

2D - Course Outcome #2 Competency:

d. Relate ways the interdisciplinary team functioning impacts safety and quality improvement for pediatric patients and patients with complex medical/surgical conditions.

Tool: Informed Consent

Assure the patient has given informed consent for treatment. (Informed consent requires team of the nurse and other professionals working together to ensure safe performance of a procedure that requires consent from the patient or the patient's guardian.)

Answer the following Questions:

1. Who is legally responsible to educate and discuss the risks and benefits to the patient?
2. Who is legally eligible to sign consent?
3. What considerations come into play for a minor, under age 18, signing consent?
4. When a patient is admitted to a hospital what consent forms are obtained?
5. When a nurse "witnesses" consent what does it indicate?

Grading Rubric for Informed Consent

Performance Criteria	S	NI	U
Identifies the nurse's role on the interdisciplinary team related to informed consent.	Clearly and accurately describes the nurse's role on the interdisciplinary team related to informed consent.	Identifies some but not all roles of the nurse on the interdisciplinary team related to informed consent.	Unable to describe the nurse's role on the interdisciplinary team related to informed consent.
Describes how team functioning impacts patient outcomes related to safety and quality improvement measures.	Clearly and accurately describes how team functioning impacts patient outcomes related to safety and quality improvement measures.	Identifies some but not all ways team functioning impacts patient outcomes related to safety and quality improvement measures.	Unable to describe how team functioning impacts patient outcomes related to safety and quality improvement measures.