

ER Report Skillsheet

Activity	Example	Score
Introduce Your Patient to Staff	"This is Mr. Jones who called us to his home because he was experiencing chest pain."	(5)
Age and Chief Complaints	"He is 45 years old and complains of chest pain and respiratory distress."	(10)
History of the Present Illness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Onset Provocation Location Quality Radiation Severity Aggravation Alleviation Associated Symptoms Self-treatment 	"Mr. Jones states that he was awakened from sleep about an hour ago with pain located over the precordium. He describes the pain as a "pressure" sensation with a 7/10 severity that radiates to his left arm and jaw. He states that the pain is unaffected by position, deep inspiration, or palpation. He states that he had an MI 5 years ago and this pain is similar to the pain he experienced with his MI. He took 2 nitroglycerine tablets prior to our arrival without relief. His last nitro tab was 10 minutes ago. He is also complaining of nausea, but has not vomited. He also complains of mild dyspnea upon walking."	(15)
Past Medical History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allergies Medications Previous illnesses Last meal 	"He has a past history of MI, CHF, angina, and peptic ulcer disease. His medications include nitroglycerine, lanoxin, prevacid, lasix, and enteric coated aspirin. He has no known drug allergies and his last meal was 4 hours ago."	(15)
Assessment Findings	"Mr. Jones has remained conscious, alert, and oriented x 4 and denies syncope or palpitations. His skin is pale and clammy. The capillary refill time is 1 second. The lung fields reveal bi-basilar rales. He denies a productive cough. The heart sounds are S ₁ S ₂ and are easily auscultated. The abdomen is rounded, soft, and non-tender. He denies dark stools. There is movement and sensation in all extremities. There is +2 pedal edema. The EKG shows a sinus tachycardia at 104 without ectopy. There is 2 mm of ST elevation in the inferior leads. His last BP was 168/94 and respirations are 22 and slightly labored. His room air oxygen saturation was 96%."	(15)
Treatment and Response	"He's on oxygen at 4 lpm by nasal cannula and an IV of normal saline at KVO is established. We've administered 1 sublingual nitroglycerine, 325 mg aspirin, and 4 mg of morphine sulfate. There were no appreciable changes in the vital signs and he states his pain has decreased to 6/10 and that his breathing is less labored. His oxygen saturation is now 100% with the non-rebreather"	(15)
Appropriate use of medical terminology		(5)
Comprehensive and organized report		(5)
Calm and composed delivery		(5)
Clear and intelligible delivery		(5)
Within time limit (60 seconds)		(5)
TOTAL SCORE		/100