The "THINK" Checklist
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The THINK checklist
(Modified Murtagh Diagnostic Model)

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

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