

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, but forgetful at times. She walks with a wheelie walker and requires assistance with toileting. She is frail and thin looking.

In the last 2 weeks she has had two witnessed falls not requiring hospitalisation. The PCW has informed you that her daughter said that she has started refusing to eat and drink.

What signs of deterioration are there?

What assessments should you do?

What will you communicate?

What reviews or follow-ups?
