Scenario Validation Checklist

Introduction

Using the below criteria, determine the validity of the scenario prior to conducting a simulation.

The criteria are organized in four categories:
1. Learning Goals and Objectives
2. Current Evidence-Based Practice
3. Learner Focused – Performance Based
4. Operational Efficiency

Review each indicator carefully – Italicized items must have deficiencies corrected prior to the simulation

		Yes	No
1	**Learning Goals and Objectives**		
1a	*The learning objectives are clearly defined and measurable*		
1b	*Case content is matched to the learner's current skill level*		
2	**Current Evidence-Based Practice**		
2a	*Case content is clinically accurate, current, and relevant*		
2b	*Patient information is culturally appropriate without bias*		
2c	Bibliography contains references within past five years		
3	**Learner Focused – Performance Based**		
3a	*Appropriate cues and consequences are signaled to the learner*		
3b	Critical thinking and decision making is encouraged / supported		
3c	Adequate time is allocated for decision making		
4	**Operational Efficiency**		
4a	*Programmed actions and events function as planned*		
4b	Critical events are supported by debriefing comments / questions		
4c	Progressive complexity may be added to case as learner develops		
4d	Time for feedback and repetitive deliberate practice is allocated		