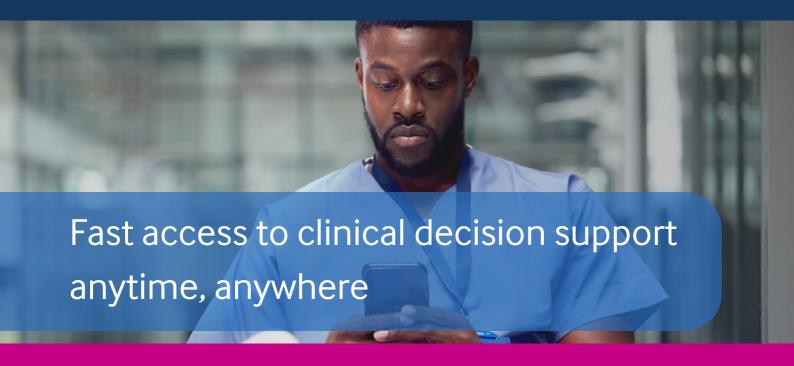
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What is it most likely to be going on?



What would you do?



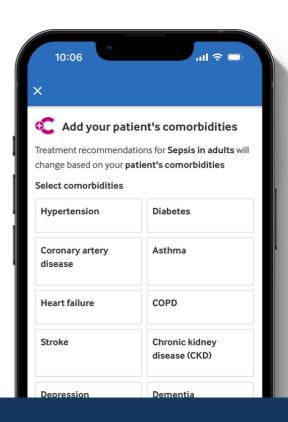
What is the priority for the management?

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