

Swollen belly

Questions from the healthcare provider

When does the person think this started? How quickly has it worsened?

- What does it feel like? Is it causing other problems?
- Trouble breathing, pain, discomfort, problem moving, difficulty when lying down or sitting up, weakness, loss of appetite, nausea or vomiting, indigestion or heartburn, bloating, need to urinate often, constipation, clothing feeling tight, belly button sticking out or laying flat, ankle or leg swelling, feeling satisfied with just a small amount of food, weight gain, sleep problems?

What medications are being taken to help with the swelling?

- When are the medications taken?
- How long have they been taken?
- Are they working?
- How long do they work?
- Is the person having side effects?

Does the swelling interfere with normal activities?

What other medication are being taken?

What is the person doing to help with the swelling? Positioning, movement, relaxation techniques?