

Pneumonia Case Study



Mr. G is an 82 year old male who was recently hospitalized for a UTI. When Mr. G got back from the hospital you notice that he's been sleeping a lot. He hasn't been walking around the unit as much as you used to. When he does he has to stop and catch his breath. The previous shift mentioned that he had a rough night he was up coughing a lot. When you walk into the room, Mr. G is pale and diaphoretic.

Past Medical History

Coronary Artery Disease

Emphysema

Diabetes

Colon Cancer



Questions to Consider

- 1 What should you do next?
- 2 What assessments are important or what further information do you need?
- 3 What tests and/or procedures should be considered?