

Activity: Communication Scenario



Eden is 85 years old with a history of osteoarthritis, cardiac failure and mild stroke. She wears glasses and a hearing aid. Eden is cognitive, just forgetful at times. She uses a wheel-chair, and needs help to go to the toilet. She is frail and thin.

Over the last few days, Eden has not been eating or drinking. She seems more tired than usual and is not interested in her normal activities. Eden won't get out of bed by herself as she usually does. She appears to slur some words and the right side of her body is moving less. She says she is in pain and is uncomfortable.

What signs of deterioration is Eden showing?

Using CUS how would you report this?

What next?

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