

## Pediatric Case 3: Eva Madison

### Documentation Assignments

1. Document your initial focused assessment of Eva Madison.

Eva is noted to be pale, fatigued, and mucous membranes are dry. The patient is noted to have lost weight. Heart rate was initially elevated and blood pressure decrease, showing signs of dehydration. Respiration rate is normal.

2. Identify and document key nursing diagnoses for Eva Madison.

Impaired fluid volume and electrolyte imbalance since she is throwing up and has diarrhea.

3. Referring to your feedback log, document the nursing care you provided and Eva Madison's response.

I took a set of vital signs and did a respiratory assessment, Eva was calm during all of these. I then administered a bolus of NS and followed up with a continuous drip, these improved the heart rate and the blood pressure. I failed to assess for pain which could have led to other interventions. I also verified the patient's information after a while and after administration of medications.

4. Document the patient teaching that you would provide for Eva Madison and her parents before discharge, including teaching related to contact isolation precautions and diet progression.

Inform the parents of signs and symptoms of dehydration secondary to NVD. Inform the patient to let the parents know if they feel fatigue or severe abdominal cramps. Let the parents know that vomiting and diarrhea can cause fluid loss leading to dehydration and electrolyte imbalances. Inform parents the importance of hydration via orally.