

Cue-to-Reasoning Worksheet

For nursing prioritization practice questions

Question source / topic: _____

Use one sheet per question. Write your reasoning before you check the answer.

1 What is the task?

Assessment, first response, teaching, evaluation, or another task?

2 What cue is changing?

Record the relevant new, unexpected, or time-sensitive detail.

3 What concern does it raise?

Explain the concern without inventing a diagnosis or missing facts.

4 What information is missing?

Name one observation or source that would clarify the situation.

5 Why does your choice fit?

Compare your choice with the strongest alternative in one sentence.

6 What would you check next?

Identify a relevant reassessment or evaluation point.

After checking the rationale, note what you would study again:
