

Critical Thinking Worksheet Instructions

<p>1. Disease Process & Brief Pathophysiology-the primary reason the patient was admitted to the hospital</p>	<p>2. Factors for the Development of the Disease/Acute Illness-patient history prior to admission and resulting in admission</p>	<p>3. Signs and Symptoms-what abnormalities was the patient experiencing at the time of admission and currently experiencing</p>
<p>4. Diagnostic Tests pertinent or confirming of diagnosis-a summary of all tests ordered related to the disease process or reason for admission</p>	<p>5. Lab Values that may be affected-what lab values would most likely be abnormal related to this admission</p>	<p>6. Current Treatment-a summary of the medical orders</p>

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<p>7. Focused Nursing Diagnosis-this should be an actual or potential problem observed from patient assessment and may begin with modifiers such as: impaired, altered, decreased, ineffective, risk for</p>	<p>11. Nursing Interventions related to the Nursing Diagnosis in #7 *Actions to enhance patient outcomes</p> <p>1.</p>	<p>12. Patient Teaching-Identify 3 knowledge deficits and describe how you addressed them</p> <p>1.</p>
<p>8. Related to (r/t)-factors contributing to or causing the problem. *This is not a medical diagnosis *Must be modifiable by nursing interventions *Will be in 1 of 5 categories-pathophysiological, environmental, situational, psychological, or maturational</p>	<p>Evidenced Based Practice-this is the research-based rationale for selecting the nursing action</p> <p>2.</p>	<p>2.</p> <p>3.</p>
<p>9. As evidenced by (aeb)-these are the signs and symptoms, the evidence of the problem *If the nursing diagnosis is a risk for statement, you will not have anything listed for aeb</p>	<p>Evidenced Based Practice-this is the research-based rationale for selecting the nursing action</p> <p>3.</p>	<p>13. Discharge Planning/Community Resources-what does the patient need to know about going home and what resources are needed</p> <p>1.</p>
<p>10. Desired patient outcome-this is the goal for your patient</p>	<p>Evidenced Based Practice-this is the research-based rationale for selecting the nursing action</p>	<p>2.</p> <p>3.</p>