

LA Harbor College Nursing
Sim Lab

Student Simulation Guide

Pediatric Post-Op Appendectomy

Student Learning Objectives

Students participating in this simulation experience will:

1. Demonstrate assessment skills appropriate/essential for the Pediatric patient with a diagnosis of Post-Op Appendectomy
2. Identify patient health problems and effectively prioritize nursing actions.
3. Demonstrate competency performing an abdominal and pain assessment.
4. Demonstrate medication administration competency.
5. Demonstrate competency using IV Burette
6. Demonstrate appropriate teaching.
7. Communicate patient data to physician and other healthcare professionals using SBAR.

Brief:

Jacob Levy is a 15 year old high school sophomore who is hospitalized status post ruptured appendicitis. He had an emergency appendectomy 2 days ago. There is no history of chronic illness, although he did suffer a fractured left arm at age 8. His mother is at the bed side as you enter for morning report you notice he has an IV and an NG tube.

Medications:

Ampicillin, Vicodin, Toradol, Tylenol