







Integrated Assessment

Domain	Areas to Consider
 <p>Social Environment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main carer & carer network • Next of kin & wider family • Friends & community • Preferred methods of interaction
 <p>Physical Environment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Think from the skin outwards • Clothing & footwear • Main daily living areas • Beyond the doorstep & transport
 <p>Systems of Care</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health & social care integration • Sharing information & care records • Respite & carer support • Funding & benefits
 <p>Psychological Status</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognised conditions or symptoms • Motivation & confidence • Emotional wellbeing • Spiritual & cultural fulfilment
 <p>Multimorbidity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment burden of multiple long term conditions • Physical & mental health • Vision, hearing, dentition, continence • Strength & mobility
 <p>Acute Health Events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frailty syndromes: delirium, falls, immobility, incontinence, medication side-effects • Planned acute care (e.g. surgery)

Frailty Syndromes

Non-specific acute presentations

Delirium



- Seeming 'muddled', 'not usual self'
- Acute confusion: delirium, dementia, depression or combination - how are they normally?
- Drowsiness & disorientation (time, place or person)
- May be agitated and irritable or quiet and withdrawn
- Identify and manage possible underlying cause
- Reassure and reorientate

Falls



- 'Found on floor', 'legs gave way'
- Collapse, faint or slips/trips
- Complications of long period on floor
- Look for multiple injury sites
- Consider impact of medications

Immobility



- 'Stuck in toilet', 'slept in chair'
- Sudden change in mobility
- 'Off legs' can hide many diagnoses
- Comprehensive assessment to focus on urgent & important issues

Incontinence



- Having 'accidents'
- New onset or worsening condition
- May affect bladder, bowel or both
- Risk from over diagnosis of UTI, inappropriate antibiotics & diarrhea
- Consider skin integrity and effects of catheterisation

Medication side-effects



- Greater susceptibility due to "Polypharmacy" (4+ medications)
- Wide range of symptoms & interaction with other syndromes
- Ensure availability of time critical medications
- Consider opportunities for deprescribing