin chewable tablets 81 mg
  - Clopidogrel 75 mg PO
  - Atorvastatin 40 mg
  - Metoprolol (Lopressor) 25 mg PO
  - Docusate 100 mg PO
  - Polyethylene glycol 3350 1 packet
  - Fleet Enema
  - Hydrocodone/Acetaminophen 5/325 tablets
  - Acetaminophen 650 mg PO
  - Ondansetron 4 mg IV

- Heparin 5000 units subq
- Regular Insulin subq
- Diltiazem for IVP
- Diltiazem IV bag and vial for IVP
- Heparin IV

## QR CODES

START 	PATIENT 	REPORT 	PATIENT ID 
ASPIRIN 	CLOPIDOGREL 	METOPROLOL PO 	ATORVASTATIN 
DOCUSATE 	POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL 	FLEET ENEMA 	ACETAMINOPHEN 
ONDANSETRON IV 	HYDROCODONE/ ACETAMINOPHEN 	HEPARIN SUBQ 	REGULAR INSULIN 

<p>DILTIAZEM IV</p> 	<p>HEPARIN IV</p> 	<p>DILTIAZEM IVP</p> 	
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# TEACHING PLAN

## PREBRIEF

The facilitator should lead this portion of the simulation. The following steps will guide you through Prebrief.

- Scan the **QR code: “Scan to Begin”** while students are in Prebrief
- “Meet Your Patient” (on iPad) and explain how the iPad works in the simulated learning environment including:
  - Explain how to use the iPad scanner and QR codes. Remind students that there are multiple QR codes in the simulation, but they should only scan them if they think it will provide data necessary for their assessment and evaluation of the patient.
  - For some scenarios, it may be helpful to tell students where the QR Code are located. For others, you may want students to “find” the QR Codes during their assessments. This is your choice.
  - Describe how a QR Code sound will work in the scenario. Show them how to use the ARISE “stethoscope” and the symbol on the QR Code that signifies when a QR Code is audio 🎧. Example: **QR Code: Chest** 🎧
  - As the facilitator, you should be aware that throughout the simulation some QR codes are necessary to the programming of the iPad content. Directions for which QR codes are required (to be scanned) in each state are listed under each state of the documentation below. The QR codes are also in **BOLD** type.
- Discuss the simulation “Learning Objective(s)” (on iPad) as well as any other Prebrief materials
- Get “Report” (on iPad)
  - Possible Facilitator Question
    - What are your priority focused assessments based on what you heard in report?
- Play the “Patient” video (on iPad)
  - Possible Facilitator Question
    - What are your priority assessments and interventions based on the patient’s statements?

- Advance to the “Patient Profile” screen (on iPad). This will act as a simulated patient chart.
- Students can view the tabbed content on the iPad (see below) prior to entering the patient’s room and throughout the simulation as needed.
  - You should give student some time (5 minutes) to review this content now, prior to entering the patient’s room.
- Now, students can enter the room and begin the next state of the simulation.

## HISTORY & PHYSICAL

**Name:** Michael I Milbourn

MR#: 1720

DOB: 09/18/19XX

**CC/HPI:** Michael walked into the Urgent Care clinic complaining of chest pain asking the staff, “Should I take my Nitroglycerin?” 911 was called as he took his own Nitroglycerin tabs sublingually x 3 doses. Aspirin was administered in the ambulance as he was brought to the Emergency Room complaining of chest pain “like a truck is sitting on my chest” with shortness of breath and diaphoresis. A STAT EKG was ordered which demonstrated an inverted T wave indicating ischemia.

**PAST MEDICAL/SURGICAL HISTORY:** Michael has a history of hyperlipidemia, diabetes mellitus Type 2, hypertension, and coronary artery disease documented on a coronary angiogram last week. Michael had scheduled an elective coronary artery bypass surgery for next week.

**ER/HOSPITALIZATIONS IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS:** None

**MEDICATIONS:** Atorvastatin 40 mg daily, Metoprolol XR 50 mg daily, Clopidogrel 75 mg daily, Metformin 500 mg daily, Lisinopril 10 mg daily, Aspirin 81 mg daily, Nitroglycerin 0.4 mg prn

**ALLERGIES:** NKDA

**FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY:** Father had MI age 65

**REVIEW OF SYSTEMS:** Abbreviated due to acuity of current medical condition.

**HEENT:** Denies injury, change in level of consciousness, or headaches or change in vision.

**Respiratory:** Complains of mild shortness of breath that started with chest pain.

**Cardiovascular:** Chest pain started this afternoon when he was working in the yard. No history of murmur or valve disorder. History of hypertension, hyperlipidemia and coronary artery disease documented on coronary angiogram last week. He received a prescription for Nitroglycerin at that time but reports he “never took it because the pain usually goes away if I stop and rest.”

