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Role-play card 1

**Nurse Role Card** 

















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#### Character:

You are a compassionate and skilled paediatric nurse with a duty to advocate for the child's health.

#### Situation:

You must convince the parent that a CT scan is necessary to rule out any serious brain injury. The parent is hesitant due to concerns about radiation exposure and the child's stress.

## **Key Behaviours:**

Acknowledge the parent's concerns and validate their feelings. Say that it's very natural to feel that way when one's child is hurt.

Use clear, evidence-based information to explain the procedure and its importance.

Reassure the parent that although CT scans do use radiation, the amount is relatively low, especially when compared to the benefit of identifying any internal injuries early.

The parent points out that the child seems fine. Explain that it is a good sign, but symptoms of a head injury can sometimes develop over time.

Suggest strategies to reduce the child's stress and reassure the parent about safety protocols. Point out that the procedure is quick, painless, and non-invasive and they can stay with Jamie to reassure him.

Display empathy and professionalism throughout the conversation.

Aim for collaboration and shared decision-making, avoiding confrontation.

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