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Introduction	<p>-Good morning/ Hello, I'm</p> <p>-I need</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">-to ask you some questions.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">-you to wait outside.</p> <p>-You must be very confused / in a lot of pain right now, but I need to ask you some questions, okay?</p>
Personal information	<p>-What's your permanent home address?</p> <p>-What is your job? What do you do for a living?</p> <p>-Who is your emergency contact? / Whom can I list as your emergency contact?</p> <p>-Do you have family nearby?</p> <p>-Do you have any paperwork, any transfer documents?</p>
Nursing-relevant information	<p>-Are you on a special diet?</p> <p>-How is your sleep pattern? / Do you have sleep problems?</p> <p>-Do you have unhealthy habits, such as drinking or smoking?</p> <p>-Do you have any allergies?</p>
Aids	<p>-Do you need / wear ...</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">-glasses / contact lenses?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">-hearing aids?</p> <p>-Do you have mobility problems?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">-Do you walk with the aid of a walker?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">-Do you have / use a walking stick?</p>
Medication	<p>-I need to know if you are taking</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">-any medication.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">-any prescription medication.</p>

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	-sleeping pills. -antidepressants. -Are you allergic to any medication?
Current symptoms	-What are your symptoms? -What is your major symptom? -Do you have any other symptoms? / What are your other symptoms?
Saying goodbye	-Is there any family we should contact? / Is there anyone I can call for you? -Thank you! -That's all I need to know.

Reacting	-But we need to know the truth so we can help you. -You don't need to tell me. -We'll need to get your medical records.
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