

**The “THINK” Checklist**  
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(Modified Murtagh Diagnostic Model)

- **T** True probability of diagnosis?
- **H** Hidden messages
  - Could this be one of the masquerades in medical practice?
  - Is the patient trying to tell me something else?
- **I** Infrequent offenders
  - What conditions are often missed (pitfalls)?
- **N** Not miss diagnoses
  - What serious disorders must not be missed? Worst case scenarios?
- **K** Knowledge of disease
  - Does this clinical picture fit the working diagnosis? How can I explain any inconsistencies?

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