**Peripheral Vascular:** Denies claudication, leg cramps, paresthesias or edema.

**Gastrointestinal:** Denies change in appetite, weight gain/loss.

**Endocrine:** History of diabetes mellitus treated with metformin. Denies polydipsia or polyuria.

**PHYSICAL EXAM:**

**Vital signs:** BP 170/96, P 120, RR 24, O2 93%, T 37.5C (99.5F), Pain: 8/10

height= 157 cm (5'2), weight= 72 kg

Pain Scale 9/10

**General Appearance:** 69-year-old male who appears stated age and is well developed, well hydrated, and well nourished. Maintains good eye contact and interacts appropriately. Is alert and oriented x 3.

**HEENT:** unremarkable

**Integument:** Normal turgor.

**Respiratory/Chest:** Breath sounds clear. No wheezes, rales or crackles. Minimal effort. No cyanosis or clubbing.

**Cardiovascular:** Regular S1S2 rhythm without murmur.

**Vascular/extremities:** Pedal pulses – L 2/4 / R 2/4 Capillary refill time less than three seconds. Extremities normal color. No edema.

**Gastrointestinal/abdomen:** Bowel sounds positive in four quadrants.

**Genitourinary:** No CVA tenderness.

**Recent Labwork:** STAT ECG shows NSTEMI with T wave inversion. Awaiting cardiac enzymes.

**ASSESSMENT/PLAN:** STAT Cardiologist consult.

Electronically Signed - Dr. Bernard, MD

## ORDERS

		Orders
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Date	Time	Order
Yesterday	0900	CK-MB, Troponin, CBC, Electrolytes, BUN, Creatinine, Glucose, Magnesium, INR, PTT STAT
		12 lead ECG STAT and notify provider of results
		Chewable non-enteric coated aspirin 325 mg PO STAT if not already given by EMS
		If O2 sat < 94%, start O2 via NC at 4 L and titrate prn
		Nitroglycerin 0.4 mg Sublingually q 5 mins for 3 doses PRN for chest pain if not already given by EMS
		Cardiology consult STAT
		Continuous cardiac monitoring and oximetry
		Portable AP Chest Xray STAT
		Nitroglycerin continuous intravenous infusion. Start at 5 mcg/min and increase by 5 mcg every 5 minutes up to 20 mcg/min until response noted while maintaining SBP > 100
		Morphine 2 mg IV every 5 minutes PRN for unrelieved chest pain
		-----Dr. Bernard, M.D.
Yesterday	0915	Prepare for Multivessel Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting
		Surgical Pre-Operative Order Set: Adult Cardiac Surgery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Informed consent</li> <li>● Resuscitation Status: Full resuscitation</li> <li>● Vital signs q 15 minutes</li> <li>● Notify MD/PA if greater than 30 mm difference in the blood pressure between the arms</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Call Anesthesia if glucose less than 90 or greater than 180</li> <li>● NPO</li> <li>● Order Heart Teaching pillow and instruct on how to support sternum</li> <li>● Surgical prep: complete hair clipping and apply surgical wash to axilla, groin and surgical sites after hair clipping</li> <li>● Remove all jewelry</li> <li>● Urinary catheter continuous, Indication: Peri-op Management</li> <li>● Initiate CV Surg Insulin Infusion order if pre-op blood sugar is greater than 140</li> <li>● Page chaplain ASAP to notify of surgery date/time</li> <li>● If patient is on a beta blocker, confirm patient took AM dose. IF patient did not take AM beta blocker, contact provider for orders</li> <li>● Incentive spirometry: Instruct patient and record maximum IS effort</li> <li>● Labs: Hemoglobin A1C, Type and screen</li> <li>● Chest Xray</li> <li>● Medications:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mupirocin topical (Bactroban 2% nasal ointment), one-half tube, both nostrils</li> <li>○ Cefazolin (Ancef): give within 60 minutes or less prior to incision                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1 gram for patients weighing 60 kg or less</li> <li>▪ 2 grams for patients weighing 60.1 – 119.9 kg</li> <li>▪ 3 grams for patients weighing 120 kg or greater</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>												
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		----- Dr. Forssmann, M.D.
Today	One hour ago	Implement CV Surgery Intermediate Care Post-Op Order Set
		----- Dr. Forssmann, M.D.
		<p>CV Surgery Intermediate Care Post-Op Order Set</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Telemetry</li> <li>● If worsening dysrhythmia or chest pain: obtain 12 lead ECG STAT and notify provider.</li> <li>● Vital signs and pulse oximetry q4 hours</li> <li>● Intake and Output every 8 hours</li> <li>● Weight daily</li> <li>● Notify provider if: temperature &gt; 38.6C; HR &gt; 120 or &lt; 50; SBP &lt; 90; new or worsening dysrhythmia; if oxygen &gt; 5L/min is required to maintain SaO2 &gt; 90%</li> <li>● If temp &gt; 38.6 place following orders and obtain STAT: Blood culture x 2, Urine culture, sputum culture, Portable CXR and CBC</li> <li>● If new onset chest pain or dysrhythmia: STAT ECG</li> </ul> <p>Activity/Positioning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Follow Physical Therapy protocol</li> <li>● Up with assist. Ambulate 4 times daily. Up in chair as frequently as possible and encourage for meals. Walk up/down stairs prior to discharge.</li> <li>● Elevate legs at all times when sitting in chair</li> <li>● Enforce rest period after activity and monitor room for too many/too frequent visitors</li> <li>● Shower beginning on POD #3 if hemodynamically stable. Use antibacterial soap.</li> <li>● Sequential Compression Devices on while in bed</li> </ul> <p>Diet/Nutrition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Advance diet as tolerated.</li> <li>● Diet: low cholesterol, low fat, carbohydrate controlled, no added salt</li> </ul>

