

Medical Evaluation

Name: Daisy Smith

MRN: 1000

DOB: 1/8/2010

DOV: 9/25/2017

Complaint/RFV – Suspected Sexual Abuse

Daisy Smith is a 7-year-old white female referred to the clinic by the CPS investigator for a medical evaluation because of possible sexual and physical abuse. A copy of the investigation report was made available to me and reviewed prior to this visit. The alleged perpetrator of sexual abuse is Daisy's biological father, Joe Smith, and the last reported incident took place this month. The physical abuse was thought to be ongoing. Last incident also suspected to be within the last month.

Daisy was brought to the clinic today by Susie Jones, a CPS investigator from Gotham County. I interviewed Ms. Jones alone while Daisy waited in the waiting room with my nurse. Ms. Jones could not give a complete medical history for Daisy as she had recently come into foster care. Ms. Jones told me that Daisy has exhibited sexualized language and sexualized behavior towards other children. She noted that Daisy has supervised visitation rights with her parents at the present time.

I spoke with Daisy alone while Ms. Jones waited in the waiting room. Daisy was reserved and shy. Daisy answered questions appropriate to her age. She knew that she had come to the clinic for a checkup. At no time did I specifically question Daisy, nor did she spontaneously disclose, any information regarding abuse.

I spent about five minutes going over what would happen during the checkup. I also showed Daisy the colposcope and showed her the camera attachment. I had Daisy look at different objects through the colposcope to see how it makes things bigger. I explained that I would be using this to look at her genital area and that it would not hurt her. I told Daisy that she was the boss today and that she could have anyone she wanted in the room with her. Daisy wanted a "lady nurse" to stay in the room but Ms. Jones to stay in the waiting room.

On physical examination, Daisy is a healthy young girl. Her vital signs are normal and she is in the 50th percentile on weight and height.

Skin: There were whip-shaped bruises on her buttocks and lower thighs.

Head, eyes, ears, nose, mouth, neck, chest, lungs, heart, abdomen, back, extremities, and neuro were all normal.

On gyn examination, I made the following findings. Daisy is a Tanner Stage I female child. The diameter of the hymenal opening under colposcopic view was in the transverse measurement 3.0cm, and in the vertical measurement 2.5 cm (normal limits for girls up to 7 years of age would be 0.5cm). There was a cleft noted approximately at the 9 and 11 o'clock positions, as well as a bump noted between the 7 and 9 o'clock positions. I tested Daisy's estrogen levels for signs of a hormonal cause for the findings. Daisy's estrogen levels were normal for her age. The findings are of a type which are unlikely to be caused in an accidental, nonabusive, nonsexual manner and are highly unlikely to have been caused by masturbation.

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