

**A Day in the Life of Joe Resident:**  
*Name that Competency*

**0800:** Joe arrives to clinic just in time for the morning continuity lecture.

He learns about common gait disturbances in childhood.

**0900:** Joe sees his first patient, Don Paciente, an 8 year old boy with a cough. He walks into the room and introduces himself as Dr. Resident.

Joe and Don make some small talk. Joe calls in an interpreter to help since Don's mother is Spanish speaking. He takes a history and proceeds to wash his hands before doing a physical exam.

**0915:** Joe thinks about what could be going on with Don Paciente, and decides, based on his history and exam, that Don has allergies. He proceeds to give a thorough, yet concise, presentation to Dr. Ten Ding. Dr. Ten Ding is captivated by the quality of Joe's presentation, but feels that maybe Don actually has a sinusitis instead of allergies. Dr. Ten Ding gives Joe positive feedback on his work, but explains why Don actually meets criteria for sinusitis.

**0930:** Joe and Dr. Ten Ding examine the patient together and Dr. Ten Ding watches while Joe explains that, in fact, Don will be treated for a sinus infection today. Joe realizes, as he is speaking, that Don's mom does not actually understand anything he is saying. He quickly grabs the AT&T interpreter phone and calls for assistance.

**0935:** Joe gives Don's mother a prescription for Augmentin ES.

**1000:** Joe is paged by the pharmacy that Augmentin ES is no longer covered by Medi-Cal. Joe changes the prescription to Augmentin.

Later that day: Joe uses his spare time to look up sinusitis, allergies and other causes of cough.

**5 days later...**

**1400:** Joe sees a patient, Nariz Flemma. Nariz is an 11 year old girl with a history of mild persistent asthma who presents with 12 days of nasal congestion and cough. He presents to Dr. Ten Ding and explains why he wants to treat for sinusitis. Dr. Ten Ding is proud. Joe also lets Dr. Ten Ding know that he is concerned that Nariz's mother does not have adequate support to take care of her four children as a single mother. Joe mentions that he already paged Lilia, the social worker, who was meeting with the mother and offering resources. He also is having Dr. Weez enroll Nariz in the asthma home visit program.