PRONTO’S SIMPACK™ INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

PRONTO’s simulation scenario guides, known as SimPacks™, include patterns, symbols, and icons to help facilitators navigate and facilitate the curriculum. Below is a reference guide to help orient those new to PRONTO’s SimPack™ instructional design principles, patterns, and icons.

Black text with a book icon: Facilitator background information or prompts.
• Facilitator information to be read in ADVANCE

Red Text with a red caution icon: Important facilitator information and triggers for critical actions or steps in the simulation.
• Do NOT skip! BUT - do NOT read to or share with participants.

Italicized Text and a talking head icon: Facilitator script
• Instructional portions, or a “script” to be read aloud to participants.

Each simulation scenario guide (SimPack™) contains various hand signals the facilitator will use to instruct and communicate non-verbally with the patient actress throughout the simulation. Below is a reference sheet describing each included hand signal in the COVID-19 SimPacks™.

**Contraction** (Facilitator makes a C shape with their hand, to signal the patient to have a contraction)

**Turn on blood** (Facilitator makes a thumbs up with their thumb and hand, to signal the patient to open the tube lock to turn on the blood)

**Turn off blood** (Facilitator makes a thumbs down with their thumb and hand, to signal the patient to close the tube lock to turn off the blood)

**Firm uterus** (Facilitator makes a fist with their hand, to signal the patient to place her fist under the blood pouch to simulate a contracted uterus)

**Hold the baby or placenta back, stop, or wait** (Facilitator holds their hand out flat in front of their body to signal the patient to stop, wait, or hold the baby or placenta back)

**Birth the baby or placenta** (Facilitator holds their hand palm up, and moves their fingers and hand back and forth towards their body rapidly, to signal the patient to birth the baby or placenta)

**Cough + spray simulated germs** (Facilitator brings their hand to their mouth, to signal the patient to bring their non-dominant hand to their masked mouth to cover cough, with fingers slightly spread out and to spray the small spray bottle with their dominant hand, through their spread fingers.)