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Adult/Geriatric Critical Thinking Worksheet

<p><b>1. Disease Process &amp; Brief Pathophysiology-</b></p> <p>Pancreatitis is the inflammation of the pancreas. The pancreas makes enzymes that break down food and it creates insulin &amp; glucagon. These enzymes become activated while still inside the pancreas causing the inflammation.</p>	<p><b>2. Factors for the Development of the Disease/Acute Illness-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• gallstones (P)</li> <li>• Infection</li> <li>• ↑ triglyceride levels (P)</li> <li>• Alcoholism</li> <li>• Abod Surgery</li> <li>• Obesity</li> </ul>	<p><b>3. Signs and Symptoms-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nausea / Vomiting</li> <li>• Severe upper abd pain (P)</li> <li>• nausea (P)</li> <li>• radiating pain to back (P)</li> <li>• fever</li> <li>• tender abd (P)</li> <li>• Pain (abd) worse after eating</li> </ul>
<p><b>4. Diagnostic Tests pertinent or confirming of diagnosis-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abd MRI (P)</li> <li>• Abd CT (P)</li> <li>• Ultrasound</li> <li>• Endoscopic retrograde</li> <li>• Cholangiopancreatography (ERCP)</li> </ul>	<p><b>5. Lab Values that may be affected-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lipase (P)</li> <li>• Amylase</li> <li>• Triglycerides (P)</li> <li>• CMP (P)</li> <li>• CBC</li> <li>• Stool elastase</li> </ul>	<p><b>6. Current Treatment-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pain medication (P)</li> <li>• IV Fluids</li> <li>• Nutrition through a tube (P) (ng or <u>TPN</u>)</li> <li>• Antibiotics</li> <li>• fasting</li> </ul>

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