	<p>Patient Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Encourage cough and deep breathing</li> <li>● Sternal and leg incisions: clean daily with saline to remove dried secretions; apply 4x4 gauze dressing loosely to areas with continued drainage; change when wet</li> <li>● Chest Tube: Change dressings daily for excessive drainage until all tubes are discontinued. Place sterile 4x4 gauze over wound and tape in place</li> <li>● Pacer wire insertion sites: Cover each set of wires with transparent dressing; change PRN only</li> <li>● Blake drains: Change site dressings daily and PRN. Label drains from right to left and number consecutively with permanent marker</li> <li>● Remove ACE wraps/coban on lower extremity on POD #2 and apply knee high TED hose. Keep on bilateral legs during day and off at night</li> <li>● Discontinue IJ Sheath on POD #3</li> <li>● Temporary Pacemaker settings (for HR&lt;60/min): Mode: WI; Output: 10mA, Sensitivity: 1 MV</li> <li>● Foley urinary catheter to gravity. Indication: Peri Op Management (less than 48 hours post op)</li> <li>● Once Foley catheter removed: If patient unable to void or complains of bladder discomfort obtain bladder scan. Straight catheterize every 8 hours PRN if unable to void. Replace indwelling catheter if greater than 300 ml residual or second straight cath</li> <li>● Incentive Spirometry every 1 hour while awake</li> <li>● Oxygen therapy PRN, if SaO<sub>2</sub>&lt;90% start oxygen via nasal cannula at 2L/min. Titrate to maintain SaO<sub>2</sub> &gt;89%</li> <li>● Saline lock IV when tolerating intake without nausea and vomiting. Maintain at least one site.</li> </ul>
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		<p>Medications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Discontinue Heparin IV</li> <li>● Discontinue Morphine PCA pump</li> <li>● Aspirin 81 mg PO daily. First dose today.</li> <li>● Clopidogrel 75 mg PO daily. First dose today.</li> <li>● Metoprolol 25 mg PO two times daily. First dose today. Hold if SBP&lt;90 or HR &lt; 60 off pacer</li> <li>● Atorvastatin 40 mg daily at bedtime</li> <li>● Docusate 100 mg PO three times daily. First dose today. Hold if loose stools</li> <li>● Polyethylene glycol 3350 1 packet PO PRN constipation</li> <li>● Fleet Enema 1 enema PR once daily PRN for constipation</li> <li>● Hydrocodone/acetaminophen 5/325 2 tablets PO every 4 hours PRN for pain. No more than 4,000 mg Acetaminophen per 24 hours</li> <li>● Acetaminophen 650 mg PO every 4 hours PRN for pain rated 1-6 or temp 38.5 C or higher. No more than 4,000 mg Acetaminophen per 24 hours</li> <li>● Ondansetron 4 mg IVP every 6 hours PRN for nausea</li> <li>● Heparin 5000 units subcutaneous every 8 hours. Start POD#2.</li> <li>● Maintain CV Surg Insulin Infusion order through POD #3 am.</li> </ul> <p>Laboratory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Chem 7 daily times 2 days</li> <li>● CBC daily times 2 days</li> </ul> <p>----- Dr. Forssmann, M.D.</p>
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## MAR

Facilitator Note: Students may click on each underlined medication for a hyperlink with medication information provided by National Library of Medicine.

