

LARRY

LARRY's DOCTOR – MAN 1

**SCENE 6**  
**Larry's Dr. Visit**

*Larry talks with his Dr. about being on DAYVIGO for a few months and the changes in his quality of life. With more regular sleep, Larry describes the positive changes in his life and health. He describes his improved mental function. Larry is candid about how bad things had gotten and how much improvement he's seen with DAYVIGO. Scene is about long-term success and navigating healthcare roadblocks.*

**HOST**

Welcome to the final two performances in our DAYVIGO immersions. In the first scene, we'll encounter Larry who is returning to see his primary care physician who started a new prescription of DAYVIGO over six months. They discuss his insomnia, and his comorbidity conditions of hypertension and pre-diabetes.

In the final scene, we return to the story of our patient Tina. She's at work where the pressure is on. In the few months since we saw her last, Tina's work has only gotten more intense. She's just delivered a huge presentation with her team. Tina was prescribed DAYVIGO several months ago by her therapist. Let's get started. Thank you.

*(Lights up)*

**DOCTOR**

*(Finish taking Larry's blood pressure)(There is also the doctor's nurse who is helping to wrap up the blood pressure check. They work together, then she leaves)(reading he results)*

Its all right, not great, but it is improving. So, that's a good thing. Remember to stick to your DASH diet, and get to the gym. You need to stay active and fit.

**LARRY**

I understand, yes, I will. Thank you. *(Putting his shirt back on)*

**DOCTOR**

Great, *(referring to the chart)* and your blood-sugar numbers look like their improving too. Physical activity and diet are critical to keeping you from developing full-blown diabetes. How's your exercise?

**LARRY**

Good, I've been going to the Y twice a week like you suggested. I drag myself to the gym, but I always feel great afterwards. Those classes have really helped me keep on track.

**DOCTOR**

Good. (*Making some notes in the chart*) How about your eating habits? Please tell me you're not still drinking 3 sodas a day???

**LARRY**

I'm down to one coke a day. Diet coke.

**DOCTOR**

Okay, that's great, but you don't need that. Like I said, get a refillable water bottle that you can carry around with you and try to just drink that. That soda is a problem.

**LARRY**

I understand.

**DOCTOR**

And the insomnia? (*Reading chart*) Started new DAYVIGO prescription back in September, how's that going? I know we've been through a bunch of different prescriptions. What do you think?

**LARRY**

I've been sleeping through the night more and more. I would say that DAYVIGO has been helping. I'm not as exhausted as I used to be and that's been great. And I feel like I'm finally doing well at work again.

**DOCTOR**

That's great to hear Larry.

**LARRY**

Last year, I was in a bad spot at work. Wiped out all the time, I was screwing up pretty badly. All day I was feeling light-headed, kinda disoriented, and knew I was a risk to my team

**DOCTOR**

And now? How are things at work going?

**LARRY**

Much better. I guess I just don't like to think about how dependent I am on these pills.

**DOCTOR**

This prescription should be ok to take long term without worry of being dependent if you stop. Larry, you needed to get regular sleep. It was that simple. If you didn't try this new medication, I don't know where you would be right now. Do you?

**LARRY**

No, you're right. I didn't have a choice,

**DOCTOR**

No, you had a choice. But DAYVIGO just proved to be the right choice for you. I know all of these possible treatment options can seem overwhelming, but you have to find the best one that you respond to.

**LARRY**

I agree.

**DOCTOR**

Prescriptions shouldn't feel like a last resort, but as another tool to help you tackle insomnia. What about your aches and pains? You have been struggling with back pain and headaches. Have you seen any improvements there?

**LARRY**

*(Standing up, stretching)* Yes, I still get back aches, but not as often. I think it all comes back to finally sleeping for six to seven hours a night vs. only getting two to three. And my wife doesn't hate me as much, that's for sure.

**DOCTOR**

Well, that's a good thing *(they laugh)* I'm glad things are improving and you're finally getting a restful night's sleep.

Your body needs to recharge every night to help with overall good health. And, that your relationship with your wife had improved... that doesn't hurt either. *(They chuckle; lights fade)*