Clinical Comparison

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Directions: Choose one of your patient’s medical diagnoses and compare the disease process as it is identified in the literature versus what you are seeing in your patient. Be specific and complete in your reporting from the literature and your analysis of your patient’s condition. You will need to perform an assessment as well as access patient chart to obtain some of the required information. Be sure to cite any references you use.

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| **Textbook description of Diagnosis and descriptors:** | **Patient status with signs and symptoms and assessment data** |
| Medical Condition/Diagnosis & textbook description: | Describe condition in lay person terms:  |
| Chronic or Acute: Explain the difference:  | Is patient’s disease process chronic or acute? Provide data to support your answer: |
| Signs and Symptoms: | List signs and symptoms of noted disease process that you observed in your patient: |
| Common treatments & medications: | List treatment &/or medications for condition that your patient is undergoing/receiving: |
| Pertinent medical history | Impact of pertinent medical history |
| Prognosis: | What is your patient’s prognosis for recovery: Explain and support: |
| Pt. education associated with condition:  | List the education that your has or will receive as part of discharge planning:  |
| Potential for relapse or exacerbation:  | What is your patient’s potential for relapse or exacerbation: Explain:  |

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