

CRITICAL CARE ASSESSMENT TOOL

Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____
 Address _____ Telephone _____
 Significant other _____ Telephone _____
 Date of admission _____ Medical diagnosis _____
 Allergies _____

Nursing Diagnosis
(Potential or Altered)

COMMUNICATING = A pattern involving sending messages

Read, write, understand English (circle) _____ Communication
 Other languages _____ Verbal
Physical barriers to communication _____ Nonverbal
 Alternate form of communication _____

VALUING = A pattern involving the assigning of relative worth

Religious preference _____ Spiritual state
Important religious practices _____ Distress
 Spiritual concerns _____ Despair
 Cultural orientation _____
 Cultural practices _____

RELATING = A pattern involving establishing bonds

Role

Marital status _____ Role performance
 Age & health of significant other _____ Parenting
 _____ Sexual dysfunction
 Number of children _____ Ages _____ Work
 Responsibilities in home _____ Family
 Financial support _____ Social/leisure
 Occupation _____ Family processes
 Job satisfaction/concerns _____
 Physical/mental energy expenditures _____
 Sexual relationships (satisfactory/unsatisfactory) _____ Sexuality patterns
Sexual partner(s) _____
 Physical difficulties/effects of illness related to sex _____

Socialization

Quality of relationships with others _____ Socialization
 Patient's description _____ Impaired social interaction
 Significant others' descriptions _____
 Staff observations _____
 Verbalizes feelings of being alone _____ Social isolation
 Attributed to _____ Social withdrawal

KNOWING = A pattern involving the meaning associated with information

Current health problems _____

 Previous hospitalization/surgeries _____

Fig. 12-1

History of the following diseases:		Knowledge deficit
Heart _____	_____	
Peripheral vascular diseases _____	Thyroid _____	
Lung _____	_____	
Liver _____	Kidney _____	
Cerebrovascular _____	Rheumatic fever _____	
Drug abuse _____	Alcoholism _____	
Recent history of the following:		
Blood transfusion _____	Trauma _____	CO poisoning _____
Heat stroke _____	Sepsis _____	Muscle injury _____
Nephrotoxic medications _____		
Current medications _____		
Risk factors for heart disease	Present	Perceptions/knowledge of
1. Hypertension	_____	_____
2. Hyperlipidemia	_____	_____
3. Smoking	_____	_____
4. Obesity	_____	_____
5. Diabetes	_____	_____
6. Sedentary living	_____	_____
7. Stress	_____	_____
8. Alcohol use	_____	_____
9. Oral contraceptives	_____	_____
10. Family history	_____	_____
Perception/knowledge of illness/tests/surgery _____		
Expectations of therapy _____		
Misconceptions _____		
Readiness to learn _____		Learning
Requests information concerning _____		Thought processes
Educational level _____		
Learning impeded by _____		
Orientation		
Level of alertness _____		Orientation
Orientation: Person _____	Place _____	Time _____
Appropriate behavior/communication _____		
Memory		
Memory intact: Yes _____ No _____	Recent _____	Remote _____
FEELING = A pattern involving the subjective awareness of information		
Comfort		
Pain/discomfort: Yes _____ No _____		Comfort
Onset _____	Duration _____	
Location _____	Quality _____	Radiation _____
Associated factors _____		Pain/Chronic
Aggravating factors _____		Pain/Acute
Alleviating factors _____		Discomfort

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Auditory impaired _____	Hearing aid _____	Auditory
Kinesthetics impaired _____		Kinesthetic
Gustatory impaired _____		Gustatory
Tactile impaired _____		Tactile
Olfactory impaired _____		Olfactory
Reflexes: Grossly intact _____		
Biceps R _____ L _____	Triceps R _____ L _____	
Brachioradialis R _____ L _____	Knee R _____ L _____	
Ankle R _____ L _____	Plantar R _____ L _____	

