SOAP note assessment sentence builder

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ASSESSMENT: SENTENCE BUILDER

Problem (one line per problem):

Status since last visit (better, the same, worse, new):

Evidence from Subjective (what the patient reported):

Evidence from Objective (what you measured or found):

Your impression (working diagnosis, clinical impression or formulation):

Other possibilities still open (if any):

PROGRESS AGAINST THE PLAN

Goal or target this problem is measured against:

Progress toward it (with the measure and the date):

What is helping and what is in the way:

RISK AND SAFETY

Risks you considered today (for example falls, self-harm, deterioration, medicine concerns):

For mental-health notes: asked about thoughts of self-harm, and the answer:

Level of concern and why:

MORE THAN ONE PROBLEM

Problem 1, with its own impression and status:

Problem 2, with its own impression and status:

Which problem takes priority today, and why:

CHECK BEFORE YOU WRITE THE PLAN

Does every line of the assessment follow from S and O above?

Is any new fact in here that is not in S or O? Add it there first.

Does it say better, the same or worse, with something to show it?

Does each problem named here have a matching line in the plan?

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