

- c. Document the child's physical assessment findings accurately and thoroughly.
 - d. Refer the family to the hospital support group.
5. Nursing care of a child in the hospital with suspected abuse should include:
- a. Assign a variety of nurses to the child so that he can get to know and trust the whole staff.
 - b. Praise the child's ability to minimize feelings of shame and guilt.
 - c. Treat the child as someone with a specific problem, not as an “abuse” victim, to promote self-esteem and minimize feelings of guilt.
 - d. Talk with and ask questions as often as possible to show interest and get to know the child better.

Correct Answers

1. a, c, e; 2. d; 3. a, b; 4. b; 5. c

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