

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? **Rapid fast breathing, really warm, Cath bag showed s/sx of UTI with dark urine and 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. **Respiratory distress, increased lactate levels, low BP, increased sugars, and low O2 stats, low CVP**
4. Name 2 reasons why a central line would be indicated to treat this patient. **Administer meds and 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? **Breathing but blue, tachy heart rate, temperature of 102, left shift voodoo.**
7. Name 3 common sources of sepsis and the corresponding diagnostic studies that were ordered
1. **Bacteriuria--- Urinalysis** 2. **Pneumonia---- chest x-ray** 3. **Bacteremia----Blood cultures x2**
8. In the video, how much IV fluid was given before pressors were started?
4L bolus
9. What is “Vosyn” and why is it used to treat sepsis?
Vanco and zosyn for combination therapy, they are both broad spectrum antibiotics