Inability to swallow

Right sided hemiplegia

prevent aspiration by

at risk for choking

inability to move

related to

76 yo male client admitted to medical unit with recent onset of CVA

Impaired tissue integrity

Monitor LOC, cough reflex, gag reflex.
Keep upright 90 degrees.
Keep suction setup available.
Feed in small amounts.
Avoid liquids or use thickening agent.
Cut food into small pieces.
Break or crush pills before

client at risk for

recent onset

nursing care includes

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Impaired Physical Mobility

Skin assessment Q 4 hours
Turn q 2 hours
Pressure reduction Device
Reduce friction and shear
hydrate
Monitor nutritional status
Monitor pre-albumin level

outcomes included

Client did not choke or aspirate.
Family taught how to assist and monitor client.
Patient adequately hydrated and maintaining nutritional status.

outcomes included

Skin remains intact.
Client able to ambulate with gait belt.