

THE CLINICAL JUDGMENT MEASUREMENT MODEL

The Clinical Judgment Measurement Model (CJMM) identifies six cognitive skills needed to make appropriate clinical judgments. Complete the following section using the CJMM and reflecting on all the data/cues (Assessment, Labs/Diagnostics, Prescriptions/Orders and Patient Information) from your assigned patient.

RECOGNIZE CUES	ANALYZE CUES	PRIORITIZE HYPOTHESIS	GENERATE SOLUTIONS	TAKE ACTION	EVALUATE OUTCOMES
Recognize Cues – Identify relevant and important information from different sources (e.g., medical history, vital signs).					
List the data/cues that are relevant and are interpreted as clinically significant.	Significant Data/Cue 1	Significant Data/Cue 2	Significant Data/Cue 3	Significant Data/Cue 4	Significant Data/Cue 5
	Nonadherence to prescribed medications	Reports auditory hallucinations	Exhibits paranoid delusions	Admits to stress/job loss	EPS-like symptoms
Analyze Cues – Organizing and linking the recognized cues to the client's clinical presentation.					
Interpret the relevant clinical data/cues. Identify the top three most likely problems. Is additional data needed to confirm the clinical significance of the cues at this point? Be specific; what additional data is needed to confirm?	Potential Problem 1		Potential Problem 2		Potential Problem 3
	Acute exacerbation of schizophrenia due to medication nonadherence		Extrapyramidal symptoms (EPS) related to antipsychotic use		Ineffective coping related to stressors (job loss, hallucinations)
	Additional Data		Additional Data		Additional Data
	Collateral history from father; psychiatric consult findings; frequency/severity of hallucinations		Scale assessment for movement disorders, medication hx and onset of symptoms		psychosocial assessment, substance use frequency, coping skills
Prioritize Hypothesis – Evaluating and ranking hypotheses according to priority (urgency, likelihood, risk, difficulty, time, etc.).					
Of the potential problems you identified, which problem(s) is most likely present? Which problem is the most concerning and why?	Acute exacerbation of schizophrenia from medication nonadherence. most concerning is Psychotic symptoms (hallucinations and delusions; possible harm to self or others if untreated. requires urgent psychiatric intervention				