

PES worksheet — writing a CarePath diagnosis

Actual: Problem related to cause, as evidenced by signs and symptoms.

Risk: Problem related to risk factors; no signs of the problem are present yet.

Case 1

Cues (S): _____

Cues (O): _____

Need group: ____ Code: ____ ☐ Actual ☐ Risk

P: _____ E: _____ S: _____

SMART goal: _____

Case 2

Cues (S): _____

Cues (O): _____

Need group: ____ Code: ____ ☐ Actual ☐ Risk

P: _____ E: _____ S: _____

SMART goal: _____

Case 3

Cues (S): _____

Cues (O): _____

Need group: ____ Code: ____ ☐ Actual ☐ Risk

P: _____ E: _____ S: _____

SMART goal: _____

Checklist

- ☐ Nursing cause (not just a medical diagnosis)
- ☐ Risk statement only when NO signs present
- ☐ No treatment inside the statement
- ☐ Goal has a number and a time
- ☐ Interventions in priority order (urgent first)