# **Discussion Topics, Chapter 45, Caring for Pediatric Patients**

| Topics for Discussion | Learning Objective(s) |
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| 1. Joey is 3 years old. They are receiving treatment for a rare form of bone cancer. They are weak and ill from the treatment but able to be up and go to the playroom when they are feeling better. They have an intravenous catheter in their left arm and a healing incision over the bone biopsy site in their right lower leg.   1. What developmental stage is Joey going through, and how will you help them meet their physical needs? 2. What safety concerns will you have when caring for Joey? | 1, 2, 3, 4 |
| 2. Your new patient is Georgina, a 3-year-old with second-degree burns on both feet. They are the youngest of three children. Their parents, John and Linda, are in their early 20s, and moved here from their hometown 400 miles away to get better employment. Linda works nights in the local cheese factory. John is currently out of work due to an injury and is taking care of the children during the day while Linda sleeps. A neighbor reported that they often heard John yelling, and the children screaming and crying. Today, however, they saw Georgina run into the backyard barefoot, and Georgina’s feet were swollen and bright red to a line just above the ankles. They suspected the children were being abused by the father and reported it. Social services intervened and Georgina was admitted to the emergency room for treatment of their burns.   1. What risk factors are present in Georgina’s family that could lead to child abuse? 2. How will you provide holistic care to this child and their family? | 3,5 |