

Primary problem (medical diagnosis) of patient: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Define and describe in your OWN WORDS, the pathophysiology of the primary condition of your patient:

2. How would you explain and teach your patient about the pathophysiology of this medical condition using non-medical terminology?

3. What body system(s) are directly impacted by this disease and how are those systems affected?

Body System(s)	How Body System is Affected:

4. PRIORITY nursing assessments with this disease? (refer to body system that is most affected).  
What assessment findings may be abnormal because of this illness?

Priority Assessments:	Expected Abnormal Assessments:

5. Which PRIORITY lab/diagnostic tests may be abnormal R/T this disease process/condition?

Test:	Result:	What does this mean & how is this treated?
1.		
2.		
3.		

6. Which medications are being used to manage the diagnosis/disease process?

Medications:	Mechanism Of Action (Own Words):
1.	
2.	
3.	