

FISDAP Medical Exam Questions and Answers

Which of the following meds helps the body transport sugar into the cells? - ANSWER Insulin

A 32 year old patient is found unconscious in the snow. You cannot detect a pulse or respiration rate within 10 seconds. What should you do? - ANSWER assess her pulse for 30-45 seconds

An adult male is sitting alone in a dark room, rocking back and forth. he mutters to his sock puppet "are you feeling sad?" what should you do? - ANSWER introduce yourself and start an assessment

a 42-year-old man complains of difficulty breathing and pain in his chest and shoulders. he recalls feeling a sharp pinprick on his arm while cleaning out his basement. what type of spider bite is this man most likely suffering from? - ANSWER black widow

a car battery exploded in your patients face. he denies breathing difficulty. you should? - ANSWER begin irrigating eyes with clean water

a 19 year old female is unresponsive after taking a whole bottle of her sleeping medicine about 4 hours ago. you should? - ANSWER apply high-flow oxygen

a 32 year old male complains of photophobia (sensitivity to light) and vomiting. the most likely cause is? - ANSWER migraine

a 68 year old patient reports abdominal pain, vomiting and a loss of appetite, as well as black, tarry stools what should you expect? - ANSWER upper GI bleeding

a 21 year old male is unresponsive, has constricted pupils, slow, shallow respirations, you should suspect: - ANSWER narcotic overdose

a patient tells you he had anemia, you should expect him to present with? - ANSWER jaundice

your epileptic patient complains of persistent metallic taste in her mouth. you should suspect: - ANSWER a seizure may occur

patient is having a tonic-clonic seizure and is not breathing. you should: - ANSWER prevent patient from further injury

an 18 year old male states "the CIA is after me" you notice he has covered his head and windows with aluminum foil. when you ask why he says "in order to block out the government radio waves" vitals are BP138/34, P122, R24. you should suspect? - ANSWER paranoid schizophrenia

a patient is running a high fever, vomiting and reporting pain that has shifted from around her belly button to the lower right area of her abdomen you should suspect? - ANSWER appendicitis

a 20 year old male in a college dorm room complains of fever, headache, and a stiff neck. he has an altered mental status, and you notice red blotches on his skin. which of the following are the most appropriate BSI precautions - ANSWER gloves and HEPA mask

an unconscious patient has one pupil that is significantly larger than the other and not reactive to light. the most likely cause is: - ANSWER stroke

what is hyperglycemia - ANSWER high blood sugar

when assessing a patient for facial droop you should? - ANSWER ask the patient to smile or show his teeth

an alert patient has a severe headache/weakness of the left arm you should suspect? - ANSWER stroke

a 28 year old patient is outside at a concert and appears confused. he is unable to answer your questions. you should - ANSWER look for medical identification necklace or bracelet

your first priority when dealing with a patient who is exhibiting behavior issues is - ANSWER ensure the safety of yourself and your partner

which of the following most accurately describes insulin? - ANSWER it helps glucose move into the cells

a patient with a headache. how should you position him on the cot? - ANSWER supine

an unconscious 33 year old patient was found lying prone in a local park. he was apneic. you should: - ANSWER put in supine, check airway

you have been dispatched to a behavioral emergency. the police are on scene and have asked you to evaluate the patient. you should - ANSWER ask police to help secure the scene

an 18 year old female has progressively become lethargic at a party. vitals are BP90/60, P48, R4, you should suspect: - ANSWER narcotic overdose