Patient Initials: Room: Admission Date: Code Status:

Allergies:

1. After receiving report from your primary nurse, what remaining burning questions do you have about your patient that haven’t been answered?
   1. Where might you be able to find that information (personnel and physical locations)?
2. Review your patient’s most recent H&P, nursing notes, physician notes, as well as any documentation from the interdisciplinary care team (consulting doctors, PT/OT, etc). What does this information tell you about your patient?
3. Review your patient’s latest laboratory results as well as their current medication list. Do these confirm the picture you have of your patient so far? If not, how do they change it?
4. Consider the current nursing care plan in place for this patient, including nursing tasks, treatments, etc:
   1. Which will be priority for today?
5. What information will you provide to your CNA/PCT for the day? Which parts of the care plan can be delegated to them?
6. Complete your head to toe assessment, including vitals, utilizing the “nursing brain” you selected to guide you.
   1. Which data (if any) is concerning at this time?
   2. Which data (if any) was unexpected? Did this data change the picture you created of your patient?

Based on the information gathered **so far**, complete the following:

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| Patient problem (*prioritized*) with causative factors | Rationale  (*How do you know this is a problem?*) |
| Problem:  Causative factors:    Interventions (medical and nursing):  Relevant Assessment data:  Medications prescribed that correlate with this problem:  How do the medications help treat this issue? | 1. |
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1. Of the interventions you identified for the above problems, which will be priority for you to complete today?
   1. How do you know?
2. How did your priorities change throughout your clinical day today?
   1. What alerted you to the need for change?
3. What difficulties (if any) did you encounter during your day today?
   1. How did you overcome them?
   2. Are there things you would do differently in the future based on these?
4. What is **one** key takeaway from your day today that you want to bring with you in your future practice?