Practical Scenarios (2019)

1) Your patient is a 70 year old man with a stroke and left sided weakness. He experienced the stroke 5 days ago and was in an acute care hospital until yesterday. You are seeing the patient for the first time in a rehabilitation center.

2) Your patient is a 70 year old man with a stroke and left sided weakness. He experienced the stroke 6 months ago, but he was referred to you because of a recent deterioration in functional status. You are seeing the patient for the first time in an outpatient setting.

3) Your patient is a 70 year old man admitted to the ICU 5 days ago with septic shock. He was extubated this morning. You are seeing him for the first time in a step-down unit.

4) Your patient is 70 year old man with normal pressure hydrocephalus (diagnosed 4 years ago). He is finding it increasingly difficult to independently manage everyday life. You are seeing him for the first time in an outpatient setting.

5) Your patient is a 70 year old man with a history of liver cancer. He received a liver transplant 3 days ago. You are seeing him for the first time on the surgical floor of an acute care hospital.

6) Your patient is a 70 year old man with ankylosing spondylitis. He is finding it increasingly difficult to carry out ADLs. You are seeing him for the first time in an outpatient setting.

7) Your patient is a 70 year old man who fell and fractured his left femoral neck 2 days ago. The fracture was addressed late yesterday by performing a bipolar hemiarthroplasty via a posterior approach. You are seeing the patient for the first time on the orthopedic floor of an acute care hospital.