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Chewable non-enteric coated <u>aspirin</u> 81 mg four tabs PO STAT	Given yesterday 0900	
<u>Nitroglycerin</u> 0.4mg sublingually q5 minutes for 3 doses prn for chest pain	Given yesterday 0900, 0905, 0910	
0.9% NS at TKO rate		
<u>Nitroglycerin</u> IV infusion. Start at 5 mcg/min. Increase by 5 mcg every 5 minutes, up to 20 mcg/min, until response noted while maintaining SBP > 100	Given yesterday 0915 5 mcg, 0920 10 mcg, 0925 15 mcg, 0930 20 mcg, 0930 15 mcg, Infusion ended 1100	
<u>Morphine</u> 2 mg IV every 5 minutes prn	Given yesterday 0930	
<u>Mupirocin</u> topical (Bactroban 2% nasal ointment), one-half tube, both nostrils	Given yesterday 1000	

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## VITALS

This is the “enterable” vitals screen.

- Facilitator Note: Students can enter vitals here (They are not tied to any iPad programming.).

## PROGRESS NOTES


Progress Notes

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**Progress Notes**

Date & Time	Note
Yesterday - 0915  Cardiologist Consult	Patient presented to ER via ambulance complaining of chest pain after having already taken Nitroglycerin sublingual x 3. STAT ECG demonstrates T wave inversion. This patient is well known to me. A coronary angiogram was completed last week which demonstrated multiple blockages in LAD and RAD and a CABG was recommended. Michael had previously elected to schedule the surgery for next week due to family commitments. Plan: Prepare patient for multivessel coronary artery bypass STAT. Medically manage chest pain with IV Nitroglycerin titrated to condition and IV Morphine prn until surgery. ----- -----Dr. Forssmann, MD.
Yesterday - 1100	Patient underwent off-pump CABG. Dictation of operative report to follow. ----- Dr. Forssmann, M.D.
Today - 0745	Patient doing well post-CABG. Transfer to Intermediate Care. See new orders. -----Dr. Forssmann, M.D.

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## LAB-DIAGNOSTICS



## Labs-Diagnostics

Patient Name: Michael I. Milbourn DOB: 09/18/19xx MR#: 1726

## Chem 7\* and Magnesium

Date	Yesterday	Today	Units	Reference Range
Time	0900	2 hrs ago		
*Glucose	210	163	mg/dL	Fasting 70-105
*BUN	28	20	mg/dL	10-25
*Creatinine	1.8	1.8	mg/dL	F: 0.4-1.4/M: 0.5-1.5
*Sodium	144	135	mEq/L	135-145
*Potassium	3.6	3.5	mEq/L	3.5-5.3
*Chloride	98	100	mEq/L	98-108
*Calcium	8.6	8.7	mg/dL	8.5-10.5
Magnesium	1.8	1.7	mEq/L	1.5-2.4

## CBC with Differential

Date	Yesterday	Today	Units	Reference Range
Time	0900	2 hrs ago		
WBC	8.0	12.2	x10 <sup>3</sup> uL	4.5-11
RBC	5.1	4.2	x10 <sup>6</sup> uL	F: 4.2-5.4/M: 4.6-6.2
HgB	15.1	11.1	g/dL	F: 13.0-15.0/M: 14.0-17.0
HCT	45.3	33.7	%	F: 38-47/M: 42-52
MCV	85.3	86	fL	80-90
MCH	27.8	28.2	pg	27-32
MCHC	33.6	34	g/dL	32-36
RDW	13.2	13.3	%	11.5-14.5
Platelet	224	168	x10 <sup>9</sup> uL	150-450
MPV	7.8	6.8	fL	6.0-12.0
Neutro	60	80	%	40-70
Lymph	24	25	%	22-40
Mono	2.3	2.4	%	1-10
Eos	1.4	1.5	%	1-7
Baso	0.8	1.1	%	0-2

## Cardiac Enzymes

Date	Yesterday		Units	Reference Range
Time	0900			
CK-MB	10.0		Ng/ml	0.0-5.0
Troponin	5.1		ug/L	0.0-0.1

## Coagulation

Date	Yesterday		Units	Reference Range
Time	0900			
PT	11.2		seconds	11-12.5
INR	1.0			1.0
aPTT	27			Less than 35

**Arterial Blood Gas (ABG)**


Date	Today	Units	Reference Range
Time	2 hrs ago		
pH	7.36	units	7.35-7.45
PaCO <sub>2</sub>	42	mmHg	35-45
PaO <sub>2</sub>	92	mmHg	80-100
HCO <sub>3</sub>	25	mmol/L	22-26
Base Excess (BE)	0	mmol/L	0+/-3
SaO <sub>2</sub>	95	%	
FIO <sub>2</sub>	21	%	

