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QUESTIONS FOR HELEN SCENARIO

BASED ON THE INFORMATION YOU HAVE SO FAR, ANSWER EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- 1. Using Handout 2, identify whether Helen is experiencing any of the symptoms associated with side effects of one or more prescriptions or over the counter medications she is known to take.**

_____ No, she is not showing any signs of possible side effects.

_____ Yes, she is showing signs of possible side effects.

If yes:

- Write the name of the prescription(s) or over the counter medication(s) Helen is taking;
- The possible side effect(s) experienced by Helen; and
- Description(s) of Helen's actual behavior(s) that illustrate the side effect(s).

Name of medication(s) used by <u>Helen</u>	Possible side effect(s) experienced by <u>Helen</u>	Description of <u>Helen's</u> behavior that illustrate this side effect(s)

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2. Using Handout 5, identify whether there is evidence that Helen is experiencing dementia, depression, or delirium.

- ☐ No, there is no evidence that she is experiencing dementia, depression, or delirium
- ☐ Yes, there is evidence that she is experiencing dementia, depression, or delirium.

If yes, list the features, symptoms, and duration of the symptoms that show there is evidence that Helen is experiencing dementia, depression, or delirium.

Based on your above assessment of Helen's symptoms, which ONE of these three (dementia, depression, or delirium) appears to be Helen's MOST likely diagnosis.

- ☐ Dementia
- ☐ Depression
- ☐ Delirium

Which feature, symptom, or duration most guided your decision in diagnosing Helen?

3. Using Handouts 6, 7, and 8, identify whether Helen appears to be experiencing mental executive functioning problems and, if so, in which areas.

- ☐ No, there is no evidence that she is experiencing mental executive functioning problems.
- ☐ Yes, there is evidence that she is experiencing mental executive functioning problems.

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If yes, check each applicable area and write in examples of Helen's actual behaviors that illustrate each applicable area.

Area	Yes?	Examples of Helen's behavior(s) that illustrate this
Alertness & Attention		
Information Processing		
Thought Disorders		
Ability to Modulate Mood and Affect		

4. Please identify the existing strengths of the following people that are of help to Helen:

Category	Who?	Examples of specific behaviors that illustrate strengths you have observed or otherwise know about
Elder	Helen	
Family Member(s)		
Others who know Helen		

5. Given the above assessment information, what steps should the APS worker take next?
