Case study items present a clinical scenario that unfolds over time, accompanied by a series of six questions. Each question corresponds to one of the six elements of the Clinical Judgment Measurement Model.
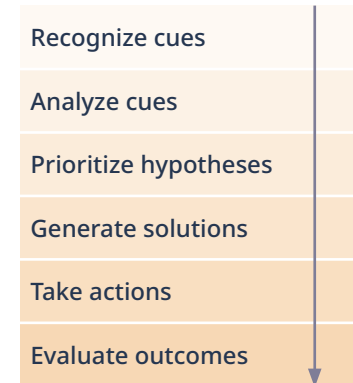
Clinical scenario

Case studies organize clinical data in tabs, similar to an electronic health record.

HEALTH HISTORY | NURSES' NOTES | VITAL SIGNS | LABORATORY RESULTS

Possible tabs include nurses' notes, history and physical, laboratory results, vital signs, admission notes, intake and output, progress notes, medications, and diagnostic results.

The clinical scenario may evolve, with additional tabs or entries appearing as you progress through the six questions. Be sure to review all data presented in the unfolding case study.

Clinical Judgment Measurement Model

| Recognize cues |
| Analyze cues |
| Prioritize hypotheses |
| Generate solutions |
| Take actions |
| Evaluate outcomes |

Question format

The six case study questions may take the format of any NGN question type, such as: **highlight, matrix, multiple response, dropdown, and rationale**.

Question 1: Recognizing cues

Question 1 will ask you to identify the most pertinent client information.

For example:

"Select the top 4 client findings that require immediate follow-up."

Question 2: Analyzing cues

Question 2 will ask you to interpret the information presented in relation to possible disease processes.

For example:

"Click the assessment findings that are consistent with the indicated disease process."

Question 3: Prioritize hypothesis

Question 3 will ask you to develop a nursing hypothesis.

For example:

"Complete the following sentence by choosing from the list of options."

Question 4: Generate solutions

Question 4 will ask you to use your understanding of the client's condition to consider a possible plan of care.

For example:

"Specify if the intervention is indicated, nonessential, or contraindicated."

Question 5: Take actions

Question 5 will ask you to identify the most appropriate action.

For example:

"Click to highlight the 3 orders that should be performed right away."

Question 6: Evaluate outcomes

Question 6 will ask you to assess the effectiveness of the actions taken..

For example:

"Click to indicate if the client's status has improved, has not changed, or has declined."