Marvin Webster - Influenza

M.W.: the lymph nodes in the anterior cervical area must be palpated the software gives you this information but the option to palpate is imperative. He complained about his throat, look at it. Usually, in the HEENT exam with head sick patients, an ear exam is warranted but according to the expert in M.W.'s case, it is not. But that's peanuts! Make a note of any abnormalities and use them in your HPI and problem statement. Stay focused. You got this!

ASSESSMENT

Pick as many as 7 related key findings; never more than seven. Choose wisely. You should not need any help with this.

The MNM – You can lose bunches of points here. It is a puzzle. I figured it out with M.W.

- Choose the lead
- All the others are ALTs
- Only one is the "MNM" **must not miss**. This is fairly easy when only 3 diagnoses are to be differentiated. But I would do the same if I had 5 diagnoses to work with. Note to self: if 3 is all the course is asking for, then limit to 3. This will give you the 100% versus 67% if you do it wrong. Look at the grid.