**Miscellaneous**

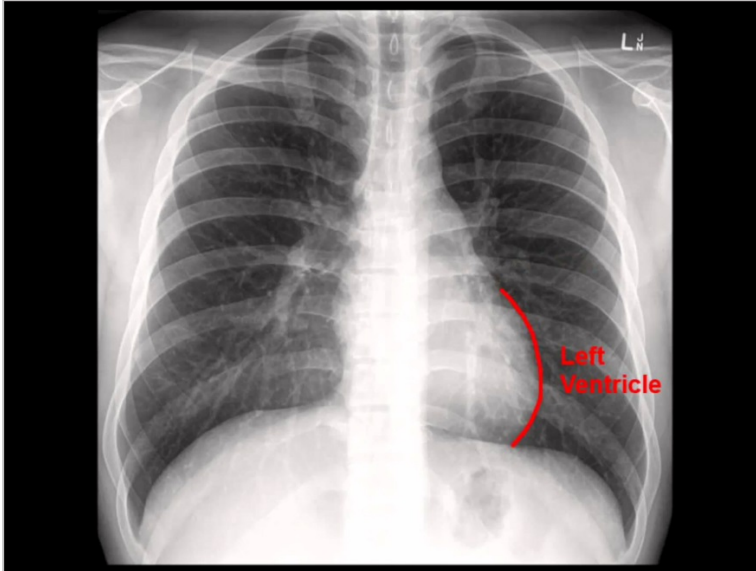
Date	Yesterday	Units	Reference Range
Time	0930		
Hemoglobin A1C	9.2	%	6.9%-8% good diabetic control
Blood Type	O+		

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## IMAGING



### Imaging



A frontal chest X-ray showing the lungs, heart, and spine. A red curved line highlights the left ventricle, with the text "Left Ventricle" written in red next to it. An "L" marker is visible in the upper right corner of the X-ray.


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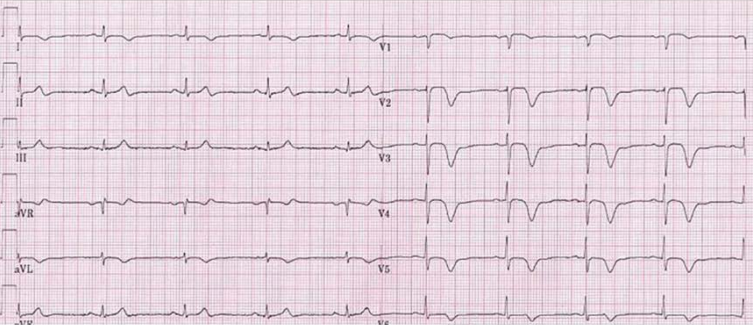
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**ECG RESULTS**



### ECG Results



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Date: Yesterday Time: 0900

MD Interpretation: T-Wave inversion

**SCANNER**



## STATE 1

## ASSESS PATIENT &amp; IMPLEMENT ORDERS

- Patient Overview
  - Patient is slightly drowsy and concerned about “all the tubes coming out of me.” He is worried about if his wife will “be able to handle all of this.”
  - He is slightly hungry and wondering if he can eat (Note: report stated that he has an NG tube in place but it was removed just prior to this shift starting.) Students must decide if he can progress in his diet. If asked, he should report he has “passed gas.” Bowel sounds are present. Clear liquids would be the next step, but if given he starts to complain of nausea then the students should administer ondansetron prn.
  - Morphine PCA was just discontinued prior to shift starting. Students should assess his pain and when he rates it as “8,” they should administer hydrocodone/acetaminophen 2 tabs.
- Expected Student Behaviors
  - Introduce themselves
  - Verify the patient ID (Students may scan **QR Code: Patient ID**)
  - Assess the patient with focused post-op concerns including: vitals, oximetry, telemetry, pain, neuro, cardiac, lungs, GI, GU, incisions, chest tube, Foley, Blake drains, IJ site, IV sites
  - Prioritize and implement post-op orders
  - Monitor urine output throughout shift and eventually realize the patient has low urine output
  - Monitor cardiac status and intervene appropriately
  - Monitor blood glucose and intervene appropriately
  - Monitor pain status and intervene appropriately
- Technician Prompts
  - Patient is slightly drowsy, concerned, and moderately anxious. He is also slightly hungry.
  - Patient responses can include:
    - “There are just so many tubes coming out of me.”

- “How is my wife gonna handle all of these tubes when I go home?”
    - “Can I get something to eat?” “I’m feeling a little hungry.”
  - If students ask about pain, patient responses can include:
    - “My chest hurts!”
    - The patient should rate his pain at (8/10) at the incision site.
  - If students ask about passing gas, patient responses can include:
    - “That’s a weird question!”
    - When pressed, he will state he has “passed wind.”
    - If students give him clear liquids, he should complain of nausea.
  - If students ask about his elevated glucose level/diabetes history, patient responses can include:
    - “I take Metformin at home.”
- Possible Facilitator Questions
  - What are your concerns based on your assessment findings?
  - How will you prioritize the orders?
  - What are the rationale for each order and each medication?
  - Describe how you will monitor each piece of equipment and what complications you are monitoring for?
- Tabbed iPad Prompts & Content Changes
  - After **QR Code: Aspirin**, **QR Code: Clopidogrel**, **QR Code: Docusate** and **QR Code: Metoprolol** are scanned, the iPad automatically advances to State 2.

