**Nervous System Disorders**

**Grand Rounds** – This is an event that occurs once per week in a teaching hospital. Usually a challenging case is presented by a team of people who took care of the patient and options for treatment are discussed.

Below are cases that might be discussed in a setting like this. At home, try to figure out the diagnosis, a possible treatment plan and how you would counsel the patient regarding their disease. At class, you will pick a representative to present the case and we will discuss it as a whole.

**The Nervous system diseases**

**Case 1:**  A 41 year old homeless woman comes in with her son who is 19. He is concerned because he sees his mom about 2 or 3 times a week and he has observed her being much more forgetful and losing track of conversation. He is concerned and wants to see if you know what might be wrong with her.

Questions to be asked or tests to be run:

Diagnosis:

Treatment:

Counseling:

**Case 2:** A 60 year old man comes to you asking why his left hand has developed a tremor when he moves it to pick something up. He also says he feels dizzy at times, has lost weight and is not hungry very often, and you observe that he shuffles as he comes in to see you.

What other things might you ask or tests you might want to order?

Diagnosis:

Treatment:

Counseling:

**Case 3:**

A 76 year old woman arrives at your clinic with a dropping face, difficulty speaking clearly, and she is having trouble lifting her left and left leg. Her family says this has been going on for about 5 hours.

What other things might you ask or tests you might want to order?

Diagnosis:

Treatment:

Counseling: