

## IM5 Clinical Worksheet – Pediatric Floor

<p><b>Student Name: Jordan Colley</b> <b>Date: 9/3/2024</b></p>	<p><b>Patient Age: 5 years old</b> <b>Patient Weight: 20.4kg</b></p>
<p><b>1. Admitting Diagnosis and Pathophysiology (State the pathophysiology in own words)</b> Acute appendicitis with perforation and generalized peritonitis.</p> <p>The patients appendix ruptured causing infected matter to travel to the abdomen causing the lining of the abdominal cavity to become infected causing a great amount of inflammation.</p>	<p><b>2. Priority Focused Assessment You Will Perform Related to the Diagnosis:</b> Gastrointestinal assessment</p>
<p><b>3. Identify the most likely and worst possible complications.</b></p> <p>Due to the patients appendix already rupturing and causing peritonitis, they have gone through the most common complications for appendicitis. However, if the patient did not seek emergent medical attention quick enough, they could have suffered from an abscess. The worst possible complication would be sepsis, from the rupture and peritonitis, leading to death.</p>	<p><b>4. What interventions can prevent the listed complications from developing?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Antibiotic therapy</li> <li>- Seek medical attention as quickly as possible</li> <li>- should be kept NPO</li> <li>- Fluids</li> </ul>
<p><b>5. What clinical data/assessments are needed to identify these complications early?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- gastrointestinal assessment (bowel habits, palpation)</li> <li>- pain assessment (where, type and how long)</li> <li>- CBC (white blood cell count for infection)</li> <li>- x-rays, ultrasounds, CT scan</li> </ul>	<p><b>6. What nursing interventions will the nurse implement if the anticipated complication develops?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Finding a comfortable position for the patient to relieve a little bit of pain Non pharmacologically.</li> <li>- deliver antibiotics and pain medication on time</li> <li>- thoroughly assess and monitor patients' vital signs</li> <li>- assess nutrition, intake and output as well as hydration</li> <li>- educating patients and family on diagnosis and signs and symptoms to be aware of</li> <li>- support (physical, emotional) for patient and family</li> </ul>

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<b>7. Pain &amp; Discomfort Management:</b> <b>List 2 Developmentally Appropriate Non-Pharmacologic Interventions Related to Pain &amp; Discomfort for This Patient.</b>		<b>8. Patient/Caregiver Teaching:</b>	
1. Singing or playing music  2. Objects that move or change shapes such as kaleidoscopes, pinwheels or even videos		1. What is their/ their child's diagnosis and signs and symptoms to be aware of  2. Importance of timely antibiotic administration  3. Activity restriction (no heavy lifting or strenuous activities) until permission has been given by doctor  <b>Any Safety Issues identified:</b> No safety issues were identified at the time of clinical rotation	
Abnormal Relevant Lab Tests	Current	Clinical Significance	
Complete Blood Count (CBC) Labs			
Metabolic Panel Labs			
	<b>NO CURRENT LABS</b>		
Misc. Labs			
Absolute Neutrophil Count (ANC) (if applicable)			
Lab TRENDS concerning to Nurse?			

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<b>11. Growth &amp; Development:</b> <b>*List the Developmental Stage of Your Patient For Each Theorist Below.</b> <b>*Document 2 OBSERVED Developmental Behaviors for Each Theorist.</b> <b>*If Developmentally Delayed, Identify the Stage You Would Classify the Patient:</b>	
<b>Erickson Stage: Initiative vs. Guilt</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. While doing my physical assessment on the child they wanted to see what my pupils did with the pen light, so they took initiative and examined my eyes. When the child didn't see anything happen they fell sad, but after trying again they did see my pupil constrict which made them feel very accomplished and happy.</li>   <li>2. The patient had to get their NG tube removed and originally demonstrated initiative wanting to get it out and help with the process, but changed their mind and did not want to help resulting in them feeling "less than" and sad.</li> </ol>	
<b>Piaget Stage: Pre-operational Period</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Patient presented animism by giving her barbie dolls lifelike qualities such as talking and playing</li>   <li>2. Patient presented centration when an electronic was taken just for a moment so an assessment could be done and then receive the electronic again. Patient was only focused about not having the electronic in front of them anymore.</li> </ol>	
<b>Please list any medications you administered or procedures you performed during your shift:</b> I was only able to observe	

**Pediatric Floor Patient #1**

GENERAL APPEARANCE	CARDIOVASCULAR	PSYCHOSOCIAL
<b>Appearance:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Healthy/Well Nourished <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neat/Clean <input type="checkbox"/> Emaciated <input type="checkbox"/> Unkept <b>Developmental age:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Delayed	<b>Pulse:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Irregular <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strong <input type="checkbox"/> Weak <input type="checkbox"/> Thready <input type="checkbox"/> Murmur <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <b>Edema:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Location _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 1+ <input type="checkbox"/> 2+ <input type="checkbox"/> 3+ <input type="checkbox"/> 4+ <b>Capillary Refill:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> < 2 sec <input type="checkbox"/> > 2 sec <b>Pulses:</b>	<b>Social Status:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Calm/Relaxed <input type="checkbox"/> Quiet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friendly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cooperative <input type="checkbox"/> Crying <input type="checkbox"/> Uncooperative <input type="checkbox"/> Restless <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn <input type="checkbox"/> Hostile/Anxious <b>Social/emotional bonding with family:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present <input type="checkbox"/> Absent
<b>NEUROLOGICAL</b>		<b>IV ACCESS</b>
<b>LOC:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alert <input type="checkbox"/> Confused <input type="checkbox"/> Restless		



