

PEDIATRIC PROCEDURES



Objectives



- Describe age specific care considerations
- Discuss techniques to prepare the child & parent
- Identify pediatric blood collection procedures
- Demonstrate heel stick procedure
- Demonstrate neonatal screening procedure

Age Specific Considerations

- 0 - 6 months
- 6 - 12 months
- 1 - 3 years
- 3 - 5 years
- 6 - 12 years
- 13 - 17 years



Preparing the Child & Parent

- Confidence
- Patient identification
- Past experience
- Demonstration
- Parent involvement
- Restraining



Pediatric Blood Collection Procedures

- Equipment preparation
- Pain management
- Prevention of disease transmission
- Heel stick
- Finger stick
- Venipuncture: antecubital, dorsal hand, scalp

Neonatal Screening

- Mandatory screening
- PKU (phenylketonuria)
- Hypothyroidism
- Specimen collection
- Filter paper requirements




