

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 Levophed
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.