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My choice is Felicia Walker's case. Felicia is a 14-year-old female who presents in the teen clinic with c/o daily stomachaches for the past several weeks. She states that she has been complaining about the stomachaches, but everyone tells her that it's just stress from moving and will get better after making friends (Walden University, nd). Of note, Felicia is new to the school. Her record shows that she frequently misses her first classes of the day. She lives with her aunt and uncle.

The differential diagnosis made in this case study after running a test on Felicia was pregnancy. Considering Felicia's condition, my first decision was to get more information about Felicia's stomachaches, such as where they are, what makes it better or worse, and any other symptoms (Walden University, nd). This measure establishes rapport since Felicia will see that I am listening to her.

On inquiring about her stomachaches, Felicia highlighted that her stomachache worsens if she gets hungry. She also notes that her symptoms worsen in the morning. Since she was getting late for class, I asked her to come back later since more assessments were to be done.

In the subsequent session, Felicia expressed contempt for her mother's boyfriend. He described her as a "pig." Upon inquiring why, she referred to him as a "pig," she confided that he would come into her room at night and touch her. She appears uncomfortable with the topic as she starts crying. Next, I reflected on and clarified what she had told me and asked if this is one reason she is concerned about stomachaches and missed periods (Walden University, nd). A urine pregnancy test showed that she is pregnant.

As a mandated reporter, I must report the case since the consent age is 12 unless the other party is five years older or there is coercion (Walden University, nd). In Felicia's case, the first condition is met. I informed Felicia of my role as a mandated reporter and asked her for permission to bring the school counselor to help her with the next steps as she chooses what she wants to do and how she wants to tell her aunt and uncle.

-MyName

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