

- i. What is the role of the rehab nurse when working with a stroke patient?
  1. To remind pt what PT/OT exercises to do and what was most effective/efficient for them if the appointment is cancelled or if it is every other day
  2. Manage pain BEFORE to complete therapy to the best of the pt's ability
  3. Communicate with many other HCPs like neuro, GI, GU, cardiovascular
  
- ii. What is the role of OT when working with a stroke patient?
  1. To help the pt any special adaptive equipment to help with ADLs to help the pt adapt to any physical changes post-stroke. This is more specific motor movements dealing with dexterity than large strength movements
    - a. Ex: getting up to go to bathroom, dietary changes, getting dressed
    - b. This is until independence is achieved or until they achieve their highest quality of living. This also starts after they have built up enough strength from PT
  
- iii. Why is a speech language pathologist (SLP) important when a patient is recovering from a stroke?
  1. To help the pt with communication and re-learning how to swallow: voice, motor speech, and fluency
    - a. They might provide assistive technology too
    - b. Ex: helping to achieve more continuous communication without pausing to think about what to say, chewing and swallowing large solid foods.