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Dr. Cooper

Dr. Cooper takes Mrs. Johnson's blood pressure and is concerned about the result.

LET'S WATCH.....



Mrs. Johnson

After taking Mrs. Johnson's blood pressure...

Mrs. Johnson, your blood pressure is very high. It has gone up a lot since your last visit!

Really! ... Yes, I can feel it. I haven't felt well lately.



You haven't felt well? What is going on? Tell me.

Well... I've been under a lot of stress after my Mom passed away 6 months ago.



Sorry to hear that your Mom passed away. How are you making out?

I am not doing too well. It seems like the whole world is falling on me. It is like carrying a heavy load on my back.



What kinds of problems are you having?

I don't have enough money. I can't do what I have to do because I don't have a car and cannot afford the bus fare to get to my appointments with you. I am just tired of asking people to take me everywhere.



That sounds like it is very hard, Mrs. Johnson. I will have you see a social worker to help you with those money and transportation problems.

Okay, Dr. Cooper, Thanks.



Are these problems getting in the way of you taking your medications?

How can I tell her that I haven't taken my medications regularly for the past 3 months?



Will Mrs. Johnson tell Dr. Cooper that she is not taking her medications?

STAY TUNED...