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Practical Application 5.4 Cooperation and Collaboration

CASE VIDEO - DIALOGUE

“The Health Care Staff Meeting in Pediatrics”

HEAD PHYSICIAN: What's the child name? Is it Matteo? He was born Hypoglycemic

NURSE : Yes, the child's name is Matteo

HEAD PHYSICIAN: Are you worried about something?

NURSE : I'm worried because of the child's glycemia, he was born hypoglycemic

HEAD PHYSICIAN: And there was the osmolarity problem; it seems to me that we had reasoned a lot about... because he had low sodium

NURSE : Yes, we reasoned about the sodium concentration indeed, he started with an infusion of 10% glucose

HEAD PHYSICIAN: Yeah, but finally did sodium settle or not?

NURSE : I don't know about the sodium at the moment, you find me unprepared. I mean at the moment the child has an infusion of 10% glucose + 3 mEq sodium. Glycemia was variable, he was improving but later he had a drop in blood sugar again last night at 2.32am, at 2.35am and at 5am. Then the infusion was changed because the values had varied.

HEAD PHYSICIAN: What are you talking about? Are you talking about laboratory blood glucose? Lately it seemed to me it was going well...

NURSE : Yes, it was balanced

HEAD PHYSICIAN: It actually gave us some problems but last night... so it seems to me that the child's blood sugar does not settle yet

NURSE : Tonight it was 56 at 1.20am, this morning it was 47 at 8am

HEAD PHYSICIAN: Yesterday we discussed about do some exams

DOCTOR 1 : Yesterday morning we tried to do some exams, we thought about insulinemia and pepsin-peptide, but we couldn't request exams due to bureaucratic problems and unfortunately insulinemia is no longer performed in this laboratory

HEAD PHYSICIAN: Yesterday we discussed about making also... the battery of exams that we could do concerning the pancreas, ACTH, adrenal gland and so on. Do you think we do too much medicine in this place or too little?

DOCTOR 2 : We do what we can...

HEAD PHYSICIAN: So, have we finished the meeting? Did you understand what exams you have to do or not?

NURSE : I understood that we can investigate something more about...

HEAD PHYSICIAN: Yes, but this morning did you understand, did you understand what you have to do?

NURSE : I only know that we have to call the screening center, I know that for sure...

HEAD PHYSICIAN: And what about the blood draw? Should we do it? Did you understand if you have to do it?

