

N431 Adult Health II

Clinical Reflection Form

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Clinical Rotation Site: Radiology

1. Briefly write about today's experience(s)

Today I was in Radiology, this was a newer unit. There Nurses care for patients that are undergoing diagnostic imaging procedures and radiation therapy. There was suppose to be a six-month old infant coming in to receive multiple diagnostic test but the mother overslept. And this blocked up the schedule.

2. What is one thing you learned?

I learned that for longer and more complex scans require for the infant to be sedated. Also, that patient can receive IV infusion contrast agent during CT test which will enhance results. The lactated ringer infusion given before to preserve kidney, since this patient was going to get kidney observe due to low GFR.

3. What is one thing you would do differently?

I don't think I would do anything differently. I took vitals and this patient received hydration through her port access. I watched a CT biopsy of the right lung and CT liver drain with JP drain

4. What is your major "take home" from today's clinical experience(s)?

My major "take home" from today's clinical experience is that radiology nurses act similarly as an CRNA, when making sure that patient is tolerating well during the procedure. They provide medication like fentanyl to help the patient and physician through the procedure such as biopsy.

5. Is there anything else you would like to mention?

I learned that pacemaker have an MRI setting that tells it to keep a steady pace while the patient goes through an MRI.

Otherwise the MRI could send messages to the pacemaker to pump wildly causing complications. Usually the setting is set ten beats more than baseline of the patient.