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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 fast, warm to touch, didn't “look right”, saw catheter bag (UTI).

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

Zosyn & Levo

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

Low O2 sats, poor urine output, low mixed venous, increased heart rate, and abnormal CVP

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

For aggressive fluid resuscitation and/or medicines and it can stay in place longer.

“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?

Tachycardia, increased RR, febrile, left shift and (WBC)

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

Bacteriuria (UA), Pneumonia (CXR) & Bacteremia (cultures)

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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 and Zosyn = Vosyn. It is a combination of antibiotics used to kill bacteria which, ultimately, is the cause of sepsis.