

Activity: Communication Scenario



Eden is 85 years old with a history of osteoarthritis and mild stroke. Eden uses a wheelchair and needs assistance to go to the toilet. She is frail and thin.

Franie, the PCW working with you today and comes to you and says, “I am concerned about Eden. In the last few days she 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 is slurring some words and the right side of her body is moving less than normal. She has said she is in pain and can’t get comfortable.”

What assessments will you do?

What nursing care may Edna require?

How will you communicate any referral or escalation if necessary? To whom?

What information should you feedback to Franie?