## STATE 2

**STATUS CHANGE: WORSENING AFIB**

- Patient Overview
  - After students complete expected behaviors listed in State 1, the patient begins to complain of feeling “lightheaded” and then “palpitations” as he develops worsening atrial fibrillation.
- Expected Student Behaviors
  - Students should immediately recognize change in status and obtain a STAT 12 lead ECG
  - Student should notify cardiologist of worsening rhythm and new ECG results
- Technician Prompts
  - Cardiac monitor should change to worsening afib.
  - Vital signs change to: HR 140, BP 109/64, RR 20, T 37.8, O2 Sat 94%
  - Patient responses can include:
    - “I’m feeling a little lightheaded.”
    - “My heart feels like its skipping around.”
- Possible Facilitator Questions
  - Why is afib a common dysrhythmia after CABG surgery?
  - What is the difference between controlled afib and uncontrolled afib?
  - Are you noticing any signs of decreased cardiac output with the afib? Why?
- Tabbed iPad Prompts & Content Changes
  - The “ECG” tab automatically changes to the “ECG Placement” tab when the iPad advances from State 1 content to State 2 content.
  - ECG Placement
    - When the “ECG Placement” tab is tapped, the iPad will read, “ECG lead placement” and show a picture of proper ECG lead placement.

- Then, the “ECG Placement” tab automatically changes to an “ECG Results” tab.
- ECG Results
  - When the ECG Results tab is tapped, the iPad shows an ECG with afib.
    - The iPad ECG results state, “MD Interpretation: pending”
    - The image of this ECG is zoomable.
    - When students leave the ECG results tab by going back to the menu, the iPad automatically reads, “New orders received.”

# ECG RESULTS

☰ ECG Results

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## STATE 3

# NEW ORDERS FROM CARDIOLOGIST

- Patient Overview
  - New orders are received from the cardiologist for: IVP diltiazem, IV infusion of diltiazem titrated to symptoms, IV heparin, and to prepare for synchronized cardioversion
- Expected Student Behaviors
  - Administer Diltiazem IVP. Scan **QR code: Diltiazem IVP** to view label and to verify administration of medication.
    - Students should perform math calculation but then realize it exceeds maximum dose indicated and administer 20 mg (4 ml)
  - Administer Diltiazem IV infusion titrated to symptoms (Scan **QR Code: Diltiazem IV** to view medication label and to verify administration of medication.)
  - Administer Heparin IV medication (Scan **QR Code: Heparin IV** to view medication label and to verify administration of medication.)
    - Students should calculate dosage then realize it exceeds maximum dose of 1000 units/hour and administer 1000 units/hour or 20 ml/hr.
  - Students should explain what is happening to patient and explain the procedure of a synchronized cardioversion within the RN Scope of Practice.
- Technician Prompts
  - Patient responses can include:
    - “What’s wrong with my heart?”
    - “Am I having another heart attack?”
    - “Will it hurt when they shock my heart?”
    - “Am I going to die?”
    - “Where’s my wife? I want to see her.”
- Possible Facilitator Questions

- What is synchronized cardioversion? Will the patient be awake during this procedure? What are the nursing responsibilities associated with this procedure?
- How does Diltiazem help improve this patient's condition?
- Why is the Heparin infusion ordered?
- **Tabbed iPad Prompts & Content Changes**
  - After student's scan **QR Code: Diltiazem IV** and **QR Code: Heparin IV**, the Exit tab appears. It is optional for the facilitator to lead them through the synchronized cardioversion process in the simulation lab with a defibrillator.
  - When the Exit tab is tapped, the iPad reads, "Are you sure you have completed the simulation? When you exit, all iPad progress is lost."
    - If "No" is selected, the iPad automatically returns to the tabbed content area.
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## ORDERS

