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Sepsis TTE

Watch the 2 videos below and answer the following questions. Please submit to Mrs. Helsel's

mailbox by **Tuesday 2/7/23 @ 0830.**

*Of note, we will review this class prep on Wednesday when we discuss shock

"It's Sepsis and You Know It"

https://youtu.be/cGZcJ-z7GbA

1. What symptoms brought the client to the emergency room?

Breathing really fast, was really warm, decreased LOC, "something about him didn't look

right."

2. Name 2 medications mentioned in the video that are used to treat sepsis.

Hang zosyn, Levophed for the MAP

3. List 5 assessments mentioned in the video that suggest poor tissue perfusion.

High blood sugar, low urine output, low O2, decreased LOC, & high lactate levels.

4. Name 2 reasons why a central line would be indicated to treat this patient.

To measure central venous pressure & to deliver fluids into a larger vein quicker.

"Sepsy Back"

https://youtu.be/2WPnP1YBCD8

5. Fill in the blank: According to the video, "early identification and treatment of sepsis will

save lives."

6. What symptoms did the patient have that met SIRS criteria?

Breathing but blue, temperature of 102, tachycardic, & "left shift voodoo" = increase in

immature WBCs

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7. Name 3 common sources of sepsis and the corresponding diagnostic studies that were ordered

UA – bacteria   X-ray – pneumonia   Blood Cultures x2 – bacteremia

8. In the video, how much IV fluid was given before pressors were started?

4-liter bolus

9. What is "Vosyn" and why is it used to treat sepsis?

Vancomycin + zosyn = vosyn TM

Vancomycin is a glycopeptide antibiotic to treat infections that is preferred to be given IV.

Zosyn is also an antibiotic but will treat gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria.