

10 QUESTIONS THAT COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE

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Scenario: Back Pain and Joint Pain

Question: Besides arthritis or injury, what could be causing my back pain or joint pain?

Scenario: Severe Headache

Question: This is the worst headache of my life—could it possibly be an aneurysm?

Scenario: Flu

Question: I'm still feeling terrible. Considering my medical history, what else could be wrong with me?

Scenario: Breast Cancer

Question: Can I have an ultrasound even though my mammogram was negative?

Scenario: Chest Pain

Question: Am I having a heart attack? Let's not wait—can we please be sure and 'draw the enzymes'?

Scenario: Stroke

Question: Could my mother be having a stroke? What about giving clot-busting drugs right now?

Scenario: Childbirth

Question: Which types of doctors are always physically present in my hospital, in care of me and my baby in an emergency?

Scenario: Abdominal Pain

Question: Should I have an abdominal CT scan or other tests before going to the OR?

Scenario: Child's Head Trauma

Question: Could a head injury or trauma account for my symptoms?

Scenario: Macular Degeneration

Question: Can the new medications I've heard about, Lucentis and Avastin, apply to me?