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I think Mrs. Williams sudden increase in confusion is due to a UTI. The results of her UA showed positive for leukocyte esterase, nitrites, ketones, crystals, cast, glucose, WBC, RBC, and bacteria. In the elderly a UTI can result in increased confusion. Alzheimer's is a slow, progressive disease so it would be unusual for her to make such a huge mental change in just a few days.