EXCHANGING = A pattern involving mutual giving and receiving

Circulation

Cerebral

Neurologic changes/symptoms _____	Cerebral tissue perfusion
Seizure activity: Yes _____ No _____ Type _____ Aura _____	
Pupils	Eye Opening
L 2 3 4 5 6 mm	None (1)
R 2 3 4 5 6 mm	To pain (2)
Reaction: Brisk _____	To speech (3)
Sluggish _____ Nonreactive _____	Spontaneous (4)
Best Verbal	Best Motor
No response (1)	Flaccid (1)
Incomprehensible sound (2)	Extensor response (2)
Inappropriate words (3)	Flexor response (3)
Confused conversation (4)	Semipurposeful (4)
Oriented (5)	Localized to pain (5)
	Obeys commands (6)
Glasgow Coma Scale total _____	Cerebral tissue perfusion

Intracranial pressure _____

Cardiac

PMI _____ Pacemaker _____	Cardiopulmonary tissue perfusion
Apical rate & rhythm _____	
Heart sounds/murmurs _____	
Dysrhythmias _____	
Bleeding: massive/moderate/minimal (circle) _____	Fluid volume
Extravasation from burns _____	Deficit
BP: Sitting _____ Lying _____ Standing _____	Excess
R _____ L _____ R _____ L _____ R _____ L _____	
A-line reading _____	Cardiac output
Cardiac index _____ Cardiac output _____	
CVP _____ PAP _____ PCWP _____	
IV fluids _____	
IV vasoactive medications _____	
Serum enzymes _____	

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Fig. 12-1, cont'd

Height _____ Weight _____ Ideal body wt _____	More than body requirements
Current therapy	Less than body requirements
NPO _____ NG suction _____	
Tube feeding _____	
TPN _____	
Labs	
Na _____ K _____ CL _____	
CO ₂ _____ Glucose _____	
Cholesterol _____ Triglycerides _____ Fasting _____	
Albumin _____ Total protein _____ Total lymphocyte count _____	
PT _____ PTT _____ Platelets _____ Hct _____ Hb _____	
Elimination	
Gastrointestinal/bowel	Bowel elimination
Usual bowel habits _____	Constipation
Alterations from normal _____	Diarrhea
Colostomy _____ Ileostomy _____	Incontinence
Abdominal physical examination _____	
Liver: Enlarged _____ Ascites _____	GI tissue perfusion
Bleeding: Gastric _____ frank _____ occult _____	
Intestinal _____ frank _____ occult _____	
Esophageal tube _____	
Renal/Urinary	
Possible kidney contusion/other injury _____	
Usual urinary pattern _____	Urinary elimination
Alterations from normal _____	Incontinence
Urostomy _____ Dialysis _____	
Bladder distention _____	Retention
Color _____ Catheter _____	Renal tissue perfusion
Urine output: 24 hour _____ Average hourly _____	Fluid volume
BUN _____ Creatinine _____ Specific gravity _____	Deficit
Urine studies _____	Excess
	Cardiac output
CHOOSING = A pattern involving the selection of alternatives	
Coping	
Patient's usual problem-solving methods _____	Coping
_____	Ineffective individual coping
Family's usual problem-solving methods _____	Ineffective family coping

Patient's method of dealing with stress _____	

Family's method of dealing with stress _____	

Patient's affect _____	
Physical manifestations _____	
Support system available _____	
Participation	
Compliance with past/current health care regimens _____	Noncompliance
_____	Ineffective participation
Willingness to comply with future health care regimen _____	

Fig. 12-1, cont'd

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Judgment	
Decision-making ability	Judgment
Patient's perspective _____	Indecisiveness
Others' perspectives _____	
Prioritized nursing diagnosis/problem list	
1. _____	
2. _____	
3. _____	
4. _____	
5. _____	
Signature _____	Date _____

Fig. 12-1, cont'd

CRITICAL CARE ASSESSMENT TOOL

Name MR. B. J. Age 40 Sex MALE
 Address 2800 ANY STREET ROAD ANYTOWN, WA Telephone 333-8181
 Significant other MRS. B. J. (WIFE) Telephone 333-8181
 Date of admission 5/2 Medical diagnosis 1ST AND 2ND DEGREE BURNS TO FACE, CHEST, ARMS
 Allergies PENICILLIN

