

EPA CUES

When you hear..

"There is a new admission"
"Let's go see this next patient on the clinic schedule"

1

Gather a history and perform a physical examination

Prioritize a differential diagnosis following a clinical encounter

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When you hear..

"What do you think is going on?"

When you hear..

"How do you want to work this up?"
"What do you make of those labs?"
"Walk me through this EKG/CXR/etc."

3

Recommend and interpret common diagnostic and screening tests

Enter and discuss orders and prescriptions

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When you hear..

"How do you want to treat that?"
"Write those orders and send them to me"
"We need to prescribe..."

When you hear..

"Write a note and send it to me"

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Document a clinical encounter in the patient record

Provide an oral presentation of a clinical encounter

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Form clinical questions and retrieve evidence to advance patient care

Give or receive a patient handover to transition care responsibly

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When you hear..

"Please sign this patient out" (to shift change or team change)"

When you hear..

"It's time for Care Management rounds"
"It's time for Team Meeting"
"Could you talk to Care Management Pharmacy / etc....?"
"Could you call the nurse to join us on rounds?"

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Collaborate as a member of an interprofessional team

Recognize a patient requiring urgent or emergent care and initial evaluation

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When you hear..

"We need to go to this Rapid Response Team call"
"This patient isn't doing well, we need to see him"
"This patient needs to go to the ICU"

When you hear..

"We need to talk to this patient about a blood transfusion"
"We are going to do that procedure bedside"

11/12

Obtain informed consent for tests and/or procedures

Perform general procedures of a physician

Identify system failures and contribute to a culture of safety and improvement

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When you hear..

"How could this have gone better?"
"Please report that as a safety event"