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On Friday 8 June 2001, I was allocated to areas A to I. Raychel Ferguson was in Room I. She was a 9 year old girl who had appendectomy the previous night. When I met her, she was fasting and had IV fluids No. 18 solution running at 80mls.hr. She was seen by the surgical doctors and was allowed sips of fluid as tolerated and to continue on her IV fluids. At this stage she had changed out of the theatre gown and was out sitting on her chair. She had no complaints of pain at this stage and her observations (temperature, pulse, respiration's) appeared within normal limits. The bag of IV fluids No. 18 solution, which was running from the previous night had run out. I asked one of the Paediatric SHO to write her up for another bag of IV fluids No. 18 solution.

She had a couple of small-medium vomits of undigested food. I had no concerns at this stage, as she was up walking about the ward, she had taken sips of fluid and had passed urine. In the afternoon she vomited a couple of times and I bleeped the Surgical JHO. The Surgical JHO had arrived on the ward and I asked him to give Raychel IV zofran, which he did around 6pm.

From 6pm-8pm when I went off duty I was not aware of any further vomiting, she was sitting up in bed with her family. I had no concerns as her observations remained within normal limits and she had no complaints.

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