

**MSN 2026  
Simulation Prebriefing**

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**Questions to answer in the prebriefing and reflection journal are based on Tanner's Clinical Judgment Model:**

**Directions:** Provide in-depth, thorough answers to each of the following questions. Answers should be added directly into this document. Details from the patient's chart can be located on Edvance360 in the Simulation Resources folder labeled Scenario # 1 or Scenario # 2. The prebriefing questions related to noticing and interpreting should be typed and submitted via Dropbox labeled with the simulation name (Sim #1 Prebrief, Sim #2 Prebrief) by **0800** the day of your simulation. The prebriefing assignment can be found in the Simulation Resources on Edvance360.

**Report:**

Review the patient's information in the chart provided on Edvance360 in the Simulation Resources. Utilize the handoff report sheet while reviewing the chart. Fill in the appropriate information from the chart in the corresponding sections of the handoff report sheet. This will be checked for completion immediately prior to starting each simulation scenario. Formulate additional questions for the off-going nurse to clarify unclear information or missing details. These questions can be written on the back of your handoff report sheet.

**Noticing:**

- What is one thing you notice from the patient's history or report that will guide your initial nursing care (maybe it is specific labs, their diagnosis, or past medical history, etc.)? Explain.
- What expectations do you have about the patient prior to caring for them? Explain.
- What previous knowledge do you have that will guide your expectations? Explain.

**Interpreting:**

Interpret the following data:

What is the patient's admitting diagnosis? Define the diagnosis.

Laboratory data (give rationale for all abnormal lab results):

<b>Abnormal Lab Values</b>	<b>Rationale for Abnormal Lab Values (Use complete sentences.)</b>
WBC 11.1	Due to the patient hx with recent left lower leg fracture, having slightly elevated wbc is typically just a normal inflammatory response due to tissue trauma.
BUN 40	Increased BUN can be due to multiple things, in relation to this patient, it could indicate increased protein metabolism or decreased renal function due to the fall.
CREATININE 2.1	Elevated creatinine levels indicate reduced kidney filtration, which can be due to an AKI.


Diagnostic testing (explain what diagnostic tests were done with results):

<b>Diagnostic Testing</b>	<b>Results of Diagnostic Testing (Use complete sentences.)</b>
Xray: anterior/posterior and lateral view of left lower leg	There appears to be a complete open oblique fracture of the left tibia and fibula.

Medications (provide a list of all medications (home and on eMAR) with classification, indication for use, and nursing interventions):

<b>Medication (generic and trade name)</b>	<b>Classification (therapeutic and pharmacologic)</b>	<b>Indication for use (specific to this patient)</b>	<b>Nursing Interventions (Assessment, Education, Safety Measures) (List at least 3 per medication)</b>
Metoprolol 25mg BID	antihypertensive Beta adrenergic blocker	HTN, Afib	Monitor HR/BP, hold if pt is bradycardia/hypotension. Assess for dizziness. Monitor for bronchospasm/worsening dyspnea. Educate pt to not abruptly discontinue.
Aspirin 81mg	Antiplatelet agent,	Stroke prevention in	Monitor for bleeding, check to see

daily	salicylates.	Afib	the last time pt took the medication and communicate with surgical team. monitor for toxicity and OD such as tinnitus, headache, hyperventilation, mental confusion. Educate pt of disrupted GI signs.
Atorvastatin 10mg daily	Statin	Hypercholesterolemia	Monitor for muscle pain weakness, advice patient to report occurrence of unexplained muscle pain, weakness, or tenderness following a fever. Make sure pt is aware to report dark urine, review LFTS.
Tamsulosin 0.4 mg daily	Alpha 1 blocker	BPH	High fall risk, monitor for orthostatic hypotension, assess for dizziness. Monitor urinary symptoms, retention risk post op.
Montelukast 10mg daily	Leukotriene inhibitor	COPD	Monitor Resp status, monitor mood/behavior changes. Reinforce daily use. Educate pt to report mood/behavior changes.