

Outpatient Surgery Reflection Questions

1. What types of patients (diagnoses/surgical procedures) did you see in the Outpatient Surgery?
2. The majority of the patients who came into the Outpatient Surgery were from which age group?
Was this what you expected?
3. How did growth and development come into play when caring for patients (both in preop and in postop rooms)?
4. What types of procedures did you observe or assist with?
5. What are some common post-op instructions given to the patient/caregivers?
6. Give examples of non-pharmacological comfort nursing interventions you saw preop and postop?
7. What complications (red flags) from anesthesia did you watch for and how did you monitor?
8. What is the process for obtaining a procedural consent for a pediatric patient?
9. How does the NPO status change based on age or if infant takes breast milk vs formula?
10. What role does the Child Life Specialist play in the Outpatient Surgery? If not observed, how could they be part of your interdisciplinary team?