

Barbara Blue Scenario

Ron Records

Your life:

- You are the Documentation Specialist.
- You will need to pay close attention to the activity in this scenario.
- You may be asked to read reports or take notes for the group.
- Your job is to observe and report.

You appear in no scenes

Summary of the Scenario

This case occurs in Blue Hills Assisted Living Facility. Barbara Blue is a 72-year-old resident who is in a single room. She has been here for a few days following surgery for ovarian cancer. She has been married to Steven Blue for 48 years. She needs assistance with bathing, dressing changes, transferring, toileting, and medication. The facility staff, family, and friends are concerned that Mr. Blue is being verbally abusive to his wife. He tells her that she should come home NOW to take care of his needs. The doctor believes Barbara must remain in the facility for at least a few weeks before she will be healthy enough to go home; and only then if she will have someone who can care for her and not expect her to be doing housework or cooking.

Lives

- **Barbara Blue**, a CBRF resident
- **Reverend Marvin Mitchell**, Minister
- **Jamie O'Connor**, CNA in CBRF
- **Dennis Blue**, Barbara and Steven's son
- **Sonia Solomon**, CBRF social worker
- **Kelly Anderson**, CBRF supervisor
- **Lucy Blue**, Dennis's wife
- **Ron Records**, Documentation Specialist

Who is in each Scene

- **Scene One** (on Blue paper): Barbara, Reverend Mitchell, Jamie
- **Scene Two** (Green): Dennis, Reverend Mitchell, Lucy
- **Scene Three** (Yellow): Sonia, Jamie, Kelly
- **Scene Four** (Pink): Jamie, Barbara, Reverend Mitchell, Sonia

Ron Records, Documentation Specialist

You are the documentation specialist. You will need to pay close attention to the activity in this scenario. Your job is to observe all the scenes and report on the following topics:

General observations worth noting and reporting:

Identify potential *red flags* of harm to the resident:

What could staff have done to prevent the situation from happening?

Evidence of efforts to protect Barbara:

Evidence of ways to promote Barbara's dignity and respect:

Evidence of ways to promote staff members' dignity and respect:

Warm-Up

Barbara, Jamie, and Kelly

- Barbara is in her room reading her get well card from her son and looking at the picture of her cat, Marble.
- Jamie and Kelly are in her room and they talk about the weather, the cat, and the nice card.

Sonia and Reverend Mitchell

- Sonia is in her office going over her case record of Mrs. Blue.
- Marvin Mitchell, the minister, stops by to call on Mrs. Blue. Talk about the weather and general topics.

Dennis, Lucy, and Ron

- Dennis recalls fond memories of his mother's holiday molasses cookies with Lucy, the Facilitator, and Ron, the documentation specialist.

Barbara Blue – Individualized Care Plan

(excerpted)

Diagnosis:

- 72-year-old woman
- Admitted after 5 days at Washington Memorial hospital
- Ovarian cancer surgery
- Anticipate radiation to begin next month
- Married
- Grown child

Special Note: Husband is around a lot and seems lost without her. Patient seems eager to improve and go home to husband.

Personal interests:

- Her cat, Marble
- Sewing
- Church activities
- Her son, Dennis

Needs Assistance:

- Bathing
- Toileting
- Transferring
- Incision care
- Medication management
- Range-of-motion exercises with arms and legs

Special Note: Needs significant rest. Avoid visits in PM. Should remain in care for two to three weeks after discharge from hospital.

Nutrition:

- Normal diet

Safety:

- No issues