Nursing Diagnosis
(Potential or Altered)

COMMUNICATING = A pattern involving sending messages

Read write understand English (circle) _____
 Other languages NONE
 Physical barriers to communication FACIAL BURNS - PAINFUL
 Alternate form of communication NODS YES + NO

Communication
 Verbal
 Nonverbal

VALUING = A pattern involving the assigning of relative worth

Religious preference PROTESTANT
 Important religious practices NONE
 Spiritual concerns WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE COMMUNION
 Cultural orientation NO SPECIAL CULTURAL IDENTIFICATION
 Cultural practices NONE

Spiritual state
 Distress
 Despair

RELATING = A pattern involving establishing bonds

Role
 Marital status MARRIED
 Age & health of significant other WIFE 38 YRS IN GOOD HEALTH
 Number of children 2 Ages 10, 8 (JOHN, LAURA)
 Responsibilities in home HOME REPAIR, HELP DISCIPLINE CHILDREN
 Financial support PATIENT IS MAIN SUPPORT; WIFE - PART TIME
 Occupation COMPUTER OPERATOR
 Job satisfaction/concerns LIKES JOB; CONCERNED ABOUT OFF TIME
 Physical/mental energy expenditures MENTALLY DEMANDING JOB
 Sexual relationships (satisfactory) / (unsatisfactory)
 Sexual partner(s) WIFE
 Physical difficulties/effects of illness related to sex NONE

Role performance
 Parenting
 Sexual dysfunction
 Work **POTENTIAL**
 Family
 Social/leisure
 Family processes

Sexuality patterns

Socialization

Quality of relationships with others SEEM GOOD
 Patient's description "I GET ALONG WITH EVERYBODY"
 Significant others' descriptions "GETS ALONG WELL WITH OTHERS" (WIFE)
 Staff observations RELATES WELL TO WIFE AND STAFF
 Verbalizes feelings of being alone "IT'S A LITTLE LONELY HERE."
 Attributed to RESTRICTED VISITING HOURS

Socialization
 Impaired social interaction

Social isolation
 Social withdrawal

KNOWING = A pattern involving the meaning associated with information

Current health problems BURNS TO FACE, CHEST, ARMS
 Previous hospitalization/surgeries INGUINAL HERNIA REPAIR 2 YRS AGO

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Fig. 12-2

History of the following diseases:		Knowledge deficit
Heart	<u>No</u>	
Peripheral vascular diseases	<u>No</u> Thyroid <u>No</u>	
Lung	<u>No</u>	
Liver	<u>No</u> Kidney <u>No</u>	
Cerebrovascular	<u>No</u> Rheumatic fever <u>No</u>	
Drug abuse	<u>No</u> Alcoholism <u>No</u>	
Recent history of the following:		
Blood transfusion	<u>No</u> Trauma <u>No</u> CO poisoning <u>No</u>	
Heat stroke	<u>No</u> Sepsis <u>No</u> Muscle injury <u>No</u>	
Nephrotoxic medications	<u>No</u>	
Current medications	<u>NONE BEFORE ADMISSION</u>	
Risk factors for heart disease	Present	Perceptions/knowledge of
1. Hypertension		
2. Hyperlipidemia		
3. Smoking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>AWARE THAT IT CAUSES LUNG CANCER</u>
4. Obesity		
5. Diabetes		
6. Sedentary living	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7. Stress		
8. Alcohol use		
9. Oral contraceptives		
10. Family history		<u>FATHER DIED OF HEART ATTACK AT AGE 55</u>
Perception/knowledge of illness/tests/surgery		
<u>"I HAVE BURNS ON MY FACE, ARMS AND CHEST."</u>		
Expectations of therapy		
<u>THAT BURNS WILL HEAL</u>		
Misconceptions		
<u>DOES NOT EXPECT TO HAVE SCARRING</u>		
Readiness to learn		
<u>WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT TREATMENT BUT DISTRACTED</u>		(Learning)
Requests information concerning		
<u>TREATMENT FOR BURNS BY PAIN</u>		
Educational level		
<u>2 YEARS COLLEGE</u>		Thought processes
Learning impeded by		
<u>CURRENT AMOUNT OF PAIN</u>		
Orientation		
Level of alertness		
<u>AWAKE, AWARE OF SURROUNDINGS, ALERT</u>		Orientation
Orientation: Person		
<u>YES</u> Place <u>YES</u> Time <u>YES</u>		Confusion
Appropriate behavior/communication		
<u>APPROPRIATE</u>		
Memory		
Memory intact: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____		
Recent <u>YES</u> Remote <u>YES</u>		Memory
FEELING = A pattern involving the subjective awareness of information		
Comfort		
Pain/discomfort: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____		Comfort
Onset <u>AT TIME OF ACCIDENT</u> Duration <u>3 HOURS</u>		
Location <u>FACE, ARMS, CHEST</u> Quality <u>BURNING</u> Radiation <u>NO</u>		Pain/Chronic
Associated factors <u>NONE</u>		(Pain/Acute)
Aggravating factors <u>MOVEMENT OF INVOLVED AREAS; TALKING</u>		Discomfort
Alleviating factors <u>DEMEROL</u>		

