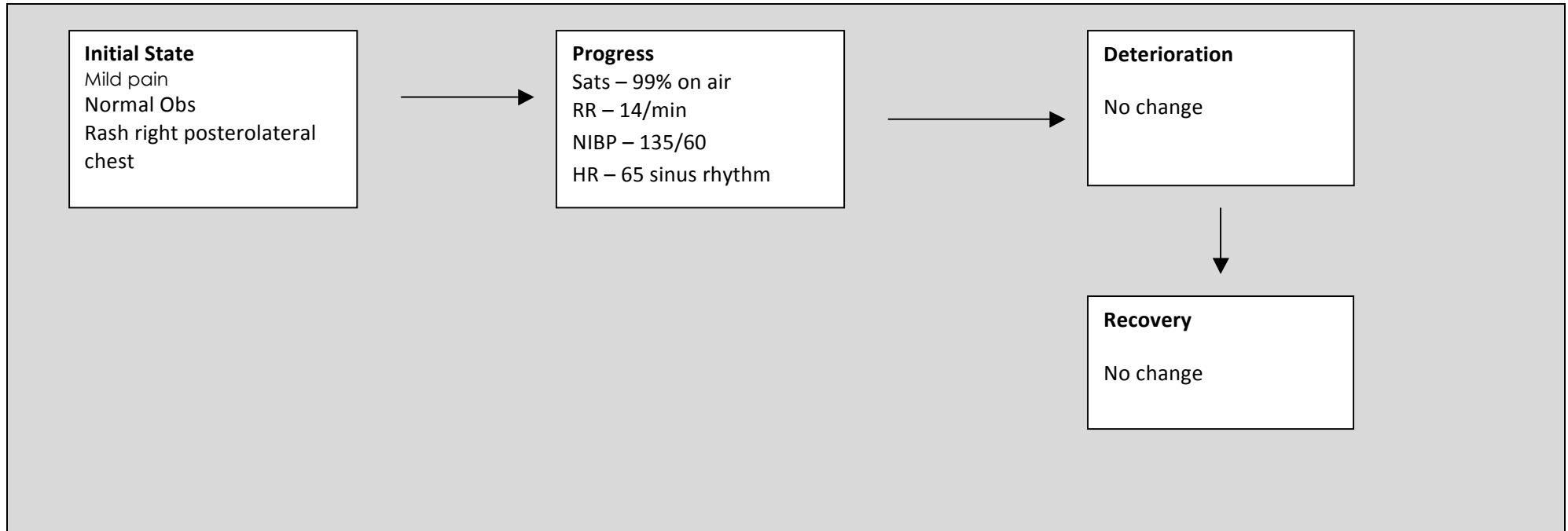


Scenario Madonna Cicconi		
Scenario: C1-2	Patient: Madonna Cicconi	Simulator Actor preferred/ SIMMAN 3G
Case Summary: Madonna has shingles on the back of her right chest wall. Her daughter, Mercy, has had chicken pox recently. Madonna has been in pain for 3 days now.		Participant Briefing: 57 year-old-woman self presents with chest pain to your Emergency Department.
Clinical Issues		Human factors / Non technical issues
Mild Pain History of family illness Minimal risk factors for cardiac or other serious chest pain		Communication with patient Reassurance of patient
Learning Objectives: Communicate with patient with chest pain. Communicate with colleagues and patients. Demonstrate an understanding that not all chest pain needs to be seen in 10 minutes (if in doubt though categorise as a level 2). Demonstrate the use of triage tool Interpret patient's short history, examination and vital signs in decision making		
Faculty Actors: Faculty member can be acting as Madonna.		
Patient Moulage: Red rash with vesicles (if possible) in a dermatomal distribution on the right side of her posterolateral chest.		
Equipment & Props: Based upon the host site's normal triage resources – Observation machine, oxygen, paperwork used in triage		
Monitor: Host site's normal triage monitoring equipment	Investigations: Nil required	

Patient presentation	Expected response by participants	Faculty /Actors Notes
<p>Initial Presentation</p> <p>Non-distressed.</p> <p>Mild pain.</p> <p>Sats – 99% on air</p> <p>RR – 14/min</p> <p>NIBP – 135/60</p> <p>HR – 65 sinus rhythm</p>	<p>AMPLE history</p> <p>Character of chest pain/site/onset/exacerbating and relieving factors/radiation/similar pains in past</p>	<p>Sharp pain and itchy at times and tingling. Tender to touch</p> <p>No radiation, no exacerbating factors. Relieved by paracetamol.</p> <p>3 days now – getting a little worse each day</p> <p>Looks similar to some of the spots that Mercy, your daughter had at the moment – she has chicken pox. You’ve had chicken pox before and didn’t think that you could have it twice?</p> <p>Nil other significant past history.</p>
<p>Progression</p> <p>No change in observations or demeanour</p>	<p>Continue eliciting history</p> <p>Reassurance of patient</p> <p>Communication of triage decision to isolation area to senior, including clinical reasoning.</p>	<p>If the participant does not ask about illness in the family, prompt by saying that the area looks similar to the spots on Mercy, your daughter.</p>



Debrief Guide

Key clinical issues

Chest pain history
 Recognition of non-life threatening chest pain presentation
 Use of triage tool

Key non technical issues

Communication and reassurance to patient
 Communication to senior

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