

Read each case history and fill in the table:

1. Carl Mendoza was hospitalized yesterday. Today he demonstrates the following signs and symptoms: BP 140/80 mmHg, pulse rate 102 per minute and regular, respiratory rate 24 per minute and using accessory muscles, restless and irritable. Oral temperature 37.7°C. the pulse oximeter reading is 94%. Mr. Mendoza is diaphoretic and complains of a headache. His lung sounds are clear, but diminished. He states he feels “light-headed” when he moves from his bed to the chair. (nursing diagnosis, Impaired Gas Exchange)

Abnormal subjective data	He states he feels “light-headed” when he moves from his bed to the chair.
Abnormal objective data	BP: 140/80mmHg PR: 102bpm RR: 24cpm T: 37.7°C Use of accessory muscles, restless and irritable
Three-part diagnostic statement	Impaired gas exchange related to hypoxia as evidenced by the use of accessory muscles, respiratory rate of 24 cpm and BP of 140/80.

2. Seventy-seven-year-old Linda Espiritu, is being evaluated at the clinic. Her daughter states Mrs. Espiritu has not been active as usual and has experienced frequent episodes of confusion. Examination confirms she is disoriented to time and place and asks that someone find her husband. Her daughter reports that he has been deceased for several years (Nursing Diagnosis, Disturbed Thought Processes)

Abnormal subjective data	She was not been active as usual and has experienced frequent episodes of confusion, as her daughter stated.
Abnormal objective data	Disoriented to time and place and ask someone to find her husband.
Three-part diagnostic statement	Disturbed thought process related to confusion as evidenced by disoriented to time and place and asking something that happens in the past.

3. Kevin Santos returned from Indonesia one week ago. He has experienced nausea, vomiting and diarrhea for four days and exhibits the following additional symptoms: inelastic skin turgor, dry oral mucous membranes, weakness, and an elevated temperature. (Nursing Diagnosis, Fluid Volume Deficient)

<i>Abnormal subjective data</i>	He has experienced nausea, vomiting and diarrhea for 4 days, as the Pt. stated.
<i>Abnormal objective data</i>	Inelastic skin turgor, dry oral mucous membrane, weakness and an elevated temperature.
<i>Three-part diagnostic statement</i>	Fluid volume deficient related to nausea, vomiting and diarrhea as evidenced by inelastic skin turgor, dry oral membranes, weakness and elevated temperature.