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## Pediatric ED Reflection Questions

1. What types of patients (diagnoses) did you see in the PED?  
ear infection, respiratory distress, overdose
2. The majority of the patients who came into the PED were from which age group? Was this what you expected?  
resp. overdose, majority of pts that came in were < 2 years old. Yes I expected this bc the weather is getting colder
3. Was your overall experience different than what you expected? Please give examples.  
I had expected the ed to be more chaotic
4. How did growth and development come into play when caring for patients (both in triage and in treatment rooms)?  
It came into play when having to place an IV into a 2 yr old.
5. What types of procedures did you observe or assist with?  
I observed child life trying to distract a toddler & how a port is accessed for a cancer pt.
6. What community acquired diseases are trending currently?  
RSV, strep  
~~HSV, strep~~
7. What community mental health trends are being seen in the pediatric population?  
Suicide ideations
8. How does the staff debrief after a traumatic event? Why is debriefing important?  
Code lavender - do after a trauma on a sched.
9. What is the process for triaging patients in the PED?  
the pt comes the parents come & sign some papers then they are then assessed for VS & their complaints
10. What role does the Child Life Specialist play in the PED?  
the child life specialist help distract and help the children feel comfortable w/ upcoming procedures