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POST-CLINICAL REFLECTION **OB Simulation Reflection - due on Thursday by 2359**

To strengthen your clinical judgment skills, reflect on your knowledge and the decisions made caring for this patient by answering the reflection questions below.

Reflection Question	Nurse Reflection
What feelings did you experience in clinical? Why?	I felt nervous coming into OB SIM. I had never been in some of these scenarios before. Plus with an audience, mistakes sometimes feel bigger than they are.
What did you already know and do well as you provided patient care?	I already knew various methods on how to help keep a newborn warm, such as putting them under a radiant warmer or utilizing kangaroo care. I responded well when I noticed a “guest” in our scenario acted funny, and I moved on my instincts, as the person tried to leave with our baby in the middle of the mother having problems and the baby being unstable. I was then able to get back the baby and prevent them and another person who were adamantly trying to kidnap the baby.
What areas do you need to develop/improve?	Being confident in communication with the patient. There were various scenarios where the patient or guest would ask odd or unusual medical questions, and it took a moment to articulate in a professional manner a medical response. Essentially, I was trying to find more of a smoother response.
What did you learn today?	I learned various methods of how to ask the guest to leave if there being disruptive without being challenging. For example, you could ask a person if they have had lunch yet, and mention there is food in the cafeteria. Thus, you can indirectly get the person to believe its their own idea to leave.
How will you apply what was learned to improve patient care?	I will apply what I learned today to indirectly approach a patient’s guest who is being problematic without causing the situation to escalate and not come across as combative.
Please **reflect** on how your OB simulation learning experience assisted in meeting 2-3 of the **Student Learning Outcomes.**	1. Communication and collaboration- coordinated with my partner to prevent a baby abduction. I also communicated on how we should proceed, without any harm to the patient, and how the “guests” would be turned in to security. 2. Professionalism – Made it clear to a patient that my relationship is to her is only medical in nature, and that I would be unable to see her in a social capacity. 3. Clinical Judgement- Was able to critically think that with the baby’s condition not getting any better with any of our interventions, that we should let the physician know, and transfer the baby to NICU for more intensive care.