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## Pediatric ED Reflection Questions

1. What types of patients (diagnoses) did you see in the PED? Vaginal Swelling, Stomach exposure, Bronchiolitis, RSV, enterovirus/Rinovirus, Resp. Infections, Knee injury, to strep & Covid
2. The majority of the patients who came into the PED were from which age group? Was this what you expected? Adolescents. Yes, they are active in sports & a higher risk taker age. School age & infants were also observed throughout this clinical experience.
3. Was your overall experience different than what you expected? Please give examples. yes, I thought it would be hectic w/ no down time.
4. How did growth and development come into play when caring for patients (both in triage and in treatment rooms)? The child's developmental age would change the way the nurses/team treats them. They also respond to ~~the~~ care differently (the child)
5. What types of procedures did you observe or assist with? I observed the triage process & observed a Dr. examine the knee injury.
6. What community acquired diseases are trending currently? RSV, ~~RSV~~ Rino (breathing issues)
7. What community mental health trends are being seen in the pediatric population? (They are concerned ~~about~~ school counselors about what others think)
8. How does the staff debrief after a traumatic event? Why is debriefing important? They discuss & talk it out, It's important for the nurses mental health & growth.
9. What is the process for triaging patients in the PED? visualize pt for abnormalities, ask what & when it happened, then take VS.
10. What role does the Child Life Specialist play in the PED? They help comfort & ease the child & family as much as possible. She plays soft music & holds the child during painful/stressful events.