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Pediatric ED Reflection Questions

1. What types of patients (diagnoses) did you see in the PED?
Asthma, Abdominal pain and emesis, STREP, Back pain,
2. The majority of the patients who came in to the PED were from which age group? Was this what you expected?
~~Adolescent~~, School-age, yes.
3. Was your overall experience different than what you expected? Please give examples.
Initially yes, more non-emergent patients arriving to PED.
Fairly quick triage process as expected, but a lot more vocal fears than anticipated.
4. How did growth and development come into play when caring for patients (both in triage and in treatment rooms)?
5. What types of procedures did you observe or assist with?
6. What community acquired diseases are trending currently?
7. What community mental health trends are being seen in the pediatric population?
8. What patient population is the most vulnerable?
Toddler / School-age
9. What is the process for debriefing after a traumatic event?
Occasionally, they will meet with everyone to do a wellness check, offer services
10. If someone donated \$100 million to the PED, what would you change?
11. What is the process for triaging patients in the PED?
New facility
Check in, vitals, acuity, bring them back.
12. What role does the Child Life Specialist play in the PED?
Attempt to calm down and explain, distract,