

## Pediatric Case 3: Eva Madison

### Documentation Assignments

1. Document your initial focused assessment of Eva Madison.

Examined the child's skin. There was tenting of the skin and pt. was cold in all extremities. ECG- sinus tachycardia. HR- 187, Pulse; present. Blood pressure 82/65, Respirations 30. Conscious state: appropriate, SpO2- 96%, temp- 99F. Breath sounds are clear and equal bilaterally.

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

Fluid volume deficit, risk for electrolyte imbalance

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

I did a focused assessment, checked vitals, obtained a urine dipstick and culture and sample stool culture, Assessed IV and started infusing dextrose 5% in 0.45% normal saline at 62ml/hr, Pt. education and caregiver. Reassessed pt. and gave handoff report. The child was able to get fluids in and responded to simple questions I asked. The patients mother was able reply for the patient.

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.

Hand washing is so vital in preventing the spread of germs. Even just scrubbing for 20 seconds will help and singing the song Happy Birthday will make it easier to remember. Don't put your hands to your face, or cough without covering you mouth. Wipe down everything the patient touches or cough/sneezes on. Gradually take her off of an oral liquid diet until she can eat soft solids.