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For the journal, I will be providing a brief overview of what I did and learned with the Vsim. My patient was Eva Madison who is a 4 yo female who was admitted with a diagnosis of dehydration.

Knowing that Eva was diagnosed with dehydration there were a couple of things to look out for. Below is a summary of the most important steps that I took:

Washed my hands

Identified the child

Identified the relatives

I looked for normal breathing

Attached the pulse oximeter

Checked the radial pulse

Took vital signs

Check the temperature

Asked the child about pain, if anything made it worse or better, FACES scale

Listened to lungs, heart, abdomen

Assessed mucus membranes

Assessed IV site

Provided pt education

Any allergies?

Administered 2.3 mg of ondansetron

Administered Acetaminophen

Infused dextrose

Checked vitals

Obtained stool culture

There were a couple of things that I needed to refresh:

Remembering to ask about allergies before administering drugs

Reassessing the patient after administering medication

Using the basic rights of administration

Assessing the child's mucous membranes for dehydration