* **Write 4 page paper excluding the title page and the reference page in APA format supported by at least 3-4 current, credible scholarly sources. References can’t be older than 5 years old. Sites such as WebMD, (.com), (.net), drugs.com (among others) will not be counted. Sample paper attached for guidance only. Please don’t plagiarism/Paraphrase the paper, the paper will be run through SafeAssign software for plagiarism.**
* **Notes: Please make sure to open the case study link provided to select your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice. Based on your answer to each question, the outcome changes.**

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**TO COMPLETE:**

**Case study link:**

<https://mym.cdn.laureate-media.com/2dett4d/Walden/NURS/6660/03/mm/decision_tree/index.html>

**CORRECT ANSWERS FOR THE CASE STUDY:**

1. 314.00 Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, predominantly inattentive presentation).
2. Begin Adderall XR 10 mg orally daily.
3. Add a small dose of immediate release Adderall in the early afternoon

Examine the case study link above provided: You will be asked to make three decisions concerning the diagnosis and treatment for this client. Be sure to consider co-morbid physical as well as mental factors that might impact the client’s diagnosis and treatment.

At each Decision Point, stop to complete the following:

**Decision #1: Differential Diagnosis**

1. Which Decision did you select?
2. Why did you select this Decision? Support your response with evidence and references to the Learning Resources.
3. What were you hoping to achieve by making this Decision? Support your response with evidence and references to the Learning Resources.
4. Explain any difference between what you expected to achieve with Decision #1 and the results of the Decision. Why were they different?

**Decision #2: Treatment Plan for Psychotherapy**

1. Why did you select this Decision? Support your response with evidence and references to the Learning Resources.
2. What were you hoping to achieve by making this Decision? Support your response with evidence and references to the Learning Resources.
3. Explain any difference between what you expected to achieve with Decision #2 and the results of the Decision. Why were they different?

**Decision #3: Treatment Plan for Psychopharmacology**

1. Why did you select this Decision? Support your response with evidence and references to the Learning Resources.
2. What were you hoping to achieve by making this Decision? Support your response with evidence and references to the Learning Resources.
3. Explain any difference between what you expected to achieve with Decision #3 and the results of the decision. Why were they different?

* Also include how **ethical considerations** might impact your treatment plan and communication with clients and their families.

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**Introduction with purpose statement**

Keep it short, straight to the point.

**Decision One**

314.00 Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, predominantly inattentive presentation

**Decision Two**

Begin Adderall XR 10 mg orally daily

**Decision Three**

Add a small dose of immediate release Adderall in the early afternoon

**Ethical Considerations**

**Conclusion**

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**COURSE RESOURCES**

Stahl, S. M. (2014b). *The prescriber’s guide* (5th ed.). New York, NY: Cambridge University Press. (Use Stahl for medications references).

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