



URGENT INTERACTIONS



“Everything is about probabilities. The pretest probability for an emergency is usually low simply by virtue of the patient walking into urgent care.”

— **Joshua W. Russell, MD, MSc, ELS, FCUCM, FACEP**
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“Shared decision making needs to occur between reasonable alternative pathways.”

— **Michael Weinstock, MD**
JUCM Senior Clinical Editor



“We have a tendency to rely on procedural sedation to manage pediatric forearm fractures. Hematoma blocks, however, can be a reliable and a far more practical alternative while providing adequate analgesic effect in the right clinical situation. Hematoma blocks can be readily utilized in urgent care to provide definitive care to patients and avoid referrals to emergency services.”

— **Shomel Gauznabi, MBChB, FRNZCGP, FRACGP, FRNZCUC, MD**
Author of “Systematic Rapid Review: Efficacy of Hematoma Blocks for Pediatric Forearm Fractures” (page 42)



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