

Virtual SIM Week 1 Scenario Answers– These are general answers and not limited to this

It is currently 0730, you are a nurse who normally works in CICU that has been pulled to the emergency department (ED) to help with overflow patients. While you are in the ED, the charge nurse informs you that you will be getting the next patient in triage, a 49-year-old female, to room 11. Their main complaint is jaw pain and nausea X2 days. The ED physician has been notified and the patient has been brought back to your room. Patient is Judy Jensen 7/23/1970.

Answer the following questions:

What is your first impression of this patient? What do you think might be going on? **MI**

What other information do you want from the patient? **Past medical history, home medications and when they were last taken, any vomiting?, full pain assessment**

What diagnostic tests would you like run on this patient? **12-lead ECG, cardiac enzymes, CBC, BMP**

What focused assessments do you want to perform? **Cardiac and abdominal**

What interventions do you want to perform? What interventions do you think you might need to do if your tests come back positive? **Start an IV, start fluids, prepare for cardiac angiogram if troponin comes back positive, apply oxygen**

What medications, if any, do you want to give or anticipate needing to give? **Aspirin, beta blocker, clopidogrel or enoxaparin, nitroglycerin either SL or IV**