

WORDS THAT REFLECT THE NEED TO INTERVENE

Action/Intervention

[Action-clapper and Nurse Entering-between Patient and Disease-guy](#)

Words that reflect the need to intervene usually point out the need to look for the option that is after the assessment has been done, as interventions are initiated after the assessment portion in the nursing process (ADPIE). Terms that indicate the need to intervene are “action” or “intervention” as in; “The nurse should take which action next?” Answer options might be activities like organizing or managing care, educating, or administering meds.

OPEN-ENDED WORDS

Normally/Generally

[Norman-Norm and General](#)

Options with words that are open-ended should be choices that are considered possible correct options. These include words like, “usually,” “normally,” or “generally.”

CLOSED-ENDED WORDS

Always/Never/None

[Around-the-clock and No-sign-clock and Nun](#)

Generally, options with words that are closed-ended (extreme or fixed meaning) should be choices that are eliminated as they are usually incorrect. These are words like, “all,” “always,” “must,” “never,” and “none.”