



HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL

PHYSICIAN
PROGRESS NOTES

March 26, Wednesday morning
Why did I call Dr. Kariya into the room?

Dr. Kariya testified that he didn't think intubation would be curative, and he thought that by suctioning the patient "he did not require intubation at that time."
Dr. Kariya testified that he knew patient's status was full-code.

DATE TIME
3/26 11A JULY

CALLER STAFF TO SEE PT IN RESS DISTRESS BY SON.
TM 100³ HR 95+11 R24-31 B P 113/46 -173/73 POX 89-96% To 1.1/1.0
JULY 26th RHONCH. INT RESS DISTRESS. @ COR. p CHEST PT/LLL POSITIONING,
I SUCTIONED HIM ORALLY (UNABLE TO PASS AT TUBE VIA-NASAL
TRUMPET) FOR MOD AMOUNT YELLOW GREEN TENACIOUS SECRETIONS
QU 147 Na 148 G B 5 WBC 37.6 HCT 36 AS 7100 A 7164

IMP @ JULY HE WILL RECURRENTLY APARTS AND IS SO WEAK HE CANNOT
CONTROL/ELIMINATE HIS SECRETIONS. HIS ~~MAMA~~ ANY IMPROVEMENT
FROM A RESS STANDPOINT IS LIKELY ONLY TO BE TEMPORARY. I
SPENT A LONG TIME @ PT CHRS @ bedside d/w SON THE PT'S
POOR SITUATION. I HOPE THE PT'S FINAL WISHES ARE PROCESSIONAL,
AS OPPOSED TO BEING SUCTIONED/INTUBATED OR GETTING CPT.
SON HAS D/W ME PT'S FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS, BUT HAS
(I THINK) ONLY CONSIDERED THEM IN THE ABSTRACT.

1 HR SATION ON PT CHRS
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Touching sentiment, but with yellow-green tenacious secretions and a white count of 37.6 how about some antibiotic? The patient is not dead yet.
If aspiration suspected why isn't tracheotomy suggested?
No conversation whatsoever with family about intubation.
Dr. Kariya, again, is aware of chasm between his wishes and family's wishes for treatment, yet fails to honor family's wishes.

According to Delmarva Foundation Quality Concern Inquiry, it is "unclear" if it was actually the son's choice not to suction or intubate.