

Case Study Mr. D. Group 1

Mr. D. 83 has been a resident for 3 years in your facility. He was admitted with early dementia, mild chronic airways disease, mild cardiac failure and cancer of the prostate which now has gone to bones in the hip and pelvis. He has previously been mobile and interactive in activities. His current level of care management has been independent with supervision and prompting. He has short term memory loss which has progressed over the last year. He has the occasional mood swings but can communicate with staff.

Part A: While caring for him over the past week he has experienced the following behaviours.

1. When showering or mobilizing his breathing becomes quicker
2. His mood swings are becoming more irritable and he is frightened of getting out of bed.
3. Night staff hears him groan in bed and he demands more of their time when he wakes.

Staff suspect pain may be an issue and begin a PAINAID tool to assess his pain. Describe how would you complete this form and what process would you follow?

Part B: Mr. D. is also suffering from

1. increased weight loss,
2. decreased appetite and
3. limited fluid intake.

Develop a nursing care plan for these symptoms.

Case Study Mr. D. Group 2

Mr. D. 83 has been a resident for 3 years in your facility. He was admitted with established dementia, mild chronic airways disease, mild cardiac failure and cancer of the prostate which now has gone to bones in the hip and pelvis. He has previously been mobile and interactive in activities. His current level of care management has been independent with moderate to high supervision and prompting. He has short term memory loss which has progressed over the last year. He has the occasional mood swings and some difficulty communicating with staff.

Part A: While caring for him over the past week he has experienced the following behaviours.

1. Increased noisy breathing even at rest
2. Tense expression and occasional grimacing.
3. He has struck out at staff and been hard to distract.

Staff suspect pain may be an issue and begin a PAINAID tool to assess his pain. Describe how would you complete this form and what process would you follow?

Part B: Mr. D. is also suffering from

1. Extreme lethargy and tiredness
2. He has been increasingly constipated and
3. He appears to have difficulty with swallowing.

Develop a nursing care plan for these symptoms.

Case Study Mr. D. Group 3

Mr. D. 83 has been a resident for 3 years in your facility. He was admitted with established dementia, mild chronic airways disease, mild cardiac failure and cancer of the prostate which now has gone to bones in the hip and pelvis. His current level of care management is fully dependent with high supervision. He has extreme short term memory loss which has progressed over the last year. His mood is apathetic and he can not communicate with staff.

Part A: While caring for him over the past week he has experienced the following behaviours.

1. Long periods of rapid breathing
2. Plucking of his clothes and bed covers
3. Flinching when touched
4. No longer soothed by music or aromatherapy baths.

Staff suspect pain may be an issue and begin a PAINAID tool to assess his pain. Describe how would you complete this form and what process would you follow?

Part B: Mr. D. is also suffering from

1. Poor skin integrity
2. thrush and ulcers forming in his mouth
3. panic when he has breathing difficulties

Develop a nursing care plan for these symptoms.