COMPLICATIONS OF TRAUMA CLIENT

T  Tissue Perfusion Problems
R  Respiratory Problems
A  Anxiety
U  Unstable Clotting Factors
M  Malnutrition (Fluids & Food)
A  Altered Body Image
T  Thromboembolism
I  Infection
C  Coping Problems

HYPERTENSION NURSING CARE

D  Daily weight
I  I & O
U  Urine Output
R  Response of B/P
E  Electrolytes
T  Take Pulses
I  Ischemic Episodes (TIA)
C  Complications: 4 C’s
  CAD
  CRF
  CHF
  CVA

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Potential Circulatory Compromise

PMS

Pulse  Motor  Sensory

Splints  Casts

I can see my fingers but I can’t feel them!

Why won’t my toes move?

PMS is not just for pre-menstrual syndrome. It is for checking out problems with potential circulatory compromise.

SIGNS OF SHOCK

↓ In MAP (Mean Arterial Pressure)

COMPENSATORY SIGNS (NON PROGRESSIVE)

MAP ↓ 10-15mmHg from Baseline
↓ Renin  ↓ ADH
Vasoconstriction
↓ Pulse Pressure
↓ Heart Rate
↓ pH
Restless
Apprehensive

EARLY SIGNS

MAP ↓ 10mmHg from Baseline
Effective Compensation
↓ Oxygenation
↓ Vital Organs
↓ Heart Rate

PROGRESSIVE SIGNS (INTERMEDIATE)

MAP ↓ 20mmHg from Baseline
Tissue / Organ Hypoxia
↓ Urine (Oliguria)
Weak Rapid Pulse
↓ pH
Sensory Neuronal Changes

REFRACTORY SIGNS (INRESISTIBLE)

Excessive Cell/Organ Damage
Multi System Organ Failure
↓ pH

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