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PAIN MANAGEMENT AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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Pain Management Cases:

1. Mark: 72 y.o. complaining of continued pain s/p knee replacement 6 weeks ago
2. Stan: 57 y.o. complaining of lower back pain
3. Maggie: 78 y.o. with pain around her mid torso
4. Lindsay: 23 y.o. complaining of abdominal pain
5. Ann: 36 y.o. complaining of severe headaches

Clinical Considerations:

What assessment questions do you have for the individual?

What type of pain might the person have?

What treatment would seem to be most appropriate?

What considerations might impact your recommendations/counseling?