

**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, warm skin, dark orange urine, decreased LOC**
2. Name 2 medications mentioned in the video that are used to treat sepsis.  
**Zosyn, levophed**
3. List 5 assessments mentioned in the video that suggest poor tissue perfusion  
**Low oxygen, low mixed venous, low BP, low CVP, low urine output**
4. Name 2 reasons why a central line would be indicated to treat this patient.  
**Administer medication, collect cultures**

**“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, breathing but skin is blue, temperature 102, left shift voodoo**
7. Name 3 common sources of sepsis and the corresponding diagnostic studies that were ordered  
**Bacteremia (blood cx x2), bacteriuria (UA), pneumonia (CXR)**
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?  
**Vancomycin and zosyn. It is a broad spectrum antibiotic used to tx infection**