

Rainier Health Network – Continuing Care Network Sepsis Education

Sepsis Answer Key Pre/Post-test

1. Sepsis is the leading cause of death by infection?
True or False
2. Treatment for sepsis include IV fluids and?
a. Antibiotics
b. Opioids
c. Steroids
d. Physical therapy
3. Adults age 65 and older are more likely to develop sepsis than younger adults?
True or **False**
4. Sepsis is most often associated with what type of infection(s)? Answer: Bacterial
a. Fungal only
b. Viral only
c. Bacterial only
d. Bacterial, fungal, or viral in origin
5. _____ is characterized by profound hypovolemia that is unresponsive to fluid resuscitation.
a. Bacteremia
b. Severe sepsis
c. Septic shock
d. Septicemia
6. Sepsis with associated acute organ dysfunction is called:
a. Severe sepsis
b. Bacteremia
c. Septic shock
d. Septicemia
7. A change in mental status and _____ may be the first signs that sepsis is starting.
Answer: B. Rapid Breathing
a. Slow pulse
b. Rapid breathing
c. Increased urination
d. Cyanosis
8. A noninfectious process, such as trauma, cannot lead to sepsis or severe sepsis.
True or False

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9. SIRS criteria include:

- a. HR >90
- b. RR>20
- c. Temp >38.3 C or <36 C; >100.9 F or < 96.8 F
- d. SBP>90
- e. A,b,c
- f. All of the above

10. IV Antibiotics should be administered within the first __hours of clinical presentation or first suspicion of infection.

- a. 6 hours
- b. 12 hours
- c. 3 hours
- d. 10 hours