Fig. 12-2, cont'd

Emotional Integrity/States	
Recent stressful life events <u>MOVED INTO 1ST HOUSE 2 MONTHS AGO</u>	<u>Anxiety</u>
Verbalizes feelings of <u>ANXIETY</u>	Fear
Source <u>FINANCES — MISSING WORK BECAUSE OF INJURY, HOSPITAL BILLS, HOUSE PAYMENT</u>	Grieving
Physical manifestations <u>NONE</u>	Anger
	Guilt
	Shame
	Sadness
MOVING = A pattern involving activity	
Activity	
History of physical disability <u>NONE</u>	<u>Impaired physical mobility</u>
Limitations in daily activities <u>NONE BEFORE ADMISSION</u>	Activity intolerance
Verbal report of fatigue/weakness <u>NONE</u>	
Exercise habits <u>DOES NOT EXERCISE REGULARLY</u>	
Braces/casts/splints/traction (circle) <u>NONE</u>	
Fracture(s) <u>NONE</u> Extensive burns <u>FACE, ARMS, CHEST</u>	
Paralysis <u>NO</u> Amputation(s) <u>NONE</u>	
Rest	
Hours slept/night <u>7 HOURS</u> Feels rested: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Sleep pattern disturbances
Sleep aids (pillows, meds, food) <u>NONE</u>	Hypersomnia
Difficulty falling/remaining asleep <u>NONE</u>	Insomnia
	Nightmares
Recreation	
Leisure activities <u>BOWLING, WORKING IN YARD, READING PAPER</u>	Deficit in diversional activity
Social activities <u>BOWLING LEAGUE</u>	
Environmental Maintenance	
Home maintenance management	
Size & arrangement of home (stairs, bathroom) <u>3 BEDROOMS AND BATH ON 2ND FLOOR</u>	<u>Impaired home maintenance management</u>
Safety needs <u>NONE</u>	Safety hazards
Home responsibilities <u>HOME REPAIR, YARD WORK, PAY BILLS</u>	
Health Maintenance	
Health insurance <u>BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD</u>	Health maintenance
Regular physical checkups <u>NO</u>	
Self-Care	
Ability to perform ADLs: Independent <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>Self-care</u>
Specify deficits <u>CANNOT HOLD UTENSELS TO EAT, CANNOT BATHE SELF</u>	<u>Feeding</u>
Discharge planning needs <u>LEARN BURN CARE</u>	<u>Bathing/hygiene</u>
	Dressing/grooming
	Toileting
PERCEIVING = A pattern involving the reception of information	
Self-Concept	
Patient's description of self <u>"SUCCESSFUL" "GOOD HUSBAND"</u>	Self-concept
Effects of illness/surgery <u>CONCERNED ABOUT APPEARANCE; DOESN'T LIKE TO BE DEPENDENT ON OTHERS</u>	<u>Body image</u>
	<u>Self-esteem</u>
	Personal identity
Meaningfulness	
Verbalizes hopelessness <u>NO</u>	Hopelessness
Verbalizes/perceives powerlessness <u>NO</u>	Powerlessness
Sensory/Perception	
History of restricted environment <u>CURRENTLY IN ICU</u>	Sensory/perception
Vision impaired <u>YES</u> Glasses <u>FOR READING ONLY</u>	Visual