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Date	Time	Order
Yesterday	0900	CK-MB, Troponin, CBC, Electrolytes, BUN, Creatinine, Glucose, Magnesium, INR, PTT STAT
		12 lead ECG STAT and notify provider of results
		Chewable non-enteric coated aspirin 325 mg PO STAT if not already given by EMS
		If O2 sat < 94%, start O2 via NC at 4 L and titrate prn
		Nitroglycerin 0.4 mg Sublingually q 5 mins for 3 doses PRN for chest pain if not already given by EMS
		Cardiology consult STAT
		Continuous cardiac monitoring and oximetry
		Portable AP Chest Xray STAT
		Nitroglycerin continuous intravenous infusion. Start at 5 mcg/min and increase by 5 mcg every 5 minutes up to 20 mcg/min until response noted while maintaining SBP > 100
		Morphine 2 mg IV every 5 minutes PRN for unrelieved chest pain
		-----Dr. Bernard, M.D.
Yesterday	0915	Prepare for Multivessel Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting
		Surgical Pre-Operative Order Set: Adult Cardiac Surgery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Informed consent</li> <li>• Resuscitation Status: Full resuscitation</li> <li>• Vital signs q 15 minutes</li> <li>• Notify MD/PA if greater than 30 mm difference in the blood pressure between the arms</li> <li>• Call Anesthesia if glucose less than 90 or greater than 180</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NPO</li> <li>• Order Heart Teaching pillow and instruct on how to support sternum</li> <li>• Surgical prep: complete hair clipping and apply surgical wash to axilla, groin and surgical sites after hair clipping</li> <li>• Remove all jewelry</li> <li>• Urinary catheter continuous, Indication: Peri-op Management</li> <li>• Initiate CV Surg Insulin Infusion order if pre-op blood sugar is greater than 140</li> <li>• Page chaplain ASAP to notify of surgery date/time</li> <li>• If patient is on a beta blocker, confirm patient took AM dose. IF patient did not take AM beta blocker, contact provider for orders</li> <li>• Incentive spirometry: Instruct patient and record maximum IS effort</li> <li>• Labs: Hemoglobin A1C, Type and screen</li> <li>• Chest Xray</li> <li>• Medications:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Mupirocin topical (Bactroban 2% nasal ointment), one-half tube, both nostrils</li> <li>◦ Cefazolin (Ancef): give within 60 minutes or less prior to incision                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1 gram for patients weighing 60 kg or less</li> <li>▪ 2 grams for patients weighing 60.1 – 119.9 kg</li> <li>▪ 3 grams for patients weighing 120 kg or greater</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>												
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Today	1 hour ago	Implement CV Surgery Intermediate Care Post-Op Order Set ----- Dr. Forssmann, M.D.
		<p>CV Surgery Intermediate Care Post-Op Order Set</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Telemetry</li> <li>● If worsening dysrhythmia or chest pain: obtain 12 lead ECG STAT and notify provider.</li> <li>● Vital signs and pulse oximetry q4 hours</li> <li>● Intake and Output every 8 hours</li> <li>● Weight daily</li> <li>● Notify provider if: temperature &gt; 38.6C; HR &gt; 120 or &lt; 50; SBP &lt; 90; new or worsening dysrhythmia; if oxygen &gt; 5L/min is required to maintain SaO2 &gt; 90%</li> <li>● If temp &gt; 38.6 place following orders and obtain STAT: Blood culture x 2, Urine culture, sputum culture, Portable CXR and CBC</li> <li>● If new onset chest pain or dysrhythmia: STAT ECG</li> </ul> <p>Activity/Positioning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Follow Physical Therapy protocol</li> <li>● Up with assist. Ambulate 4 times daily. Up in chair as frequently as possible and encourage for meals. Walk up/down stairs prior to discharge.</li> <li>● Elevate legs at all times when sitting in chair</li> <li>● Enforce rest period after activity and monitor room for too many/too frequent visitors</li> <li>● Shower beginning on POD #3 if hemodynamically stable. Use antibacterial soap.</li> <li>● Sequential Compression Devices on while in bed</li> </ul> <p>Diet/Nutrition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Advance diet as tolerated.</li> <li>● Diet: low cholesterol, low fat, carbohydrate controlled, no added salt</li> </ul>

