



Scenario 1:

Your client is 34 years old and is a G4P1 at 41 weeks gestation. She is 9 cm and progressing well in hospital. You leave the room to get vitamin K for the birth and when you return 5 minutes later, her membranes spontaneously rupture, there is meconium, and she feels the urge to push.

Question:

What is your initial assessment and management plan?

Assessor Tips:

This scenario is focused on the **Midwifery Expert** competency.

The member needs to:

- assess the clinical situation of both the client and newborn
- consider community standards/hospital policies
- make a management plan that is acceptable to the client

Midwife Name:	Assessor Name:	Met	Partially Met	Not Met
Registration Number:	Start Time:			
Date:	End Time:			
RESPONSE INDICATORS:				
Assesses fetal well-being (intermittent/EFM and why)		3	2	1
Performs a clinical assessment of the labour (frequency, duration and intention of contractions)		3	2	1
Discusses meconium in fluid with client		3	2	1
Assesses other risk factors (e.g. bleeding)		3	2	1
Provides client with choice of treatments that considers values and preferences		3	2	1
Encourages client questions and addresses them		3	2	1
Provides the client with an appropriate care-plan based on the client's physical and emotional condition		3	2	1
Establishes and follows through with client care in collaboration with clients and their families or other support networks		3	2	1
Set up for birth		3	2	1
Discuss pushing/not pushing – informed choice discussion		3	2	1
Considers calling second attendant/back-up – community standard/practice protocol/hospital policy		3	2	1
Considers calling paediatrician/RT (hospital policy/NRP guidelines for meconium)		3	2	1
Documents client encounter		3	2	1
Demonstrates understanding of standards of profession (community, college)		3	2	1
Total (out of 42):				
Comments:				
Feedback given to member:				