

**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 2/4/25 @ 0830**.

**“It’s Sepsis and You Know It”**

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

1. What symptoms brought the client to the emergency room?  
**Fast breathing, warm to touch, little amount of urine, dark amber color. Decreased LOC**
2. Name 2 medications mentioned in the video that are used to treat sepsis.  
**Zosyn and Levofloxacin**
3. List 5 assessments mentioned in the video that suggest poor tissue perfusion.  
**-high sugars, O2 low, check lactate lvls (under 2 in 6 hours), blood cultures, no urine output**
4. Name 2 reasons why a central line would be indicated to treat this patient.  
**Draw blood cultures from and give fluids and medication easier.**

**“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**  
**- Tachycardia**  
**-Temp 102**  
**- Left shift voodoo**
7. Name 3 common sources of sepsis and the corresponding diagnostic studies that were ordered  
**UA- Bacteriuria**  
**Chest Xray- pneumonia**  
**Blood cultures- Bacteremia**
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?

**Vancomycin and Zosyn together- treats gram- positive pathogens which are more common.**