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Start by writing a brief overview of your patient. For example: Ms. White is a 58 year old Hispanic female that was admitted to the hospital 2 weeks ago for an exacerbation of congestive heart failure. Give some basic background information on the patient and the admitting diagnosis or primary problem.

Next, discuss the subjective data collected during the interview process. Discuss appropriate structural variables and how they relate to her basic needs. You must have at least 3 relations (between structural variables and basic needs) with a reference for each.

You must write one ‘actual’ and one ‘risk for’ nursing diagnosis based on your patient’s priority problems identified during the interview/health history.

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