

Beebe Healthcare
Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing
Nursing 202 – Advanced Concepts of Nursing

Unit 1 Part 1 – Day 1 Class Preparation Assignment

Watch the 2 Sepsis videos below and answer the following questions. Please submit to Mrs. Helsel's Dropbox by **Tuesday 2/6/24 @ 0830**.

"It's Sepsis and You Know It"

<https://youtu.be/cGZcJ-z7GbA>

1. What symptoms brought the client to the emergency room?
tachypnea, felt warm, dark urine
2. Name 2 medications mentioned in the video that are used to treat sepsis.
Zosyn and insulin
3. List 5 assessments mentioned in the video that suggest poor tissue perfusion.
oliguria, ↓ LOC, tachycardia, tachypnea, hypotension,
↑ lactate, ↓ central venous pressure
4. Name 2 reasons why a central line would be indicated to treat this patient.
 1. EASY access to obtain blood for cultures and labs
 2. ENSURE medication is entering vein / avoid extravasation

"Sepsy Back"

<https://youtu.be/2WPnPIYBCD8>

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?
cyanotic, tachycardia, fever, left shift
7. Name 3 common sources of sepsis and the corresponding diagnostic studies that were ordered
bacteriuria - UA, pneumonia - xray, bacteremia - blood culture x 2
8. In the video, how much IV fluid was given before pressors were started?
4 L bolus
9. What is "Vosyn" and why is it used to treat sepsis?
Vanc + Zosyn = Vosyn TM, used because it is broad spectrum