

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 wheelie walker, and needs assistance to go to the toilet. She is frail and thin.

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

What signs of deterioration are there?

What assessments should you do?

What will you communicate?

What reviews or follow-ups?
