

NURSING CARE USING FLUSHING METHOD FOR INFUSION PATENCY
IN PATIENTS WITH ACUTE GASTROENTERITIS (AGE) IN CHILDREN'S
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ABSTRACT

Introduction : Acute gastroenteritis is a diarrheal disease characterized by frequent watery stools that can lead to dehydration in children and endanger their safety. The purpose of this scientific paper is to implement nursing care for children with the flushing method for infusion patency in patients with acute gastroenteritis in the children's ward of Dr. H. Slamet Martodirdjo Pamekasan Hospital.

Design : This study uses a qualitative descriptive method with the application of nursing care using the flushing method for infusion patency in patients with acute gastroenteritis. Nursing care strategies include assessment, diagnosis, planning, implementation, and evaluation.

Results : The results showed that the patient had a health problem of diarrhea. From the assessment data, it was found that the patient had diarrhea more than 3 times with a liquid consistency and bowel sounds >3 sounds/minute. The interventions provided to the patient were diarrhea management for 3x24 hours, and the implementation included identifying the cause of diarrhea and food history.

Conclusion : Therefore, it is recommended that the patient's family maintain a healthy lifestyle, keep physical and environmental hygiene, and apply some nursing interventions independently at home. Thus, the nursing problem of diarrhea can be resolved, and the use of fluid fulfillment with the flushing method during hospitalization ensures a smooth infusion flow and resolves dehydration.

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