

CASE STUDY: ASSESSMENT RUBRIC
STUDENT NAME:

	FAIL	MEETS STANDARDS	EXCEEDS STANDARDS		
		Pass	Credit	Distinction	High Distinction
Sonographer provides relevant case description which includes patient information, results of other diagnostic tests, sonographic equipment and technique used, a description of the sonographic findings and how they compare to normal sonographic findings, and patient outcome. Weighting 25%	- Written content does not demonstrate knowledge of concepts	-Written content demonstrates some knowledge and depth of concepts with explanations and elaborations -Some statements provided are distracting and inaccurate	-Written content demonstrates full knowledge and depth of concepts -All statements are accurate, few distracting details	-Written content demonstrates full knowledge and depth of concepts -All statements are relevant and accurate	-Written content demonstrates extensive knowledge and depth of concepts with explanations and elaborations -All statements are relevant and accurate
Sonographer uses research to summarise aetiology, pathophysiology, normal and abnormal sonographic appearances, and treatment relevant to the case. Justification and supported arguments for the diagnosis and alternate diagnosis is provided. Weighting 25%	-Poor evidence of research to support conclusions made in the paper	-Evidence of research that provides justifications for the conclusions, but arguments are not fully convincing -Few appropriate citations and references to support arguments	-Evidence of research that provides valid justifications and convincing arguments for the conclusions -Appropriate citations and references to support arguments	-Evidence of research with appropriate citations and references that improve the understanding of the case and valid justification and arguments for the conclusions are provided	-Evidence of research with appropriate citations and references that improve the understanding of the case -Mature synthesis of information supports diagnosis or alternate diagnosis
Sonographer links the significance of the case report findings to clinical practice or sonographer education Weighting 10%	-Significance of case report not described	-Significance of case report linked to sonography clinical practice and/or education -Significance somewhat overstated or understated	-Significance of case report linked to sonography clinical practice and/or education -Significance not overstated or understated	-Significance of case report clearly linked to sonography clinical practice and/or education -Significance not overstated or understated	-Significance of case report clearly and succinctly linked to sonography clinical practice and/or education -Significance not overstated or understated
Organisation Weighting 15%	-Paper not written in logical sequence	-Paper mostly written in logical sequence	-Paper written in logical sequence	-Paper written in logical sequence and simple concepts easy to follow. More complex concepts less easy to follow	-Paper written in logical sequence with both simple and complex concepts easy to follow
Visuals (images, charts, diagrams) Weighting 10%	-Visuals are lacking or inappropriate and/or difficult to follow	-Appropriate, visuals relating to the content of the case but lack clarity and labelling	-Appropriate, visuals relating to the content of the case -Visuals are clear and easy to follow with labelling	-Appropriate, thorough, concise visuals relating to the content of the case -Visuals are clear and easy to follow with labelling	-Appropriate, thorough, concise visuals relating to the content of the case, that enhance the ease of understanding for the reader -Visuals are clear and easy to follow with labelling
Style Weighting 15%	-Casual and conversational tone -Many misspellings and grammatical errors -Poor sentence structure, -Does not comply with formatting guidelines	-Casual and conversational tone -Some misspellings and grammatical errors, acceptable sentence structure, -mostly complies with formatting guidelines	-Use scientific and professional tone -Few misspellings or grammatical errors, Good sentence structure -Smooth flow of different aspects of the case, mostly complies with formatting guidelines	-No misspellings or grammatical errors -Good sentence structure -Smooth flow of different aspects of the case -Use scientific and professional tone -Fully complies with formatting guidelines	-No misspellings or grammatical errors -Good sentence structure -Engaging and appealing to the reader -Smooth flow of different aspects of the case -Use scientific and professional tone -Fully complies with formatting guidelines

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