

Stroke IPE e-learning course

Week 3: Highlights the scope of care and focuses on some of the experiences of John and Monica.

e-tivity 1: Chocolate or Clinifed?

Purpose

To explore the differences in the management of a PEG in a hospital & the community

Task

A complication of John's stroke was the loss of his swallowing reflex. Therefore, John cannot eat in the usual way. To address this problem, John has a PEG (Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy).

Read more about PEGs <http://www.patient.co.uk/showdoc/40024638/>

List the people that you think were involved in the care of John's PEG in the hospital environment.

Watch the following video by clicking on the link:

Monica's Story – Nobody Told Me

<http://www.patientvoices.org.uk/flv/0021pv384.htm>

Then consider how this might change when John is discharged.

Post your individual responses in the ... (***suggest a discussion board***)

Respond

Come back to the discussion board after reflection and respond to at least one other students comments to explore how things have changed in the community and who carries the main responsibility for the care and use of the PEG.



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e-tivity 2: Gadgets and Gizmos

Purpose

To Explore Aids and Equipment used by a Person with a Stroke

Task

Given what you already know about John's stroke and that his wife is the primary carer it is inevitable that he will require a range of equipment at home to support his daily activities.

What equipment might you expect to find in John's home?

Which professionals or organisations would provide the equipment?

Complete the ... (**suggest a wiki**) in which you list the pieces of equipment.

Where an item has already been listed ensure you add one to the running total of responses. In addition, list the relevant provider of each piece of equipment.

Respond

Once you feel the ... (**suggest a wiki**) reflects a thorough range of views, consider the reality of the situation and how it impact on John and Monica. For example, how might rooms in their home look, or how many visitors will be calling on them to deliver, give instructions or maintain the equipment?

Post your ideas in ... (**suggest a discussion board**).

e-tivity 3: Consenting Adults

Purpose

Investigating informed consent and communication.

Task

1. Look at the video clip by clicking on the picture below:



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2. Consider which professional issues this highlights.
3. Now read the excerpt below which is taken from an extended interview with Monica. In this quote she is talking about how she felt when hospital staff were 'chasing' her to give consent for John's surgery to insert a PEG:

".....they were putting pressure on me to sign John's consent papers. They wanted me to sign John's consent papers and I wouldn't do it because John was saying to me very clearly that he did not want it"

Respond

Post your thoughts on the issues above on ... (**suggest a discussion board**)

Include a point about obtaining consent by responding on at least 2 other contributions from your colleagues



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