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Mary is an inpatient with minimal history of health care involvement/hospital stays in the past. She reports living a quiet life and has struggled with the amount of people around her in the hospital.

She likes to walk outside and describes her spirituality as nature. Being isolated from nature while in hospital has been difficult. She cannot even see a tree or the sky. She is hopeful she can go out with a friend when she is well enough. She reports no connection to an organized faith group.

Being in hospital has resulted in a loss of control over her usual tasks – eg: cooking her own food, and level of noise.

Mary has had friends visit. Most of her family is deceased. She misses her cat, Frisky.

In her working years, she was a librarian. She continues to love books, particularly mysteries.

She has feelings of uncertainty regarding what to expect regarding illness and treatment. As a result, she doesn't know what plans to make for the future, eg: care for Frisky.