

Week 1 NR 579

Good questions:

1. How can I help you today?
 - a. Can't breathe...it's worse now...hard talking...pain in back...
2. Do you have any other symptoms or concerns we should discuss?
 - a. Sweating nights...
3. Have you been having fevers?
 - a. No...don't think so
4. When did your night sweats start?
 - a. Two weeks ago...
5. When did your difficulty breathing start?
 - a. 1-2 weeks ...back
6. What are the events surrounding the start of your difficulty breathing?
 - a. No idea...ask mom...tired...
7. Does anything make your difficulty breathing better or worse?
 - a. Not anymore...
8. Do you wheeze?
 - a. No.
9. How severe is your difficulty breathing?
 - a. Bad...worse today... can't...talk..
10. What are the events surrounding the start of her difficulty breathing? (Mom)
 - a. First she said she had this dull ache in her back at that time. I thought she pulled a muscle or something. Then she started feeling short of breath when she was exercising or doing something active, and now in the last couple hours it's gotten really serious
11. Do you have a cough?
 - a. No cough.
12. Where more precisely is the pain in your back?
 - a. Right here (indicates midthoracic region).
13. Does anything make the pain in your back better or worse?
 - a. No...tried acetaminophen...ibuprofen...no help. Prednisone...helped a little. Mom....tell them. (Mother interjects: "We were in the ER last week. They told us that Nikita has fibromyalgia and gave her prednisone. It worked for only about 3 days, so Nikita stopped.")
14. What does the pain in your back feel like?
 - a. Sharp....really strong.
15. Does the pain in your back radiate someplace else? Where?
 - a. No...
16. How severe (1-10) is the pain in your back?
 - a. Ten!
17. Can you tell me about any current or past medical problems you have had?
 - a. Back pain...here before...please mom...tell them for me...(Mother interjects: "We were here last week for back pain. They just focused on that and gave her prednisone for what