

Vice role call week 3

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"Good evening, Missy, this is Dr. Samuels calling to complete your VISE assignment. If you don't have any questions, you may begin whenever you are ready.

." Student: "Good Evening, Dr. Samuels I am calling you because you are a Neuropsychologist and I need to refer a patient to you for evaluation of possible Dementia/ Alzheimer's for diagnosis/testing/ treatment recommendations. The patient is a 74-year-old male whose spouse brought him into our office 3 months ago due **to cognitive changes** such as mental decline, confusion in the evening hours, disorientation, inability to understand language/slurring words, making things up, mental confusion, or inability to recognize common things, speaking to family that has passed away, mistaking wife for a stranger within the home. Not recognizing their home.

Behavioral: irritability, personality changes, restlessness, lack of restraint, or wandering and getting lost, falling asleep behind the wheel of a car. Placed false teeth in urinal after urinating in urinal then squeezed a tube of polydent on top of everything. Not wearing cpap at night, not sleeping at night, sleeping during day.

Mood: anxiety, loneliness, mood swings, or nervousness

Psychological: depression, hallucination, or paranoia

Muscular: inability to combine muscle movements or unsteady walking, shuffling feet, falling

HPI

HTN, gout, hyperlipidemia, CKDS3, ETOH (functioning) former daily beer/whiskey drinker reported 4 drinks a day. Type 1 diabetic was insulin dependent, since losing 40lbs over past 2 years diet controlled. A1C 6.4 Fasting glucose 101. BP and VSS were normal on that visit. 124/63 HR 67 RR 18 Temp 97.9 Physical exam revealed no abnormal pathology to support the symptoms. **rule out treatable causes of dementia and identify signs of stroke or other disorders that can contribute to dementia.** Medication review completed no medications causing or contributing to his or her symptoms.

Current medications

Metoprolol 50mg PO QD Metformin 500mg QD PO, Vitamin D3 2000

Thorough Neurological exam completed-

The patient also scored high on the Mini-Mental State Examination (MMSE) Pt struggled with memory, and attention, as well as the ability to name objects, follow verbal and written commands, and copy a clock with hands to 6pm.. He presents for follow up today with the same symptoms and no improvement.