	<p>Patient Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Encourage cough and deep breathing</li> <li>● Sternal and leg incisions: clean daily with saline to remove dried secretions; apply 4x4 gauze dressing loosely to areas with continued drainage; change when wet</li> <li>● Chest Tube: Change dressings daily for excessive drainage until all tubes are discontinued. Place sterile 4x4 gauze over wound and tape in place</li> <li>● Pacer wire insertion sites: Cover each set of wires with transparent dressing; change PRN only</li> <li>● Blake drains: Change site dressings daily and PRN. Label drains from right to left and number consecutively with permanent marker</li> <li>● Remove ACE wraps/coban on lower extremity on POD #2 and apply knee high TED hose. Keep on bilateral legs during day and off at night</li> <li>● Discontinue IJ Sheath on POD #3</li> <li>● Temporary Pacemaker settings (for HR&lt;60/min): Mode: WI; Output: 10mA, Sensitivity: 1 MV</li> <li>● Foley urinary catheter to gravity. Indication: Peri Op Management (less than 48 hours post op)</li> <li>● Once Foley catheter removed: If patient unable to void or complains of bladder discomfort obtain bladder scan. Straight catheterize every 8 hours PRN if unable to void. Replace indwelling catheter if greater than 300 ml residual or second straight cath</li> <li>● Incentive Spirometry every 1 hour while awake</li> <li>● Oxygen therapy PRN, if SaO<sub>2</sub>&lt;90% start oxygen via nasal cannula at 2L/min. Titrate to maintain SaO<sub>2</sub> &gt;89%</li> <li>● Saline lock IV when tolerating intake without nausea and vomiting. Maintain at least one site.</li> </ul> <p>Medications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Discontinue Heparin IV</li> <li>● Discontinue Morphine PCA pump</li> <li>● Aspirin 81 mg PO daily. First dose today.</li> <li>● Clopidogrel 75 mg PO daily. First dose today.</li> </ul>
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		-----Dr. Forssmann, M.D.
Today	Now	Diltiazem loading dose: Diltiazem 0.25mg/kg IV push over 2 minutes. Maximum does 20 mg.
		IV Diltiazem infusion 5-15 mg/hour. Start at 5 mg/hour immediately after Diltiazem bolus and titrate to maintain heart rate less than 100 beats/minute and systolic BP greater than 90 mm Hg. Maximum rate 15 mg/hour.
		Prepare for synchronized cardioversion
		IV Heparin infusion 12 U/kg/hr (max 1000 units /hour) -----
		-----Dr. Forssmann, M.D.
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## MAR

Facilitator Note: Students may click on each underlined medication for a hyperlink with medication information provided by National Library of Medicine.

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0.9% NS at TKO rate		
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<u>Mupirocin</u> topical (Bactroban 2% nasal ointment), one-half tube, both nostrils	Given yesterday 1000	

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## DEBRIEF

Nothing needed from the iPad.

## QUESTIONS

1. How did you feel this scenario went?
2. Review understanding of learning objectives: Administer cardiovascular system drugs safely
  - a. Explain the rationale for each of the post-op medications ordered for Mr. Milbourn.
  - b. Explain the rationale for the IV Diltiazem and IV Heparin.
3. Review understanding of learning objectives: Interpret a basic ECG pattern
  - a. What heart rhythm did Mr. Milbourn develop?
  - b. Why is this a common rhythm post-CABG?
4. Review understanding of learning objectives: Incorporate evidence-based practice and prioritize interventions while caring for a patient post-CABG surgery
  - a. Explain the rationale for each of the post-op orders.
  - b. Do you have any questions remaining about the post-op orders?
  - c. How did you prioritize the orders?
  - d. Explain the rationale for the new orders received when worsening afib occurred.
  - e. What is synchronized cardioversion? Is the patient sedated for this procedure?
  - f. What are the potential complications for someone experiencing worsening afib?
  - g. If you could “do over,” is there anything you would change about how your team prioritized and/or implemented the orders?
5. Review understanding of learning objectives: Communicate therapeutically with a patient experiencing an acute health care crisis
  - a. How did you respond therapeutically to Mr. Milbourn’s concerns? Was it effective?
  - b. If you could “do over,” is there anything you would change about your interaction with Mr. Milbourn?



6. Review understanding of learning objectives: Report complete, accurate, and pertinent information to the health care team
  - a. What did you report to the provider during this scenario? How did it go? Is there anything you would change if you could “do over?”
  - b. As a large group activity, create a “best response SBAR report” when notifying the provider of the patient’s change in condition.
7. Tie the scenario back to the nursing process in a large group discussion. Concept mapping can be used to facilitate discussion.
  - a. Identify priority post- op nursing problems you identified for Mr. Milbourn.
  - b. Create a patient centered goal for each nursing problem you identified.
  - c. Discuss potential focused assessments for each nursing problem.
  - d. Discuss priority nursing interventions for each nursing diagnosis.
  - e. Re-evaluate the simulation in terms of the nursing process; what was actually accomplished? What could be improved in the future?
8. Summary/Take Away Points
  - a. “Today you provided post-op care for a male patient who had undergone a CABG. What is one thing you learned from participating in this scenario that you will take with you into your nursing practice?” (Each student must share something different from what the others’ share.)

NOTE: Debriefing technique is based on INASCL Standards for Debriefing and NLN Theory-Based Debriefing by Dreifuerst.

## SURVEY

Print this page and provide to students.

Students, please complete a brief (2-3 minute) survey regarding your experience with this ARISE simulation. There are two options:

1. Use QR Code: Survey
  - a. Note: You will need to download a QR Code reader/scanner onto your own device (smartphone or tablet). There are multiple free scanner apps available for both Android and Apple devices from the app store.
  - b. This QR Code will not work in the ARIS app.



2. Copy and paste the following survey link into your browser.
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