

Opening Questions

How did the simulated experience of Eva Madison's case make you feel?

I was unsure at the beginning as to what to do but I really enjoyed this. I feel like this was a good practice and the second time I worked the scenario I improved my score, although I was not sure how to use the faces on the pain scale.

Describe the actions you felt went well in this scenario. I did well with identifying the patient and mother, asking about immunizations, and health related questions. I also feel that I did a well with assessments and precautions and education.

Scenario Analysis Questions*

EBP List in order of priority your initial nursing actions identified for Eva Madison based on physical findings and family interaction.

Assess the mucous membranes, skin turgor, respiration pattern, pain level. Obtain stool culture. Give D5W through IV.

EBP When initiating a fluid bolus for a dehydrated child, what type of fluid should be given and why?

Normal Saline with dextrose can be given as it provides extra water and carbohydrates restores electrolyte balance.

EBP What complications might Eva Madison face if her symptoms are not recognized and treated in a timely manner?

Severe dehydration can be deadly, it can cause damage to your kidney, heart, and brain.

PCC What measures should be initiated to decrease anxiety in Eva Madison's mother while simultaneously caring for Eva?

Open communication so the parent feels comfortable asking questions. Take time to listen to mother's concerns and making sure that she can take a break when needed. Also educating the parent and keeping her informed.

S/QI Reflect on ways to improve safety and quality of care based on your experience with Eva Madison's case.

Educating Eva's mother about the importance of hand washing and prevention for herself.

S/QI What infection control measures should be taken in this case and why?

Hand hygiene, gloves, and gown to prevent contamination and spreading.

T&C/I What key elements would you include in the handoff report for this patient? Consider the situation-background-assessment-recommendation (SBAR) format.

I would include Dx, weight, age, allergies, type of fluid such as the D5W with normal saline, vital signs, and pain scale. I would also give a brief history and that her mother is at bedside.

Concluding Questions

Reflecting on Eva Madison's case, were there any actions you would do differently? If so, what were these actions, and why would you do them differently?

Describe how you would apply the knowledge and skills that you obtained in Eva Madison's case to an actual patient care situation.

In Eva's recent care I did not use faces as the pain scale, I only asked if she had pain and were so I would use the face pain scale if this were an actual patient care. I also did not reassess her respirations and I also took a blood sample and should not have as it was needed.