

Course Student Learning Outcome #1, Competency:

f. Monitor at a fundamental level patient outcomes, including interpretation of assessment data and appropriate follow-up, to evaluate the effectiveness of nursing interventions.

**Signs and Symptoms Critical Thinking Tool**

Lists the signs and symptoms you noted on your assessment of your patient.

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What diagnostics tests were completed relative to these manifestations?

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What medical treatments/interventions were implemented to treat these manifestations? (Include medications.)

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What nursing interventions were implemented to treat these manifestations?

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Any manifestations not being addressed? What will you do about them?

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Which of the above indicate the interventions were/were not effective?

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## Signs and Symptoms Grading Rubric

Performance Level	S	NI	U
1. Identifies signs/symptoms and laboratory information related to the patient's condition including the medical and nursing treatments for the disease.	In depth explanation of the signs/symptoms and laboratory information related to the patient's condition including the medical and nursing treatments for the disease.	Explanation includes some but not all of the signs/symptoms and laboratory information related to the patient's condition including the medical and nursing treatments for the disease.	Brief explanation of the signs/symptoms and laboratory information related to the patient's condition including the medical and nursing treatments for the disease.
2. Identify manifestations not addressed by present nursing and/or medical interventions.	In depth explanation of manifestations not addressed by present nursing and/or medical interventions.	Explanation includes some but not all of the manifestations not addressed by present nursing and/or medical interventions.	Brief explanation of the manifestations not addressed by present nursing and/or medical interventions.
3. Identifies patient evaluation data used to determine if interventions were/were not effective.	In depth explanation of patient evaluation data used to determine if interventions were/were not effective.	Explanation includes some but not all of the patient evaluation data used to determine if interventions were/were not effective.	Brief explanation of the patient evaluation data used to determine if interventions were/were not effective.