

## Pediatric ED Reflection Questions

1. What types of patients (diagnoses) did you see in the PED?  
laceration, mass on liver, Allergic reaction, RSV, Something foreign in ear,
2. The majority of the patients who came into the PED were from which age group? Was this what you expected?   
pre-teen/early teen years. Yes, I was expecting to see younger children
3. Was your overall experience different than what you expected? Please give examples.  
yes, I was surprised w/ the amount of pts that came in w/ serious complications.
4. How did growth and development come into play when caring for patients (both in triage and in treatment rooms)?   
The 5yo pt, I blew up gloves for him to play with. He loved them.
5. What types of procedures did you observe or assist with?  
Stitches in a 5yo boy, ear lavage
6. What community acquired diseases are trending currently?  
RSV and pneumonia
7. What community mental health trends are being seen in the pediatric population?  
I didn't visualize any mental health patients. Nurse stated depression and suicide attempts.
8. How does the staff debrief after a traumatic event? Why is debriefing important?  
None were observed while I was in the ER
9. What is the process for triaging patients in the PED?  
evaluating the severity of their issue and obtaining vitals
10. What role does the Child Life Specialist play in the PED?

They help explain new diagnosis and procedures.  
They ask patients and parents if they need anything further explained. They ensure they're comfortable.