

A Simulation: Post-Op Care for a Pediatric Patient with Hidden Evidence of Abuse

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Objectives and Preparation for Simulation

- Objectives
 - 1. Assess/intervene for pain.
 - 2. Assess/intervene for circulation of arm
 - 3. Assess/intervene for pneumonia
 - (4. Discover & intervene for abuse.)
- Preparation
 - Assigned readings on post-op care, fractures, and developmental milestones for 6 yr
 - Skills review on cast care, IV care/assess/meds, and general assessment
- Pre-Clinical Conference

Introduction



Post-Op Care

- Dx: ORIF Left arm fracture w/cast,
- r/o Respiratory Infection (Pneumonia)
- Team of 4 students w/ assigned roles
- Handoff Report from PACU
- History of Injury
- Written Physician's Orders
- Electronic Health Record (EHR)
 - Assessment
 - MAR
- Meds in “Accudose”

Abuse?

- History doesn't match injury
- Past history of injuries
- Social Assessment
- Developmental Assessment
- Numerous red flags
- Hidden physical signs of abuse

Physical Assessment



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Action?

- Will the students take action?
- What action, if any?
- How will they initiate interventions and/or referrals/ collaboration?

- Other care?
 - Pain control - assessment & intervention
 - Circulation - assessment & interventions
 - Respiratory - assessment & interventions
 - Medication Allergy – obtain new orders

Debriefing

- Team Conference, use EHR
- View Video
- Critique their selves
- Critique by other team
- Critique by Instructor
- Review of Physician's Orders
- Discussion of the Simulation
- Discussion of Child Abuse

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Questions



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