1. **High lithium levels**

A surgical ward doctor phones you for advice about how to manage a patient taking lithium for bipolar disorder. They have had a plasma level taken recently and it has been reported back as high.

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| *Questions I would ask*: |
| *Sources I would use*: |

1. **Managing immunosuppressants in a patient having surgery**

A doctor asks you how to manage a patient on your ward who is stabilised on ciclosporin after a renal transplant several years ago. The patient will be fasting from tomorrow morning in preparation for a surgical procedure.

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| *Questions I would ask*: |
| *Sources I would use*: |

1. **Medicines after bariatric surgery**

A neurologist contacts you to ask whether bariatric surgery may impact the handling of lamotrigine by the body. He has a patient whose epilepsy is usually well-controlled, but it has deteriorated recently after gastric bypass surgery.

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| *Questions I would ask*: |
| *Sources I would use*: |