

Activity: Resident Scenario



Edwina is 85 years old with a history of osteoarthritis, cardiac failure and mild stroke. She wears glasses and a hearing aid. Edwina is cognitive, just forgetful at times, walks with a wheeled walker, and needs assistance to go to the toilet. She is frail and thin.

Edwina has complained of pain in her chest, which hurts more when she takes a deep breath. When she coughs, she coughs up white frothy sputum. She feels best sitting up and seems a little short of breath.

What signs of deterioration are there?

What should you do?
