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Primary Nurse Reflection
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How did you perform overall as the primary nurse?

My mind went blank when I entered the patient room so, my overall performance as the primary nurse was terrible. I'm not satisfied with my performance because I missed some important things to do when taking care of my patient. For example, I forgot that my patient is NPO, and I gave her meds PO with water and failed to do patient teaching during med administration. On the other hand, the mistakes I made showed me the areas I need to improve and taught me how to think critically when caring for patients. Overall, I enjoyed it and would like to do it again to gain more confidence.

What have you learned?

I learned so many new things from today's SIM. It opened my mind and made me think that caring for a patient is not easy. It requires you to look, think, and make prioritization lists so that nurses can deliver effective and safe patient care.

How would you change your performance as the primary nurse?

Before I go into the patient room, I would check patient history and physical and think/plan what my patients needed the most based on her status. I would also pay attention to patient allergies, doctors' orders, do and don't about patients. After that, I would do an assessment and give meds while answering and educating the patient.