Fig. 12-2, cont'd

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Auditory impaired <u>No</u> Hearing aid <u>No</u>	Auditory
Kinesthetics impaired <u>No</u>	Kinesthetic
Gustatory impaired <u>No</u>	Gustatory
Tactile impaired <u>INCREASED SENSATION IN FACE, ARMS, CHEST</u>	<u>Tactile</u>
Olfactory impaired <u>YES "EVERYTHING SMELLS BURNED"</u>	<u>Olfactory</u>
Reflexes: Grossly intact <u>↓</u>	
Biceps R _____ L _____	Triceps R _____ L _____
Brachioradialis R _____ L _____	Knee R _____ L _____
Ankle R _____ L _____	Plantar R _____ L _____

EXCHANGING = A pattern involving mutual giving and receiving

Circulation

Cerebral

Neurologic changes/symptoms <u>NONE</u>	Cerebral tissue perfusion
Seizure activity: Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Type _____ Aura _____	
Pupils	Eye Opening
L <u>2</u> 3 4 5 6 mm	None (1)
R <u>2</u> 3 4 5 6 mm	To pain (2)
Reaction: Brisk <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	To speech (3)
Sluggish _____ Nonreactive _____	Spontaneous <u>(4)</u>
	Fluid volume Deficit Excess
Best Verbal	Best Motor
No response (1)	Flaccid (1)
Incomprehensible sound (2)	Extensor response (2)
Inappropriate words (3)	Flexor response (3)
Confused conversation (4)	Semipurposeful (4)
Oriented <u>(5)</u>	Localized to pain (5)
	Obeys commands <u>(6)</u>
	Cardiac output
Glascow Coma Scale total <u>15</u>	Cerebral tissue perfusion
Intracranial pressure <u>N/A</u>	

Cardiac

PMI <u>5TH INTERCOSTAL MIDCLAVICULAR</u> Pacemaker <u>No</u>	Cardiopulmonary tissue perfusion
Apical rate & rhythm <u>85, NORMAL SINUS RHYTHM</u>	
Heart sounds/murmurs <u>S₁ & S₂</u>	
Dysrhythmias <u>NONE</u>	
Bleeding: massive/moderate/minimal (circle)	<u>Fluid volume Deficit Excess</u>
Extravasation from burns <u>MODERATE AMT. SEROSANG. FROM ARMS & CHEST</u>	
BP: Sitting R <u>100/80</u> <u>100/80</u> Lying R <u>120/80</u> <u>120/80</u> Standing R <u>N/A</u> L <u>N/A</u>	
A-line reading <u>105/80 SITTING</u>	Cardiac output
Cardiac index <u>4.0</u> Cardiac output <u>8.8</u>	
CVP <u>2 mmHg</u> PAP <u>12/4 mmHg</u> PCWP <u>4 mmHg</u>	
IV fluids <u>RINGER'S LACTATE @ 662 cc/hr</u>	
IV vasoactive medications <u>NONE</u>	
Serum enzymes <u>N/A</u>	

