

## Learner Feedback Questions #322

- The incidence of sepsis:**
  - has been stable over the past 5 years
  - increased significantly over the past 20 years
  - decreased 5 percent in the past year
  - has been increasing by about 3 percent every year
- The first organ system to fail with systemic inflammatory response syndrome is:**
  - cardiac
  - vascular
  - renal
  - respiratory
- The blood gases of a patient in septic shock initially indicate:**
  - normal pH
  - respiratory alkalosis
  - lactic acidosis
  - metabolic alkalosis
- The classic feature of septic shock that increases patient mortality is:**
  - endotoxin caused by the bacteria
  - hemo and pneumothorax
  - fever above 104° F for more than 24 hours
  - acute tubular necrosis
- With septic shock, which of the following fluids is given to maintain arterial blood pressure at 65 mm Hg?**
  - continuous infusions of normal saline
  - alternating infusions of crystalloids and Ringer's lactate
  - packed cells
  - albumin or hetastarch
- The best position for a patient with sepsis with a stable blood pressure is:**
  - Trendelenburg position
  - prone position
  - elevate head of bed 30-45 degrees
  - flat in bed
- Which of the following statements about antibiotic administration with sepsis is true?**
  - A large dose of a gram-negative antibiotic and gram-positive antibiotic should be given initially.
  - Antibiotics should not be administered until three blood cultures have been drawn.
  - Broad-spectrum antibiotics should be started in the first hour after the diagnosis, after a culture is taken.
  - Evidence-based practice suggests outcomes are better with combination therapy as opposed to monotherapy.
- According to the Surviving Sepsis Campaign, which of the following interventions has been most successful in improving sepsis outcomes?**
  - use of sepsis bundles
  - use of positive end-expiratory pressure with ventilations
  - more accurate diagnoses earlier
  - better medical management of blood pressure
- To improve oxygenation and decrease myocardial workload, the patient with sepsis should have a hemoglobin and a hematocrit, respectively, of:**
  - Hgb 12 g, Hct 40 or above
  - Hgb 10 g, Hct 25 or above
  - Hgb 7-9 g, Hct 30 or above
  - Hgb 5-6 g, Hct 20 or above
- As sepsis progresses to septic shock, arterial blood gases will reflect:**
  - respiratory alkalosis
  - respiratory acidosis
  - metabolic alkalosis
  - respiratory and metabolic acidosis

## Evaluation

- I can state the criteria for definition of septic shock.**
  - strongly agree
  - agree
  - neutral
  - disagree
  - strongly disagree
- I can discuss early goal-directed therapies, including pharmacologic and nursing interventions for septic shock.**
  - strongly agree
  - agree
  - neutral
  - disagree
  - strongly disagree
- I can differentiate septic shock, the systemic inflammatory response syndrome and multiple organ dysfunction syndrome.**
  - strongly agree
  - agree
  - neutral
  - disagree
  - strongly disagree
- The objectives relate to the overall goal of the article.**
  - strongly agree
  - agree
  - neutral
  - disagree
  - strongly disagree
- The article is well-written and logically organized, and defines terms adequately.**
  - strongly agree
  - agree
  - neutral
  - disagree
  - strongly disagree

# Septic Shock

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