

IM7 Critical Reasoning Evaluation Rubric

Name: _____ Date: _____

Advisor: _____

Objectives and Possible Points					Score
Universal Competencies	Failure to address all four areas of universal care <u>Total of 0 points</u>		Address all four areas of universal care <u>Total of 4 points</u>		
Assessment	Failure to choose a priority assessment with applicable rationale <u>Total of 0 points</u>	Identify one priority assessment with applicable rationale <u>Total of 2 points</u>	Identify two priority assessments with applicable rationales <u>Total of 4 points</u>		
Required Areas of Care	Failure to address required care areas <u>Total of 0 points</u>	Address only two areas of required care <u>Total of 2 points</u>	Address only four areas of required care <u>Total of 4 points</u>	Address all six areas of required care <u>Total of 6 points</u>	
Management	Failure to make a choice of area of care and improper implementation of active management <u>Total of 0 points</u>	Choose one area of care with implementation of active management <u>Total of 2 points</u>	Choose two areas of care with implementation of active management <u>Total of 4 points</u>	Choose three areas of care with implementation of active management <u>Total of 6 points</u>	

Total _____

Grade _____

Patient Care Scenario

You are the nurse working in the medical intensive care unit (MICU) and you take the following report at 0500 from the emergency department (ED) nurse: We have a patient for you; Fanny Mae is an 81-year-old frail woman who has come to us from a nursing home at 0200. Her primary admitting diagnoses are sepsis, pneumonia, and dehydration, and she has a known stage III right hip pressure ulcer. Her past medical history includes cerebrovascular accident with residual right-sided weakness and paresthesia, a myocardial infarction, and peripheral vascular disease. She is a full code. Her vital signs on arrival were: blood pressure 98/62, heart rate 88 bpm and regular, respirations 38 and labored, and a temperature of 100.4 F (38 C). She is on oxygen at 4 liters per nasal cannula, she has an 18-gauge intravenous to the right forearm with D5 ½ NS at 100 mL/hr. We just inserted a 16 French Foley catheter. Her current vital signs are: blood pressure 91/59, heart rate 92, respirations 38, and temperature of 101.2 F. There are no home medications listed, the infectious disease doctor has been notified, and respiratory therapist is with the patient, they are just leaving the ED and should arrive shortly.

0700 Fanny Mae arrives to MICU. You connect her to the central monitor and her vital signs are: blood pressure 80/48, heart rate 121, respirations 39 and labored on 4 liters per nasal cannula and temperature 102.5 F. Lab results are as follows:

Lab:	Nursing Home:	ED:	MICU
WBC	13	15	17
HGB	10	10.1	9.0
HCT	38	40	42
RBC	4	3.9	3.0
PT	12	13	15
INR	1.8	1.9	2.5
Lactic Acid	2.1	3.8	4.0

