

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, fever, low UO

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 BP, low O2, oliguria, tachycardia, respiratory distress

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

Administer fluids and meds quicker, easier/more reliable to give large bolus

“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?

Cyanosis, tachycardia, fever, left shift

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

Bacteruria (UA), pneumonia (XR), bacteremia (blood Cx x2)

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

4 liters

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

Zosyn and vancomycin, they are used to treat sepsis because they are broad spectrum antibiotics and can help until the cultures come back