\*\*SOAP Note:\*\*  
  
\*\*Subjective (S):\*\*  
  
\*\*Chief Complaint (CC):\*\* L.V.G. reports difficulty with speech due to aphasia, impacting phone communication and social interactions.  
  
\*\*History of Present Illness (HPI):\*\* L.V.G., a 70-year-old retired psychiatric nurse, presents with aphasia, resulting in significant speech challenges during social and telephone interactions. Despite no current difficulty remembering appointments, she utilizes a paper-based system with future plans to transition to digital aids like the Amazon Echo Show for reminders. She expresses concerns about approaching senility due to age-related cognitive decline. L.V.G. takes approximately 30 medications, including compounded hormones and cardiovascular drugs, with regular eye injections every eight weeks.  
  
\*\*Medical History:\*\*  
- Aphasia impacting verbal communication and technological engagement  
- Eye injections every eight weeks for an unspecified condition  
- Extensive medication regimen including hormonal and cardiovascular drugs  
  
\*\*Social History:\*\*  
- Former psychiatric nurse with Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
- Utilizes YouTube for education and leisure, enjoying activities like watercolor painting and following family sports  
- Receives substantial support from her husband for telephone communication, household tasks, and personal care  
  
\*\*Review of Systems (ROS):\*\*  
- \*\*Neurological:\*\* Speech difficulties, expressed concern about cognitive decline.  
- \*\*General:\*\* Cognitively aware of current status, with proactive measures towards future cognitive health.  
- \*\*Activities of Daily Living (ADLs):\*\* Assistance needed for nail care and managing household duties.  
- \*\*Technology Use:\*\* Engages with Alexa and Echo devices, practicing digital management of medications and reminders, with noted challenges due to aphasia.  
  
\*\*Objective (O):\*\*  
  
- \*\*Technology Engagement:\*\*  
 - Practiced using Amazon Echo Show for setting reminders; initial difficulties observed with voice commands.  
 - Interest in using Alexa for potential ordering of medications; however, issues with voice recognition persist.  
  
- \*\*Medication Management:\*\*  
 - Primarily uses a paper-based system, exploring a transition to digital management. Regular eye injections support her medication routine.  
  
- \*\*Support System:\*\*  
 - Husband aids substantially in routine activities and communication, showcasing collaborative management of daily living.  
  
- \*\*Functional Status:\*\*  
 - Independently manages her medications due to strong memory but acknowledges the need for adaptive tools due to physical and speech limitations.  
  
\*\*Assessment (A):\*\*  
  
1. \*\*Aphasia:\*\*  
 - Impacts verbal communication and adaptive technological use, notably voice-activated tools for reminders and management tasks.  
  
2. \*\*Cognitive Health Awareness:\*\*  
 - Conscious of aging-related cognitive risks, yet remains cognitive currently. Interest in maintaining mental sharpness is evident.  
  
3. \*\*Technology Adaptation:\*\*  
 - Struggles with digital engagement stem from articulation issues due to aphasia but shows a strong willingness to improve.  
  
4. \*\*Care and Support Dependence:\*\*  
 - Husband’s assistance highlights the reliance on support for personal care and communication needs, indicating a need for improved self-sufficiency.  
  
\*\*Plan (P):\*\*  
  
1. \*\*Speech and Language Therapy:\*\*  
 - Continue targeted speech therapy to address aphasia and improve communication efficiency with assistive technologies.  
  
2. \*\*Occupational Therapy Evaluation:\*\*  
 - Assess ADL capabilities and introduce strategies to enhance independence in personal care and use of technology.  
  
3. \*\*Technology Training:\*\*  
 - Personalized instructional sessions on the effective use of the Echo Show for medication reminders, streaming applications, and digital scheduling.  
  
4. \*\*Cognitive Stimulation Activities:\*\*  
 - Encourage cognitive-engaging activities such as puzzle-solving, memory games, and educational pursuits to sustain cognitive acuity.  
  
5. \*\*Family and Caregiver Involvement:\*\*  
 - Actively involve her husband in technology training to provide consistent support and enhance collaborative management at home.  
  
6. \*\*Follow-up Appointments:\*\*  
 - Schedule periodic evaluations to assess speech therapy progress, troubleshoot tech-use issues, and adapt plans based on ongoing needs and feedback.  
  
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