

Wednesday 12/4/03
Night Duty.

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7.45 - Report.

Told by S/N Mc Donnell of Lucy Crawford
admission.

8.20 Approx: - Went to treatment room inside. was

S/N M Burns Dr Malik Ma + Mrs

Crawford Lucy. I introduced myself
to the parents and S/N Burns left.

Dr Malik found a small vein in
Lucy's (L) foot and inserted a cannula
He obtained a blood sample and flushed
the cannula with heparin at this time the
cannula it was then removed as it was
not acceptable for IV fluids access.

I remained in the treatment room with Mrs Crawford
and Lucy as Dr Malik went to phone Dr O'Donnell
and asked him to come to the ward.

Lucy was given orange juice in a cup approx 80.
Lucy passed urine into a specimen bag and a

sample was taken by myself which had protein
and ketones. The rest of the urine was placed
into a white top container and was left ready
to be sent to the Lab. I dose Lucy Temp.

and it was still high so I gave her 1.2
Paracetamol 120mg in the presence of her mother.

Dr O'Donnell came to the ward - He requested
Elna cream be applied to both Lucy hands which
I did while we waited for the cream to

work I made up a drink of Dextalyte and gave
Lucy 100mls which she drank. She asked for her

Dr. O. Donohue then inserted a syringe into Lucy's hand
and flushed it with Heparin. I connected the i.v. line
and I was instructed by Dr. O. Donohue to run the
fluids at 100 ml per hr. until Lucy has passed urine.
In the presence of Dr. O. Donohue, Dr. Harkins myself,
Mrs. Crawford and Lucy, I connected the line to
the drip chamber and took Lucy and Mrs. Crawford
to cubicle 6 Medical side. Lucy vomited + + + while
colours faded, she remained sleeping but her temp
settled. Mr. Crawford and Lucy then came into
the cubicle. This was approx 10:45 PM and after
this point I had no direct contact with Lucy.

After this time I attended to the other
patients on the ward.

At approx 2:45 AM I was attending another patient
with S/O Mr. Hansen. Sr. Edmundo came into the ward
and came to speak to us in the side-room.
E/O Mr. Coffey came and told us Lucy had a
large bowel motion. S/O Mr. Hansen, Sr. Edmundo
and E/O Mr. Coffey went to assist Lucy and her
mother. Lucy was then moved into a side-room.
Approx 2:50 AM I was still in the side-room
when E/O Mr. Coffey called for help. S/O Mr. Hansen,
Sr. Jones went to the other patients.

The patient I was with had settled so I came
out to attend to the other patients.
I seen the emergency trolley been pushed down
the ward so I followed. As I reached the
door of the side-room, Mrs. Crawford asked me
to show her husband what I did.
I let Mr. Crawford and his daughter into the
ward. Sr. Edmundo also entered the ward and
attended the Crawford family.

Lucy's sister phoned and told her grand parents
came to the ward.

In the meantime I continued to attend the other
patients.

Lucy's sister felt faint I took her to the day
room I gave her a glass of water and
sat her down by the window.

Her grand parents were in attendance

At this point I continued to attend the rest
of the ward.