

MATERNITY CASE STUDY -2 HOURS

28 y.o. gravida 1 para 0 Ab 0 of 38 weeks gestation presented to Emergency Room complaining of shortness of breath. BP was found to be low 82/44. She is concerned for her fetus' well-being. After evaluation by the ER physician, it was determined that she was most likely exhibiting anaphylactic shock.

- 1) Prioritize: List 4 immediate nursing interventions. (Vitals have already been taken.)
 - a. Note: The doctor ordered Dexchlorpheniramine and Methylprednisolone.
- 2) Write 2 Nursing diagnoses. (These can relate to education or pathophysiology.)
- 3) What comfort measures can you employ?
- 4) Considering the 2 medications, do you question either of the med's side-effects in relation to the patient's condition? Do the benefits outweigh the risks or not?