CLINICAL REASONING – POST OBJECTIVE

To be completed after the *objective assessment*:

1. Were your hypotheses **supported** or **negated**?
   Why?

2. What is your hypothesis now with regard to the primary disorder and the dominant pain mechanism?

3. Is there anything about your physical exam that would indicate caution in your management?
   Why?

4. How will you manage this patient? Justify your choice.

5. What comparable signs will you check on return?
6. Indicate your treatment progression over time? (Include ergonomics, posture, electrotherapy…)

7. What is the patient’s prognosis? Justify:

8. What goals do you expect to achieve (function/VAS)?

9. Would you expect the patient to have residual signs and symptoms at the end of the course of treatment?

10. How many treatments would be required?