

# **PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT EXAMINATION STUDY GUIDE**

## **Nursing Assessment**

1. Part of the Nursing Process
2. Nurses use physical assessment skills to:
  - a) Obtain baseline data and expand the database from which subsequent phases of the nursing process can evolve
  - b) To identify and manage a variety of patient problems (actual and potential)
  - c) Evaluate the effectiveness of nursing care
  - d) Enhance the nurse-patient relationship
  - e) Make clinical judgments

## **Gathering Data**

Subjective data - Said by the

client (S) Objective data -

Observed by the nurse (O)

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## **Assessment Techniques:**

The order of techniques is as follows (Inspect – Palpation – Percussion - Auscultation) except for the abdomen which is Inspect – Auscultation – Percuss – Palpate.

### **A. Inspection – critical observation “always first”**

1. Take time to “observe” with eyes, ears, and nose (all senses)
2. Use good lighting
3. Look at color, shape, symmetry, position

# Physical Assessment Examination Study Guide Nursing Assessment

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## **Physical Assessment Examination Study Guide Nursing Assessment:**

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