**Task 5: Agile Curve Balls**

Here's a concise summary of the diagnoses and suggested resolutions for each scenario:

## Scenario 1: The team has a scheduled daily stand-up at 9 am in the morning. The meetings usually take over an hour. A lot of time is spent discussing a tricky dependency between several tasks that requires extensive conversation.

* Diagnosis: Daily stand-up meetings are too long due to extended discussions on a task dependency.
* Remedy: Time-box stand-up to 15 minutes; focus on updates and obstacles; address complex issues separately.

## Scenario 2: In the beginning of the sprint the tasks were picked up by the development team. However, by the middle of the sprint, development team starts to look to Scrum Master to assign tasks to individual developers.

* Diagnosis: Development Team looks to Scrum Master for task assignments, lacking self-organization.
* Remedy: Emphasize self-organization; clarify that task assignments are Development Team's responsibility.

## Scenario 3: If a development team member needs to discuss a task with the Product Owner, the developer approaches Scrum Master to help set up a meeting with the Product Owner.

* Diagnosis: Team members rely on Scrum Master to arrange discussions with the Product Owner.
* Remedy: Encourage direct communication with Product Owner; empower team to clarify requirements.

## Scenario 4: The team is using the latest Agile Application Lifecycle Management (ALM) tool because it is supposed to be most effective. However, most of the team is not familiar with it and is having hard time getting used to the tool.

* Diagnosis: Struggle to adapt to new Agile tool.
* Remedy: Provide comprehensive training; offer ongoing support; encourage feedback for tool improvement.