Charles Peterson
72-year-old male

Admitted for a fall and suspected closed head injury
History of Parkinsons disease & reports losing balance while walking
Current medications: Carbidopa/Levodopa and a multivitamin
Hit his head on the floor and denies loss of consciousness
Retired farmer and lives with wife on family farm
Wife reports change in ability to complete daily activities

Client Name: Charles Peterson
Situation: Charles Peterson, a 72-year-old male, was admitted for a fall and suspected closed head injury.
Background: History of Parkinsons. Wears glasses to read. Current medications are carbidopa/levodopa and a multivitamin. His wife reports a change in his ability to complete daily activities. Visible bruising in left parietal region
Assessment:
T: 98.8 oral
BP: 124/76
P: 70
RR: 20
Sp02: 99% room air,
Pain: 3/10 in head. Constant. Steady pattern to pain. Does not travel or spread. Started when pt fell.
The patient is alert and oriented x 4. Client is able to follow commands.
Recommendation: Continue taking prescriptions as prescribed by MD. Request fall risk precautions at all times. Move closer to nurses station and with high visibility.
Signature:
T. Schmidt RN

Below are your graded findings

● Correct ✕ Missed ◐ Incorrect

Choice	Yours	Graded
Dyspnea	☐	
Parkinson's disease	☑	●
Difficulty with ADLs	☑	●
Urinary frequency	☐	
Medication noncompliance	☐	
Forgetfulness	☑	●
Needs labs drawn	☐	
Sedentary	☑	●
Depression	☐	
Abdominal tenderness	☐	
Cogwheel rigidity	☑	●
Palpitations	☐	
Constipation	☐	
Tremors	☑	●
Mask-like facial expression	☑	●
Numbness and tingling	☐	
Lives alone	☐	
Bradykinesia	☑	●

Below are your graded findings

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Choice	Yours	Graded
Wearing-off phenomena	☑	●
Sore throat	☐	
Freezing of gait	☑	●
Heart palpitations	☐	
Facial droop	☐	
High protein diet	☑	●
Lightheadedness upon standing	☑	●
Shortness of breath	☐	
Anxious	☐	
Memory loss	☑	●
Family history of cancer	☐	
Facial flushing	☐	
Yellow sclerae	☐	
Drooling	☑	●
Falls at home	☑	●
Diaphoresis	☐	
Disoriented	☐	

✕ Missed Questions

You didn't ask all important questions suggested by the expert author for this case. You missed asking 9 of the 42 key questions.
(Note: Sometimes there is more than one way to get similar information from your patient. Eliciting information in more than one way when interviewing a patient can be useful.)

Associated Sx/Sx Characteristics:

- When was your last bowel movement?

Risk Factors:

PMH:

- Do you wear dentures?
- Can you tell me about any current or past medical problems you have had?

SH:

- Do you use a cane, crutches, or walker?
- Do you use any recreational drugs? If so, what?

Etiology:

- Have you fallen within the last three months?

HPI/ROS:

- When and what did you last drink?

Other:

- Have you had a mastectomy?
- Have you ever had this pain before?

● Correct ✕ Missed ◐ Incorrect

Choice	Yours	Graded
A. Direct all questions to a family member	☐	
B. Allow extra time for client to respond to questions or dialogue	☑	●
C. Awareness of the impact of Parkinson's Disease on non-verbal communication	☑	●
D. Assessment of the impact of Parkinson's Disease on cognition	☑	●
E. Avoid eye contact with a client with Parkinson's Disease	☐	