CANADIAN RED CROSS

Croup

PRE-HOSPITAL

Call details:
Called to a house for a baby with a very loud cough. The baby's mother is at work, and the father is at home with the baby and unable to drive.

Instructions to role-players:
You are the father of a baby who started coughing this morning. You thought maybe it was because the house was too dry. The baby's cough continued to get louder during the afternoon. Now she is coughing very loudly (a barking cough), and she is quite hot to the touch. The baby is only three weeks old.

MARINE
None

WORKPLACE
None

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Participant(s): _____

Time initiated: _____

			Findings/Actions Successfully Identified/Demonstrated		
	Findings	**Actions**	**Yes**	**No**	**Notes/Supporting Comments**
Scene Survey					
Environment	At residence, safe				
Hazards	None				
Mechanism/Chief Complaint	Respiratory distress				
Number of Patients	1				
Additional Resources	EMS				
Primary Survey					
Introduction		**Apply PPE, introduce self and obtain parental consent**			
Appearance	Obvious distress				
Level of Consciousness	Alert/makes eye contact				
Spine	Clear				
Airway	Stridor, barking cough	Cautiously assess			
Breathing/Circulation	Respiratory distress/ present	Oxygen as tolerated, avoid agitating the baby; develop rapport with patient's father			
Shock					
Rapid Body Survey					
Head-to-Toe Check	Cyanosis around the face/lips Sternal indrawing Accessory muscle use				
Intervention		**Oxygen as tolerated**			
Transport Decision					
Decision		Initiate rapid transport			

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				Findings/Actions Successfully Identified/Demonstrated		
	Findings		Actions	Yes	No	Notes/Supporting Comments
Secondary Survey						
Interview						
Chief Complaint	Respiratory distress		Consider moving baby outside			
Signs/Symptoms	Cyanosis					
Allergies	None					
Medications	None					
Past Medical History	None					
Last Meal	Supper feeding					
Events Prior	Baby coughing since the morning					
Vital Signs						
Pulse	130/regular/full	120/regular/full				
Respirations	56/regular/shallow	50/regular/shallow				
Blood Pressure	N/A	N/A				
Pupils	3 mm	3 mm				
Skin	Cyanotic, hot, dry	Cyanotic, hot, dry				
GCS	15	15				
SPO_2	N/A	N/A				
Blood Glucose	N/A	N/A				
Head-to-Toe Check						
Head/Face	Cyanosis around the face and lips		Treatment as per local protocol			
Neck	Accessory muscle					
Chest	Sternal indrawing/respiratory distress Possible belly breathing					
Abdomen/Pelvis						
Back						
Upper Extremities						
Lower Extremities	Alert					
Neurological						
Secondary Transport Decision						
Decision			Transport if not already done so			

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Time completed: _____

Overall comments: _____

Steps shaded in dark grey are critical actions/findings. If a critical action/finding is not successfully demonstrated/ identified, the scenario is incomplete. If the scenario is marked incomplete, supporting comments are required.

☐ Complete ☐ Incomplete

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