

PRACTICE SCENARIOS

“I’M HERE AT MEMORIAL PARK WITH MY KIDS, AND A GUY IS LYING DOWN ON THE PLAYGROUND, AND HE IS CRYING AND SAYING HE NEEDS TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL. HE CAN’T TELL ME WHAT’S WRONG BECAUSE HE IS CRYING SO HARD.”

PROTOCOL:

“MY DAUGHTER IS HAVING A SICKLE CELL CRISIS. WE JUST GOT IN THE CAR TO DRIVE TO THE HOSPITAL, BUT SHE IS GETTING WORSE. SHE CAN’T BREATHE AT ALL.”

PROTOCOL:

“MY 2-YEAR-OLD SON STUCK A BEAD IN HIS EAR, AND I CAN’T GET IT OUT.”

PROTOCOL:

“I’M A HOME HEALTH CARE PROVIDER, AND MY CLIENT HAS A CATHETER BUT HASN’T BEEN ABLE TO URINATE IN AT LEAST 12 HOURS. SHE ALSO SAID THAT HER ABDOMINAL AREA IS REALLY PAINFUL AND TENDER.”

PROTOCOL:

“I HAVE BEEN FEELING WEIRD AND JUST CHECKED MY VITALS. MY BLOOD PRESSURE IS HIGH, MY HEART FEELS LIKE IT’S RACING, AND MY PULSE WAS AT 180 BPM.”

PROTOCOL:

“MY MOM AND I ARE BOTH FEELING DIZZY AND LIKE WE ARE GOING TO PUKE. BEFORE WE LEFT FOR LUNCH, THE SMOKE ALARM WAS GOING OFF, SO I JUST TOOK THE BATTERIES OUT BECAUSE THERE WAS NO SMOKE IN THE HOUSE. OH, WAIT. MY MOM JUST SAID THE ALARM WASN'T A SMOKE DETECTOR. IT WAS A CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM, MY BAD.”

PROTOCOL:

MY BIG TOE HURTS, AND I NEED A PARAMEDIC TO LOOK AT IT. WHAT HAPPENED...WHY DOES THAT MATTER? WELL, I GUESS IF YOU HAVE TO KNOW. MY DOG BIT IT.”

PROTOCOL:

“HEY, MY DAD IS SUPER DRUNK AND NEEDS TO GO TO DETOX. HE'S AN ALCOHOLIC, AND HE ISN'T SICK OR ANYTHING. HE JUST NEEDS TO GET SOBERED UP, AND I CAN'T DRIVE HIM THERE.”

PROTOCOL:

“I JUST HAD A PENILE IMPLANT, AND I'M SUPPOSED TO BE ON BED REST. I GOT BORED SO I DECIDED TO WALK AROUND TOWN. THE SURGICAL AREA IS REALLY SWOLLEN AND PAINFUL. IT'S ALL BLACK AND BLUE.”

PROTOCOL:

“A STUDENT HERE SAYS THEY THINK THEY HAVE STREP. THEIR TONSILS ARE REALLY SWOLLEN AND RED. THE KID IS IN A LOT OF PAIN. IT ALSO SEEMS LIKE HE IS RUNNING A FEVER”

PROTOCOL: