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This Vsim the patient was experiencing Dehydration (Hypovolemia), which was the priority. I assessed the patient by asking the mother what symptoms they were experiencing. I assessed her vitals and then administered rehydration fluid. It was lactated ringer at 20 ml per kg. If I did not correct her dehydration, she would experience electrolyte imbalances and kidney problems. I educated the mother about her daughter's illness and how each medication will help. This simulation had some challenges as I administered the acetaminophen too early and used the wrong pain scale as she was only 4 years old. Overall, it was a good experience, I learned how I would treat a patient with dehydration in a real clinical setting. I also recommend Standard precautions and contact precautions should be put in place because Eva's symptoms could be from an infection. Until that has been determined these precautions are necessary.