

Please read *5.09 Toward Sensitive Treatment of Obese Patients - Family Practice.pdf* (provided in this module) before answering the discussion questions.

### Case example: discussion questions

1. What improvements can be made in the office environment to accommodate heavy patients like Ms. Jones?
2. Ms. Jones has a negative experience when the nurse attempts to weigh her and measure her blood pressure. What things could have been done differently to improve these procedures?
3. Was it appropriate for the doctor to recommend a suppository for nausea to Ms. Jones? Why or why not?
4. Is the equipment in the doctor's office appropriate for Ms. Jones? Why or why not?
5. How would you evaluate the doctor's communication with Ms. Jones? Was he sensitive to her needs and vulnerabilities as a large patient?
6. If you were Ms. Jones, how would you feel at the end of this appointment?