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Clinical Care Concept Map

Patient Presentation:
- ams - a&o x 1
  - confused/lethargic
- Tachypnea
- SOB
- nausea/vomiting
- abdominal distention
- edema noted in lower extremities

Assessment/noticing cues:
- confusion
- Tachypnea
- ↓ urine output
- ↑ WBC (leukocytosis) - 33
- ↑ lactic acid 3.4
- ↓ albumin
- ↑ troponin
- Dysrhythmia → "chronic" a-fib

Primary Concept: Perfusion

Related Medical Diagnosis: Urosepsis/NSTemi

Interpreting and Prioritizing cues:
- Tissue Hypoperfusion
- Infection
- Renal dysfunction
- Hepatic dysfunction
- Cardiac damage

Responding/take action:
- assess pt.
- monitor for complications 2/t sepsis
- administer medications & fluids
- monitor lactate, WBCs, UO, VS
- monitor I&O, daily weight

Relevant diagnostic Tests, Treatment, and Relevant Medications:
- CBC
- metabolic pannel
- CT - abdominal/pelvis
- CXR
- UA
- swallow evaluation
- stress Test

Worst Case Scenario/Potential Complications:
- Septic shock
- DIC
- MODS
- skin breakdown
- ↓ peripheral perfusion
- Hypotension
- acidosis

Reflecting/evaluate outcomes:
- O_2 will stay ≥ 95%
- LOC will improve
- BP will improve
- WBC will be within normal range
- UO ≥ 0.5ml/kg/HR
- lactic acid ↓