

PN Case Study: Matrix Response

Next Generation NCLEX Case Study

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Matrix Step 1: Read Medical Record

Case Study Screen

The nurse in the outpatient clinic is caring for a 48-year-old male client.

Nurses' Notes

Vital Signs

Laboratory Results

Medication

Progress note
Clinic visit:

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The nurse has collected data from the client. For each potential nursing intervention, click to specify whether the intervention is indicated or not indicated for the care of the client.

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Encourage fluids up to 3 L/day	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Matrix Step 2: Read the Question Prompt

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Matrix Step 3: Choose the Correct Answers

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