Fig. 12-2, cont'd

Peripheral
 Jugular venous distension R No L No
 Pulses: A = absent B = bruits D = doppler
 +3 = bounding +2 = palpable +1 = faintly palpable
 Carotid R +2 L +2 Popliteal R +2 L +2
 Brachial R +2 L +2 Posterior tibial R +2 L +2
 Radial R +2 L +2 Dorsalis pedis R +2 L +2
 Femoral R +2 L +2
 Skin temp WARM Color LIGHTLY TANNED
 Capillary refill INSTANTANEOUS Clubbing No
 Edema SMALL AMOUNT IN HANDS AND FACE; NOT PITTING

Peripheral tissue perfusion
 Fluid volume
 Deficit
 Excess
 Cardiac output

Physical Integrity
 Tissue integrity BURNS Rashes NONE Lesions NONE
 Petechiae NONE Surgical incision NONE
 Bruising NONE Abrasions NONE
 Leakage of spinal fluid from ears/nose/other (circle) NO
 Burns: Degree 1ST Type THERMAL Location FACE, UPPER ARMS
 Degree 2ND Type THERMAL Location FACE, UPPER ARMS
 Degree 2ND Type THERMAL Location CHEST
 Percentage of body surface area 31.5%
 Dialysis access: Yes No ✓
 Fistula A-V Shunt PD catheter
 Central line
 Current condition of access N/A

Oxygenation
 Complaints of dyspnea NONE Precipitated by
 Orthopnea NO
 Rate 16 Rhythm REGULAR Depth MODERATE
 Labored (unlabored) (circle) Use of accessory muscles NO
 Chest expansion EQUAL Splinting MINIMAL
 Cough: (productive) nonproductive CLEAR SPUTUM
 Sputum: Color SAME AS ABOVE Amount SMALL Consistency THIN
 Breath sounds CLEAR THROUGHOUT VESICULAR
 Arterial blood gases pH 7.42, Pco₂ 38mm Hg, Po₂ 95mm Hg, HCO₃ 22mM, O sat 99%
 Oxygen percent and device ROOM AIR FOR ABG's
 Ventilator No

Ineffective airway clearance
 Ineffective breathing patterns
 Impaired gas exchange
 Infection POTENTIAL
 Impaired skin integrity
 Impaired tissue integrity
 Infection POTENTIAL
 Infection POTENTIAL

Physical Regulation
 Immune
 Lymph nodes enlarged No Location
 WBC count 15x10³/μL Differential NEUTROPHILS 85%, LYMPHOCYTES 10%
 HIV testing results NOT DONE
 Temperature 37.5°C Route RECTAL

Infection POTENTIAL
 Hypothermia
 Hyperthermia
 Body temperature
 Ineffective thermoregulation

Nutrition
 Eating patterns
 Number of meals per day 3
 Special diet NONE
 Where eaten BREAKFAST AND DINNER AT HOME
 Food preferences/intolerances NONE
 Food allergies NONE
 Caffeine intake (coffee, tea, soft drinks)
2 CUPS CAFFEINATED COFFEE IN AM, COLA AT LUNCH
 Appetite changes NONE BEFORE ADMISSION; DECREASED AT PRESENT
 Nausea/vomiting No

