

Pediatric Case 6: Eva Madison (Complex)

Guided Reflection Questions

Opening Questions

How did the simulated experience of Eva Madison's case make you feel? It was a new experience for sure. I did end up enjoying how the patient would respond to whatever you did.

Describe the actions you felt went well in this scenario. On behalf of my actions, they were going well with assessing, handwashing, and identify the patient. It gave you the opportunity to make choices in your order.

Scenario Analysis Questions^{*}

- EBP** List in order of priority your initial nursing actions identified for Eva Madison based on physical findings and family interaction. My priority was to an assessment, focusing on the lungs and heart.
- EBP** When initiating a fluid bolus for a dehydrated child, what type of fluid should be given and why? Isotonic because it restores the fluid volume and the electrolyte content is closest to body's blood serum and plasma composition.
- EBP** What complications might Eva Madison face if her symptoms are not recognized and treated in a timely manner? Seizures, kidney issues, hypovolemic shock, malnutrition.
- PCC** What measures should be initiated to decrease anxiety in Eva Madison's mother while simultaneously caring for Eva? Teaching her and constantly walking her through all the labs and everything I am doing. Enabling the mother and giving her confidence will help her through this stay.
- S/QI** Reflect on ways to improve safety and quality of care based on your experience with Eva Madison's case. Constantly checking on her vitals and weight.
- S/QI** What infection control measures should be taken in this case and why? Hand washing, disinfecting everything touched, wearing gloves/gowns. There is contact precaution and these are preventive measures to help prevent the spread.
- T&C/I** What key elements would you include in the handoff report for this patient? Consider the situation-background-assessment-recommendation (SBAR) format. Lab values, vitals, urine output, fluids running, how the patient is presenting right now, patient diet.

^{*} The Scenario Analysis Questions are correlated to the Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) competencies: Patient-Centered Care (PCC), Teamwork and Collaboration (T&C), Evidence-Based Practice (EBP), Quality Improvement (QI), Safety (S), and Informatics (I). Find more information at: <http://qsen.org/>

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? No, I did what I knew how to do and in my own way even if that was a little over the place.

Describe how you would apply the knowledge and skills you obtained in Eva Madison's case to an actual patient care situation. : I know how fast symptoms and vitals can change so I will be vigilant in watching those. Teaching is important but these situations bring an even greater awareness to it.