

*PSYCHOSOCIAL ASPECTS OF BIOTERRORISM
and DISASTER MEDICINE
Education for Readiness and Response*

Surgical PA

Case 4

PARTICIPANT INSTRUCTIONS

Patient Information

- Ken Brown
- 40 year old man
- divorced, no children, living alone
- Surgical Physician's Assistant

Your Role

Primary care physician, have known patient for last 3 years

The Scenario

- CC: intermittent tremor in hands for last few weeks
- Vital signs: P: 72 BP: 128/86 RR: 16
- History of hypercholesterolemia, managed with diet and exercise. Otherwise medical and psychiatric history as well as family history are unremarkable
- Patient works as PA at York Community Hospital

Your Task

Explore patient's problem

(instead of performing a physical exam ask facilitator for findings if appropriate)

**3 weeks post-attack
Location: York**

