
情境模拟：Chapter 1 Unit 2 Dialogue 3 as Nurse Betty

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Dialogue 3: Fall Prevention Measures

(After a major fall-related injury in the hospital a day ago, nurse Deborah and nurse Betty talk about their concerns regarding patient safety and fall prevention measures.)

Deborah: There was a major fall-related injury on the third floor last night. I feel so bad for the patient. The same thing might happen on our floor and it just might be my patient. Sometimes I get really frustrated with patients trying to climb out of bed. If the patient is quite confused, but I'm busy with another patient, what should I do to prevent him from falling?

Betty: _____

Deborah: That sounds good, but by the time you hear the alarm, the patient might already be out of bed. If the alarm scares the patient, it's going to be even worse. Dementia patients won't understand you when you explain the bed, the alarm, and the preventative measures. I've heard about "fall monitors". Do you know about fall monitors?

Betty: _____

Deborah: Yes, the fall monitors identify patients that are at high risk of falling and keep them occupied and busy in bed, for example, folding towels, or doing whatever they are able to do. When the patient is busy doing something, he won't have time to think about getting out of bed. It works really well on dementia patients.

Betty: _____

Deborah: I agree. Make sure the bed is locked and there is proper lighting.

Betty: _____

Deborah: Right. I usually try to place patients who are at high risk near the nursing station so that the nursing staff can keep an eye on them.

Betty: _____

Deborah: There are detergents treated with anti-slip formula that increases surface traction when the floor is wet.

Betty: _____

Deborah: There is a lot to consider.

Betty: _____

Deborah: That's good. Actually I am looking forward to attending fall prevention classes. It's so important.

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