**Discussion Topics, Chapter 39, Caring for People With Rehabilitation Needs**

| Topics for Discussion | Learning Objective(s) |
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| 1. Mrs. Sharon, a 71-year-old, is admitted to your long-term care facility following a stroke. They have very limited use of their left side including their arm, hand, leg, and foot. The stroke has affected their ability to speak and swallow. They are scheduled for physical and speech therapies.   1. What phase of rehabilitative care is Mrs. Sharon in and what is the goal of this phase? 2. What will be the focus of the physical and speech therapies? 3. What factors can affect their treatments, and how can you help in their long-term goals? | 4, 6, 7 |
| 2. Mrs. Sharon has been returned to their room following physical therapy. You find them crying and when you ask why, they answer, “I’m useless now and I don’t think I’ll ever get better.”   1. How can you apply holistic care to help Mrs. Sharon? | 9 |