

Patient Care Safety Monitor Simulation

Debrief Guide

This guide is designed for facilitators to lead discussions after viewing two simulation videos: “**No One Listens**” and “**Cord Around the Neck**.”

Each scenario highlights red flags, patient safety risks, and the critical role of observation, communication, and documentation.

Scenario 1: No One Listens

Purpose: This scenario highlights subtle and overt verbal and non-verbal red flags of suicidal ideation.

Debrief Questions:

1. What did you notice about the patient’s behavior?

- **Teaching Point:** Non-verbal cues like pacing, muttering, flat affect, and silence are as important as verbal statements.

2. What key red flags in their words stood out to you?

- **Teaching Point:** Statements like “*No one cares,*” “*I do not want to be here,*” and “*No one would miss me*” must be documented verbatim and escalated immediately.

3. If you were the Patient Care Safety Monitor, what would you do next?

- **Teaching Point:** Stay calm, use trauma-informed communication, document factually, and notify the care team immediately.

Scenario 2: Cord Around the Neck

Purpose: This scenario demonstrates the importance of immediate action, teamwork, and accurate documentation when a patient attempts self-harm.

Debrief Questions:

1. What did the Patient Care Safety Monitor do first, and why was it critical?

- **Teaching Point:** Activating the emergency code ensures a rapid and coordinated response.

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2. How did the Patient Care Safety Monitor balance safety and compassion?

- **Teaching Point:** Staying calm, using reassuring words, and maintaining presence reduces panic and reassures the patient.

3. Why is documentation and debriefing essential after this event?

- **Teaching Point:** Accurate records meet Joint Commission standards, strengthen accountability, and protect patients and staff.

Wrap-Up Statement

In both scenarios, **observation is not passive—it is protection.**

Your vigilance, communication, and documentation create a safety net that can **save lives.**