

Activity: Communication Scenario



Edwin is 77 years old with a history of angina, high blood pressure and type 2 diabetes which are managed with diet and medication. He has dementia, walks independently and is known to wander.

Bilana, the PCW working with you today tells you she is concerned as Edwin has coughed up green sputum this morning. His chest is noisy when he breathes, and he is agitated. He cannot walk far before needing to stop and catch his breath.

What assessments will you do?

What nursing care may Edwin require?

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

What information should you feedback to Bilana?