IV INTAKE	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
IV Fluid						60	60	60	60	60	60		360
IV Meds/Flush													
Calculate Maintenance Fluid Requirement (Show Work)							Actual Pt IV Rate						
$100(10) = 1000$ $50(10) = 500$ $20(0.4) = 8$							$1508 / 24$ $63 \text{ mL/hr}$						
							<b>60 mL/hr</b> Rationale for Discrepancy (if applicable) Patient was replenishing fairly quickly so they kept the IV rate at a very basic level						
OUTPUT	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Urine/Diaper						400				100			500
Stool													
Emesis													
Other													
Calculate Minimum Acceptable Urine Output							Average Urine Output During Your Shift						
20.4kg (0.5) = 10.2mL/ hr.							$400+100 = 500/2 = 250$						

Children's Hospital Early Warning Score (CHEWS)	
(See CHEWS Scoring and Escalation Algorithm to score each category)	
Behavior/Neuro	Circle the appropriate score for this category: <input checked="" type="radio"/> 0    1    2    3
Cardiovascular	Circle the appropriate score for this category: <input checked="" type="radio"/> 0    1    2    3
Respiratory	Circle the appropriate score for this category: <input checked="" type="radio"/> 0    1    2    3
Staff Concern	1 pt - Concerned
Family Concern	1 pt - Concerned or absent
CHEWS Total Score	
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	Score 0-2 (Green) - Continue routine assessments
	Score 3-4 (Yellow) - Notify charge nurse or LIP, Discuss treatment plan with team, Consider higher level of care, Increase frequency of vital signs/CHEWS/assessments, Document interventions and notifications
	Score 5-11 (Red) - Activate Rapid Response Team or appropriate personnel per unit standard for bedside evaluation, Notify attending physician, Discuss treatment plan with team, Increase frequency of vital signs/CHEWS/assessments, Document interventions and notifications

## CHEWS Scoring and Escalation Algorithm

	0	1	2	3
<b>Behavior/Neuro</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Playing/sleeping appropriately <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Alert, at patient's baseline</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sleepy, somnolent when not disturbed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Irritable, difficult to console <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Increase in patient's baseline seizure activity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lethargic, confused, floppy <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Reduced response to pain <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Prolonged or frequent seizures <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Pupils asymmetrical or sluggish</li> </ul>
<b>Cardiovascular</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Skin tone appropriate for patient</li> <li>- Capillary refill <math>\leq</math> 2 seconds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pale <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Capillary refill 3-4 seconds <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Mild tachycardia <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Intermittent ectopy or irregular HR (not new)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grey <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Capillary refill 4-5 seconds <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Moderate tachycardia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grey and mottled <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Capillary refill <math>&gt;</math> 5 seconds <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Severe tachycardia <b>OR</b></li> <li>- New onset bradycardia <b>OR</b></li> <li>- New onset/increase in ectopy, irregular HR or heart block</li> </ul>
<b>Respiratory</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Within normal parameters</li> <li>- No retractions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mild tachypnea/increased WOB (flaring, retracting) <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Up to 40% supplemental oxygen <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Up to 1L NC <math>&gt;</math> patient's baseline need <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Mild desaturations <math>&lt;</math> patient's baseline <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Intermittent apnea self-resolving</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Moderate tachypnea/increased WOB (i.e. flaring, retracting, grunting, use of accessory muscles) <b>OR</b></li> <li>- 40-60% oxygen via mask <b>OR</b></li> <li>- 1-2 L NC <math>&gt;</math> patient's baseline need <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Nebs Q 1-2 hour <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Moderate desaturations <math>&lt;</math> patient's baseline <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Apnea requiring repositioning or stimulation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Severe tachypnea <b>OR</b></li> <li>- RR <math>&lt;</math> normal for age <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Severe increased WOB (i.e. head bobbing, paradoxical breathing) <b>OR</b></li> <li>- <math>&gt;</math> 60% oxygen via mask <b>OR</b></li> <li>- <math>&gt;</math> 2 L NC more than patient's baseline need <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Nebs Q 30 minutes – 1 hour <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Severe desaturations <math>&lt;</math> patient's baseline <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Apnea requiring interventions other than repositioning or stimulation</li> </ul>
<b>Staff Concern</b>		- Concerned		
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Green = Score 0-2	Yellow = Score 3-4	Red = Score 5-11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continue Routine Assessments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Notify charge nurse or LIP</li> <li>- Discuss treatment plan with team</li> <li>- Consider higher level of care</li> <li>- Increase frequency of vital signs / CHEWS / assessments</li> <li>- Document interventions and notifications</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Activate Rapid Response Team or appropriate personnel per unit standard for bedside evaluation</li> <li>- Notify attending physician</li> <li>- Discuss treatment plan with team</li> <li>- Increase frequency of vital signs / CHEWS / assessments</li> <li>- Document interventions and notifications</li> </ul>

**A PEDIATRIC CODE CAN BE ACTIVATED AT ANYTIME BY ANYONE**  
**Use SBAR communication**

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