

COMMON STRUCTURE FOR HIGH FIDELITY SIMULATION SCENARIO

SCENARIO TITLE

Supporting a patient who asks for help to communicate bad news to her family

SCENARIO OVERVIEW

DUMMY TYPE:

HEALTHCARE SERVICE: oncology

TARGET GROUP¹: graduated nurses / BLOC 3 / 4 learners

ESTIMATED SCENARIO DURATION: 7 minutes

SCENARIO SUMMARY²:

Women, 69, mastectomy g post-op D3 – Communicating bad news to family: need of chemotherapy.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

GENERAL OBJECTIVES:

- **To communicate, orally, not verbally, taking into account the patient's and her family's needs, the situation, and the context.**
- To communicate professionally, orally or in writing, with the purpose to cooperate with the different members of the multidisciplinary team, to ensure healthcare continuity.

SCENARIO-SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

¹ Skill level and number of participants

² Scenario key words

PARTICIPANTS' ROLE

STUDENT	Frontline		
PROFESSIONAL	Observers		
TRAINERS ³	Trainer 1: facilitator Trainer 2: participant		

EQUIPMENT LIST⁴

Medical supplies:

- Circulation⁵:
- Ventilation⁶:
- Miscellaneous⁷: thermometers, hand sanitiser

Medicines and solutes: PO, DIV

Documents⁸: nursery file

Accessories⁹:

- Suitcase
- Clothes for suitcase
- Tissues
- Artificial tears

Environment¹⁰:

- **Patient's armchair**
- Bed
- Magazine
- Water bottle

SCENARIO PREPARATION

SIMULATION TYPE:

DUMMY TYPE:

SIMULATOR PREPARATION: standard patient

- Setting:
- Positioning¹¹: patient in armchair or bed.

³ Control of dummy setting / Debriefing/ Dummy voice/ Facilitator/ Disruptive element/ external stakeholder (phone speaker)

⁴ Prefer Check-list for quick check-up

⁵ Catheters, infusion lines, needles (IV, intraosseous, subcutaneous), blood collection tubes, tourniquet...

⁶ Nasal cannulas, non-rebreather masks, intubation supplies...

⁷ Capillary glycaemia, urinary catheter, thermometer, stethoscope, gloves, hand sanitizer....

⁸ Patient medical file, transmission sheet, ECG, recommendation summary sheet

⁹ Pen, phone, diagnostic penlight for pupils, work outfits (white coats...)

¹⁰ Wig, basin, tissues with blood, **patient's suitcase**...

¹¹ Half sit-up, lying down

- Accessories¹²: water bottle, phone, tissue box, patient's nursery file.

ENVIRONMENT PREPARATION¹³: patient in bed or armchair.

PREPARATION OF ADDITIONAL EXAMINATIONS¹⁴:

PREPARATION OF STUDENTS/LEARNERS¹⁵: professional outfit and the student must have read the nursery file or patient file.

BRIEFING

TIME:

SITUATION¹⁶:

DOCUMENTS¹⁷:

PATIENT DATA¹⁸

Surname:

Age:

Name:

Weight:

Date of birth:

Height:

Allergies:

Gender:

History:

Medical history:

Surgeries:

Ob/gyn:

Personal treatment:

FRAMES OF REFERENCE / EXPERTS RECOMMENDATIONS¹⁹

DEBRIEFING IDEAS

SCENARIO PROGRESS

Monitor setting	Patient dummy	Students' interventions (what we would like to see...)	Messages
Beginning time of scenario:			

¹² Presence of oxygen, of a drip tube, already scoped...

¹³ Raised bed rails, presence of patients belongings, tissues, needed information received (Displayed thermometer, glycaemia...)

¹⁴ If foreseen in the scenario, prepare additional examinations to display (chest radiograph, blood test...)

¹⁵ Preliminary analysis of documents if needed

¹⁶ Location where the scenario takes place, information before entering the simulation room

¹⁷ Document handed during the briefing/ care record, biological results, written transmissions ...

¹⁸ Care record layout or if not necessary to the scenario, voice memo for the trainer

¹⁹ Quoted sources, bibliography

<p>Initial state:</p>	<p>Ex: patient standing, looking through the window.</p> <p>Announces that she fears telling her son she must undergo chemo.</p> <p>He is fragile, his dad has already been through this. I don't know how to say it. How will he react?</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>Empathic attitude (take time, sit down, touch her...)</p> <p>Active listening NIC: 4920</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	
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SCENARIO EVALUATION

POSITIVE ASPECTS:

TO IMPROVE:

REALISM:

USED PROTOCOLS:

PROTOCOLS TO IMPLEMENT: