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### Pediatric ED Reflection Questions

1. What types of patients (diagnoses) did you see in the PED?
2. The majority of the patients who came into the PED were from which age group? Was this what you expected? *School age - yes*  
*(RSV) Respiratory - Viral infections, Appendicitis, Otitis media*
3. Was your overall experience different than what you expected? Please give examples.  
*I was surprised that the ED was so busy. Early in the day, the nurses seemed to have a lot of downtime. I was also surprised that most patients are given an acuity of 3.*
4. How did growth and development come into play when caring for patients (both in triage and in treatment rooms)? *How the children were spoken to - Questions directed to older children -> involvement in care*
5. What types of procedures did you observe or assist with?  
*Vitals - I observed an IV being removed and I saw a couple be started. I*
6. What community acquired diseases are trending currently? *saw blood draws, ANKA, and fluids being administered*  
*Measles - Flu - RSV*
7. What community mental health trends are being seen in the pediatric population?  
*suicide ideation*
8. How does the staff debrief after a traumatic event? Why is debriefing important?  
*Laundry Team - outside counselors - Everyone to understand -*
9. What is the process for triaging patients in the PED? *process*  
*Check in - Hx - Vitals - Focused Assessment - mark acuity - moved to a*
10. What role does the Child Life Specialist play in the PED? *Room if available - seen by physician or nurse practitioner*  
*Provides distraction during procedure such as starting an IV*