

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. Hesel'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?
Tachypneic, skin warm to touch, dark urine, decreased LOC.
2. Name 2 medications mentioned in the video that are used to treat sepsis.
Zosyn and levophed.
3. List 5 assessments mentioned in the video that suggest poor tissue perfusion.
Low O2 levels, hypotension, mixed venous flow, low CVP, decreased urine output, tachycardia.
4. Name 2 reasons why a central line would be indicated to treat this patient.
Rapid medication administration and ability to conveniently collect blood 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?
Breathing but cyanotic, fever, tachycardia, left shift of WBC.
7. Name 3 common sources of sepsis and the corresponding diagnostic studies that were ordered
Bacteriuria with urine cx for dx, PNA with CXR for dx, bacteremia with blood cx(x2) for dx.
8. In the video, how much IV fluid was given before pressors were started?
4L bolus of IV fluid was given.
9. What is “Vosyn” and why is it used to treat sepsis?
Broad spectrum antibiotic (Vancomycin and Zosyn) often used to treat sepsis by stopping the growth of bacteria.