

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 not been drinking or eating much in the last day or so. You note that she has a dry mouth, making talking difficult. She is tired and has little energy. Constipation was an issue but her bowels have opened in the last two days.

What signs of deterioration are there?

What should you do?
