

Student Name:	INSTRUCTIONS: You will complete the daily clinical packet for each assigned patient. All areas must be addressed. Packet will be turned in to your faculty at the end of the clinical day. Packets that are <u>not complete</u> may result in Unsatisfactory Clinical Evaluations and may require further action.
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IM 7 Clinical Judgment Patient Packet

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RECOGNIZING CUES
Identify relevant and important information from different sources.

Diagnosis/Current Problem and when it started:	Code Status: Full DNR	Weight
		Height
Medical History (Allergies):	O2 Therapy (Type and current FiO2)	
Patient Story: What happened and why is the patient here?	IV Site(s) (Dates placed and dressing changed)	
	Tubes (Dates placed: Drains, urinary or bowel catheters)	
	Therapies: RT/OT/PT(What are the recommendations?)	

Explain the pathophysiology of your patient's current problem in your own words. Describe the concept associated with the pathophysiology.

Pathophysiology of current problem in your own words	What do you expect to see

Abnormal Applicable Lab Tests	Current Lab	How does this affect your patient?

ANALYZING CUES & GENERATING SOLUTIONS
Organize and link the recognized cues to the patient's clinical presentation.

What are the major things going on with your patient?	
What do you want to do for this patient?	
Why do you want to do these things?	

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SITUATION

Age: Sex: M F Date admitted: Admitting Physician:

What are the problem(s) with the patient that brought them to the hospital?

BACKGROUND

Where did the patient come from? (nursing home, their home, transfer from NM)

Past medical history:

What has been done to the patient since admission? (CT scans, meds/labs, surgeries)

ASSESSMENT

Code status:

Allergies:

V/S:

Head to Toe Assessment:

Current pain/sedation level: What has been done to manage this pain/sedation level?

Safety needs/fall risk/skin risk:

RECOMMENDATIONS

Needed changes in the plan of care? (diet, activity, medications, consults)

What are you concerned about?

What does the next shift need to be aware of? (labs, meds, procedures)

What is the case management plan?

POST CLINICAL REFLECTION

This exercise strengthens your clinical judgment skills.

Reflect on your clinical day and the decisions you made caring for this patient by answering the questions below.

Reflection Questions	Student Nurse Reflection
What feelings did you experience in clinical today? Why?	
What did you already know and do well as you provided patient care today?	
What areas do you need to develop or improve?	
What did you learn today?	
How will you apply what was learned to improve your patient care?	