



Chart Review: Louise K.

BACKGROUND

Personal: 68-year-old African American female, Retired elementary school teacher

Events Leading Up to This Clinical Encounter: Louise was diagnosed with mild to moderate Alzheimer's Disease three years ago and has been living with her daughter ever since. At her last visit 6 months ago she scored a 22 on her MMSE.

Menu

MEDICATION TRIALS

Past trials: Donepezil 5mg

Calendar

Current regimen: Donepezil 10 mg

Tests

CURRENT PRESENTATION

Chief Complaint: Patient's daughter states that her mother has become anxious lately and refuses to bathe regularly. You notice that her hair is unkempt and her blouse is misbuttoned. On occasion, she will become irritable and try to strike out at her daughter if her daughter attempts to help her with her activities of daily living.

Mental Status And Behavioral Observations: Patient appears anxious and distracted.

Physical Exam Findings: Vital signs are normal. Neurological exam is normal.

Questionnaire Results: Her MMSE score is 20.

Lab Test Results: Within normal limits.

PSYCHIATRIC HISTORY, MEDICAL HISTORY, AND OTHER HISTORY

History of diabetes, well controlled with metformin and GLP-1 agonist.

DIAGNOSIS

Moderate AD

PLAN

Initiate treatment with donepezil/memantine, consider other options for behavioral symptoms.