Nutrition
 Less than body requirements
 More than body requirements

Fig. 12-2, cont'd

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Condition of mouth/throat <u>LIPS HAVE MANY BLISTERS FROM BURNS, INSIDE OF MOUTH GOOD CONDITION, TEETH IN GOOD REPAIR</u>	Oral mucous membrane
Height <u>5'11"</u> Weight <u>185 lbs</u> Ideal body wt <u>172 lbs</u>	More than body requirements
Current therapy	Less than body requirements
NPO <u>N/A</u> NG suction <u>N/A</u>	POTENTIAL
Tube feeding <u>N/A</u>	
TPN <u>N/A</u>	
Labs	
Na <u>140 mEq/L</u> K <u>4.5 mEq/L</u> CL <u>105 mEq/L</u>	
CO ₂ <u>22 mM</u> Glucose <u>105 mg/dl</u>	
Cholesterol <u>200 mg/dl</u> Triglycerides <u>185 mg/dl</u> Fasting <u>YES</u>	
Albumin <u>40 g/dl</u> Total protein <u>8.0 g/dl</u> Total lymphocyte count <u>NOT DONE</u>	
PT <u>12.5 sec</u> PTT <u>60.5 sec</u> Platelets <u>300,000/μL</u> Hct <u>45%</u> Hb <u>16 g/dl</u>	
Elimination	
Gastrointestinal/bowel	
Usual bowel habits <u>1 TIME/DAY</u>	Bowel elimination
Alterations from normal <u>NONE AT PRESENT</u>	Constipation
Colostomy <u>No</u> Ileostomy <u>No</u>	Diarrhea
Abdominal physical examination <u>ACTIVE BOWEL SOUNDS, Abd. SOFT, NONTENDER</u>	Incontinence
Liver: Enlarged <u>No</u> Ascites <u>No</u>	GI tissue perfusion
Bleeding: Gastric <u>No</u> frank <u>occult</u>	
Intestinal <u>No</u> frank <u>occult</u>	
Esophageal tube <u>No</u>	
Renal/Urinary	
Possible kidney contusion/other injury <u>No</u>	Urinary elimination
Usual urinary pattern <u>5-6 TIMES/DAY</u>	Incontinence
Alterations from normal <u>NONE</u>	
Urostomy <u>No</u> Dialysis <u>No</u>	Retention
Bladder distention <u>No</u>	
Color <u>CLEAR AMBER</u> Catheter <u>FOLEY #16 FRENCH 5CC BALLOON</u>	Renal tissue perfusion
Urine output: 24 hour <u>UNKNOWN</u> Average hourly <u>50CC/HR</u>	Fluid volume
BUN <u>25 mg/dl</u> Creatinine <u>N/A</u> Specific gravity <u>1.038</u>	Deficit
Urine studies <u>GLUCOSE & ACETONE - NEGATIVE, BLOOD - NEGATIVE</u>	Excess
	Cardiac output
CHOOSING = A pattern involving the selection of alternatives	
Coping	
Patient's usual problem-solving methods <u>TALK WITH FAMILY (WIFE, PARENTS)</u>	Coping
Family's usual problem-solving methods <u>TALK IT OVER</u>	Ineffective individual coping
	Ineffective family coping
Patient's method of dealing with stress <u>TRY TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM; TRY TO RELAX BY WATCHING TV</u>	
Family's method of dealing with stress <u>PATIENT & WIFE TALK ABOUT PROBLEMS. NO SPECIFIC STRESS RELIEVING MEASURES</u>	
Patient's affect <u>ANXIOUS</u>	
Physical manifestations <u>—</u>	
Support system available <u>WIFE, PATIENT'S PARENTS</u>	
Participation	
Compliance with past/current health care regimens <u>COOPERATIVE AT PRESENT; NO PAST SERIOUS ILLNESS</u>	Noncompliance
Willingness to comply with future health care regimen <u>SEEMS WILLING</u>	Ineffective participation

Fig. 12-2, cont'd

Judgment	
Decision-making ability	Judgment
Patient's perspective <u>THINKS HE HAS GOOD JUDGMENT</u>	Judgment
Others' perspectives <u>WIFE HAS CONFIDENCE IN PATIENT'S JUDGMENT</u>	Indecisiveness
Prioritized nursing diagnosis/problem list	
1. <u>ACUTE PAIN RELATED TO BURNS</u>	
2. <u>FLUID VOLUME DEFICIT RELATED TO BURNS</u>	
3. <u>IMPAIRED SKIN INTEGRITY RELATED TO SECOND-DEGREE BURNS</u>	
4. <u>POTENTIAL FOR INFECTION RELATED TO LOSS OF SKIN INTEGRITY (BURNS)</u>	
5. <u>ANXIETY RELATED TO FINANCIAL CONCERNS (LOSS OF WORK, HOSPITAL COST)</u>	
Signature <u>Linda A. Prinkey, RN</u>	Date <u>5/2</u>

Fig. 12-2, cont'd