

**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?  
**Symptoms that brought the client to the emergency room include tachypnea, UTI, and decreased LOC.**

2. Name 2 medications mentioned in the video that are used to treat sepsis.  
**Two medications used in the video are Zosyn and Levophed are used to treat sepsis.**

3. List 5 assessments mentioned in the video that suggest poor tissue perfusion.

**Assessments that suggest poor perfusion are low blood pressure, low oxygen saturation, respiratory distress, low urine output, decreased LOC, and increased heart rate.**

4. Name 2 reasons why a central line would be indicated to treat this patient.  
**A central line would be indicated in order to obtain cultures and bloodwork regularly. A central line would also help decrease the risk of infection when inserting an IV or drawing labs. A central line can also be more reliable than a peripheral IV.**

**“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?  
The symptoms included hypoxic, tachycardia, and fever.

7. Name 3 common sources of sepsis and the corresponding diagnostic studies that were ordered  
**Bacteriuria (UA ordered), PNA (CXR), bacteremia (blood cultures)**

8. In the video, how much IV fluid was given before pressors were started?  
**Four liters of fluids were given prior to pressures being administered.**

9. What is “Vosyn” and why is it used to treat sepsis?  
**Vosyn is vancomycin and Zosyn combined as a nickname to treat sepsis because they are both broad spectrum abx.**