

# EMT readiness exam

1. 36/yo female complains of fever, lower abdomen pain that moves to lower back when she walks. BP 144, p98, R 16. You should suspect?  
**(Answer)** Pelvic inflammatory disease

2. Are administering oral glucose to a known diabetic. What should you be most concerned about?  
**(Answer)** The smell of acetone on breath

3. 45 year old is 34 weeks pregnant. She complains of a severe headache, sensitivity to light, and swollen feet. Vitals signs are BP 130/88, P104, R 24 what should you suspect?  
**(Answer)** Preeclampsia

4. A 10 month old is choking, what should you do?  
**(Answer)** Back blows

5. First step with a sexually assaulted patient?  
**(Answer)** Reassure patient

6. 2 year old has been vomiting for 12 hours and has decreased oral intake. She does not track your movements. What type of shock should you suspect? P150 R 24. Cool skin w/ mottling.  
**(Answer)** Hypovolemic

7. 50 year old female states she has "the worst headache of her life". The onset was 20 minutes ago and it was abrupt. Vitals BP 180/90 P56 and R 20. You should suspect?  
**(Answer)** Subarachnoid hemorrhage

8. 32 y/o female. 18 weeks pregnant. Lower ab pain w/vaginal bleeding.

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You should suspect?(Answer) Spontaneous abortion

9. 70 y/o with SOB "I woke up and felt like i was drowning". He has been recently sleeping with extra pillows under his head. Bp 160/80 P 98 and irregular. R 24. Spo2 86%.(Answer) Left heart failure

10. Request additional resources for which victim? (couldnt find all the options)(Answer) Foot wedged in pedal

11. 56 yo M with severe pain after eating greasy food(Answer) Cholecystitis

12. Newborn is apneic immediately after delivery(Answer) Stimulate bab

13. 3 yo F sitting on dads lap, drooling and won't eat or drink(Answer)  
Epiglottis

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14. of chest pain that is unrelieved after 3 NTG's. Troubled breathing speaking in 2-3 word sentences. You should?(Answer) Provide O2

15. What is a system of external/internal reviews called?(Answer) Quality improvement

16. EMS displays a "Free BP Check" sign on the window. This is a sign of?(Answer) Community relations

17. Which the following will only occur in the 1st trimester of pregnancy?  
(Answer) -

Ectopic pregnancy

18.36 yo M complains of nausea, vomiting and ab pain. Homeless and admits to chronic alcohol use. VS Bp 92/54 P122 R8. You suspect?  
**(Answer)** Pancreatitis

19.62 yo M with history of COPD ran out of Home O2. SOB and dry lung nonproductive cough, clear lung sounds. You suspect?  
**(Answer)** Emphysema

20.28 yo F has severe pain after slipping in the shower. 31 wks pregnant has bright red vaginal bleeding. Suspect?  
**(Answer)** Abruptio placenta

21. Previous ambulance crew failed to clean backboard properly. Dried blood under the edges.  
**(Answer)** Wash board with disinfectant

22.24 yo F complains of right lower ab pain that radiates to the back with slight vaginal bleeding. Last period was 2 weeks prior. Suspect?  
**(Answer)** Ruptured ovarian cyst

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23. When lifting a stretcher into the ambulance using power grip, you should?  
**(Answer)** Position hands 10 apart

24. Complications with precipitous delivery  
**(Answer)** Perineum tearing

25. 54 yo F tells you she drank bleach to kill herself. You should?  
**(Answer)** Contact poison control

26. 19 yr F is postictal following 10 mins seizures has snoring respirations. You should?  
**(Answer)** Insert OPA

27. You have been asked to audit prehospital care reports. Which requires review?  
**(Answer)** pt sitting on supine with chest pain on a