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Pediatric ED Reflection Questions

1. What types of patients (diagnoses) did you see in the PED?
Fall with needed sutures, appendicitis
2. The majority of the patients who came into the PED were from which age group? Was this what you expected?
adolescents, school-age
3. Was your overall experience different than what you expected? Please give examples.
I had a great experience, I got to help with sutures while the doctor put them in.
4. How did growth and development come into play when caring for patients (both in triage and in treatment rooms)?
Using "burrito" as a blanket to help secure pt.
5. What types of procedures did you observe or assist with?
Sutures on face
6. What community acquired diseases are trending currently?
Strep throat is currently trending, Rhinovirus, adenovirus
7. What community mental health trends are being seen in the pediatric population?
Suicidal and depression
8. How does the staff debrief after a traumatic event? Why is debriefing important?
Code lavender, Snacks, flowers, PMS, cons with the staff present
9. What is the process for triaging patients in the PED?
ESI program Rating 1-5
1 - full cardiac arrest • pt. care or process that needs to be changed for next one
2 - any complex social + life vs limp vital signs dangerous
3 - more serious VS
• CT, IV
* - 2 or more resources
4 - * 1 resource
1 stab
simple X-ray
5 - no resources
ex: ear infection
fall minor.
10. What role does the Child Life Specialist play in the PED?
Distraction was the main objective I viewed with age appropriate activities