

POSNA Micro Grant Project Summary:

“You’re going to do what?” Preparing young patients and families for pin removal post elbow fracture.

Our project sought to create a video to show patients and families in order to demystify the process of pin removal, to help alleviate anxiety.

We selected a stoic patient and his agreeable family. We succeeded in creating videos, in English and Spanish, that conformed to the specifications of our hospital in producing branded audio-visual materials. The project was successful in producing user-friendly videos that have just been made accessible on our hospital’s website.

We will publicize the videos among our staff surgeons, clinic nursing staff, and child life staff, to encourage sharing with patients at preop and postop visits.

We encountered difficulty in producing the videos and voicing them over. They were done in a professional manner, thanks to the generous micro grant. However, we relied on our department of surgery staff and videographers for production and approval of the videos. That did not allow us to complete the project in the proposed timeframe mandated by the grant, due to department commitment to multiple projects.

Expenses:

The full \$1000 grant was put toward paying for our department of surgery videographers to travel to the OR and to our satellite clinics to obtain the necessary images, and to edit, produce, and voice the video.

The video is housed on our department website. Please select the following link and see the links at the bottom of the web page.

<https://www.texaschildrens.org/departments/orthopedics/orthopedic-resources>