



Eviscore Foundation Course

Module 5 – ASSESS

Worksheet 5A: Evaluating Patient Outcomes

Estimated Time: 15–20 minutes

Difficulty: ★★☆☆ Foundation

Name: _____

Date: _____

Patient ID/Case: _____

Learning Objectives

After completing this worksheet, you should be able to:

- Evaluate whether the treatment achieved its intended outcome.
 - Compare expected and actual patient outcomes.
 - Identify barriers that affected the result.
 - Recognize when a management plan should be continued or modified.
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Before You Begin

Use the patient from Worksheet 4E.

If you are using a simulated case, answer based on the information provided by your instructor.

PART 1 – Patient Follow-up

Clinical Condition

Intervention Used

Follow-up Date

PART 2 – Treatment Goals

What were the original treatment goals? Tick all that apply.

- ☐ Reduce symptoms
- ☐ Improve function
- ☐ Prevent complications
- ☐ Improve quality of life
- ☐ Increase independence
- ☐ Other

PART 3 – Outcome Evaluation

For each treatment goal, indicate whether it was achieved.

Treatment Goal	Achieved	Partly Achieved	Not Achieved
Goal 1	☐	☐	☐
Goal 2	☐	☐	☐
Goal 3	☐	☐	☐

PART 4 – Were There Any Problems?

Tick all that apply.

- ☐ Side effects
- ☐ Poor treatment adherence
- ☐ Cost
- ☐ Limited access to care
- ☐ Patient preference changed
- ☐ No problems
- ☐ Other

Describe any important issues.

PART 5 – Overall Assessment

How would you rate the overall outcome?

- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor

Did the intervention achieve the desired result?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Partly
- ☐ No

Explain your answer.

PART 6 – Next Step

Based on the outcome, what would you do next?

- ☐ Continue current treatment
- ☐ Modify treatment
- ☐ Stop treatment
- ☐ Seek additional evidence
- ☐ Refer to another specialist

Why?

Clinical Outcome Summary

Item	Summary
Patient Goal	_____
Outcome Achieved	_____
Problems Encountered	_____
Next Step	_____

Reflection

Complete the sentence.

The most important lesson from this patient's outcome was...

Self-Assessment

- ☐ I compared the patient's outcome with the original treatment goals.
 - ☐ I identified barriers to successful treatment.
 - ☐ I decided whether to continue or modify the management plan.
 - ☐ I understand that evaluating outcomes is an essential part of Evidence-Based Practice.
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Evidence Pearl

Evidence-Based Practice does not end when treatment begins. Evaluating patient outcomes helps clinicians determine whether their decisions achieved the intended goals and informs future care.

Faculty Notes

Suggested Discussion Points

Guide learners through four questions.

1. **Were the original treatment goals achieved?**
 - Which outcomes improved?
 - Which did not?
 2. **What influenced the outcome?**
 - Patient adherence?
 - Adverse effects?
 - Disease progression?
 - Resource limitations?
 3. **Should the management plan change?**
 - Continue?
 - Modify?
 - Stop?
 - Seek additional evidence?
 4. **What have we learned?**
 - How will this experience influence future patient care?
 - What would you do differently next time?
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Common Beginner Mistakes

- ☐ Measuring only symptom improvement while ignoring functional outcomes.
 - ☐ Assuming lack of improvement means the evidence was wrong.
 - ☐ Ignoring barriers such as adherence or access to care.
 - ☐ Failing to link follow-up findings to future management decisions.
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Outcome Review Card

Question	Response
What was the original goal?	_____
Was the goal achieved?	☐ Yes ☐ Partly ☐ No
What helped or hindered success?	_____
What is the next step?	_____

This concise summary reinforces that assessment is not just about recording outcomes—it is about using those outcomes to guide the next clinical decision. It also provides a natural transition to Worksheet 5B – Reflection

Sheet, where learners will examine their own decision-making process and identify opportunities for continuous improvement.

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