

OET Speaking Role-Play Card: Nursing

Nurse's Role Play Card

Topic: Breaking the Rules

SETTING	Post-surgery clinic
NURSE	You are seeing a 17-year-old patient who just underwent surgery 3 days ago for the removal of a cyst. The surgery was successful, but you have received complaints from staff about this patient. You have come to speak to the patient.
TASKS	[] Ask the patient how they are feeling after the procedure. [] Inform the patient that you are here because you would like to speak to them about reports that they are being disruptive on the unit. You have received complaints that the patient has been inviting lots of friends and guests to the hospital during non-visiting hours. [] Tell the patient that the guests have been coming in large numbers, making a lot of noise, and disrupting staff members and other patients. [] Ask the patient if they can ask their visitors to come during visiting hours and while here to be mindful of their noise level and any disturbance they are causing. [] Tell the patient that all patients on this unit are recovering from surgery and everyone should have the right to do so in peace. [] Continue to ask the patient for their cooperation with the matter. If the patient refuses, inform them that you will escalate the complaint.

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Patient's Role Play Card

Topic: Breaking the Rules

SETTING	Post-surgery clinic
PATIENT	You are a 17-year-old patient who recently underwent surgery 3 days ago. The surgery was successful. You are on the ward for another few days for observation. The nurse has come to see you.
TASKS	[] Tell the nurse that you feel fine and are healing well. [] The nurse informs you about complaints made against you regarding your guests. Tell the nurse you don't see what the problem is. [] Tell the nurse that you have a lot of friends that just want to see you. You're not going to tell your friends not to come and say hello. [] Tell the nurse that you will ask your friends to keep the noise down, but you won't tell them not to come. Additionally, no one ever said there was a guest limit. It's not fair to put these restrictions on you. Having your friends visit cheers you up. [] Continue to insist that you are not doing anything wrong. Your visitors should be allowed to come whenever they want to visit you.