

IM7 Critical Reasoning Evaluation Rubric

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

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Objectives and Possible Points					Score/ Comments
	Exemplary	Accomplished	Developing	Beginning	
Universal Competencies	Addresses all four areas of universal care in detail with supporting evidence in each area. Appropriately addresses patient condition and provides rationale to support findings. 25 points	Addresses three areas of universal care with supporting evidence in each area. Appropriately addresses patient condition and provides rationale to support findings. 20 points	Addresses two areas of universal care with supporting evidence in each area. Appropriately addresses patient condition and provides rationale to support findings. 10 points	Addresses one area of care. Fails to appropriately address any or all of the four areas in detail or provide rationale to support findings. 0 points	
Priority Assessments	Identifies two priority assessments which appropriately addresses patient condition and provides rationale to support findings. 25 points	Identifies one priority assessment which appropriately addresses patient condition and provides rationale to support findings. 20 points	Identifies one priority assessment but fails to address patient condition and/or provides rationale to support findings. 10 points	Fails to identify a priority assessment and/or address patient condition or provide rationale to support findings. 0 points	
Required Areas of Care	Addresses all six areas of required care and provides supporting evidence in each area. Appropriately addresses patient condition and provides rationale to support findings. 25 points	Addresses four areas of required care and provides supporting evidence in each area. Appropriately addresses patient condition and provides rationale to support findings. 20 points	Addresses two areas of required care and Appropriately addresses patient condition and provides supporting evidence in each area. 10 points	Fails to address required areas of care for patient condition and/or does not address patient condition and/or provide supporting evidence for each area. 0 points	
Nursing Management	Addresses three areas of care that support the priority nursing interventions. Appropriately addresses the patient condition and provides a teaching plan for each area. 25 points	Addresses two areas of care that support the priority nursing interventions. Appropriately addresses the patient condition and provides a teaching plan for each area. 20 points	Addresses one area of care that support the priority nursing interventions. Appropriately addresses the patient condition and provides a teaching plan for each area. 10 points	Fails to address any area of care and/or does not appropriately address patient condition and/or provide teaching plan for each area of care. 0 points	

Graded by: _____

Total _____

Grade _____

Fannie Mae 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; Fannie 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 the respiratory therapist is with the patient. The patient is just leaving the ED and should arrive shortly.

0700 Fannie Mae arrives to MICU. You connect her to the cardiac 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