

<p>Step 1 Description</p> <p>In SIM I gave a med IV push as the doctor was changing the order in the phone with another "nurse". The result with this was I had to tell the mother of the patient that I wasn't supposed to give the medication and that I would call the physician and let him know.</p>	<p>Step 4 Analysis</p> <p>I can apply that I should have known the furosemide is a k+ depleting med and shouldn't have been given but I didn't realize that in the moment. I think a different perspective would have been good because another nurse might have caught to hold both meds.</p>
<p>Step 2 Feelings</p> <p>In the beginning I was feeling confident about giving the med and educating the mother on the med and her child's condition and why they go good together. After the med was given and the mom found out I wasn't supposed to give the med I felt like I had done something wrong. The most important thing was feeling confident because I feel like the family can tell when the nurse is nervous.</p>	<p>Step 5 Conclusion</p> <p>I could have made the situation better by listening to the mother when she was telling us she didn't think the doctor knew what he was doing because the baby wasn't acting right. The other nurse could have made things better by jumping in to realize the situation. I have learned you always listen to the parents even if I think I know what is happening.</p>
<p>Step 3 Evaluation</p> <p>I think the good thing about the event was that even though it felt like it was a med error it wasn't because the med was ordered it just happened that I didn't have the updated order before giving. It was bad that we as nurses discussed the phone order in front of the family so the mother was able to overhear us saying we weren't supposed to give the med. It was easy to keep the mother calm and educated as to what was going on. I held the digoxin due to hypokalemia I thought I did that well as the lab value could have been missed. I did expect a different outcome because I expected to give the meds and call the doctor to recommend k+.</p>	<p>Step 6 Action Plan</p> <p>Overall, I think SIM went well and I learned that I could feel confident in what I know from previous studies I just need to further apply it to the situation in the moment. I feel like the further I get into school I am becoming more confident in different things and it is feeling like secondhand nature with certain drugs and disease processes. I can use this to be a more thoughtful nurse and to listen to my patient's family when they say certain things.</p>

