

1994 FEDERAL DISTRICT PATIENT CARE COMPETITIONSINDIVIDUAL SCENARIOBTS LEVEL 2 & 3

You have just arrived at the post at Super Ex in the morning, when a call comes in that a carny is very ill in their trailer. Since you are the first available "Rover", you are sent to check the person. All you have been told is that it is a 37 year old adult who is experiencing severe pain.

GOOD LUCK!

CASUALTY INFORMATION

You are a 37 year old carnival manager who is experiencing severe abdominal pain. When the first aider arrives they will find you on the floor of your trailer, with your legs bent up, guarding your lower chest & upper abdominal area on the left. Due to the stresses of carnival life, the setting up and tearing down, rushing from town to town, you have developed a peptic ulcer, which has now started bleeding. You haven't been feeling good lately and have been experiencing severe indigestion for the past few days. But you've far too busy to see a doctor. You have a history of ulcers that date back 2 years and are on some medication called ZANTAC. You also use antacids which temporarily relieve the pain; however this morning the antacids and the medication doesn't seem to be working. You have no allergies and you ate breakfast, bacon & eggs, hashbrowns and several cups of coffee.

SIMULATOR'S INFORMATION

Sweaty skin  
Pale  
Lying on back with legs drawn up  
Show signs of extreme abdominal pain

JUDGE'S INFORMATION

All or nothing scores.  
Prompt only when signs & symptoms are not accurately or realistically simulated.  
Do not discuss scores or results with teams or individuals following the scenarios.  
Do not total scores following the scenarios.  
Circle only the points if the task was completed.

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- 1) Did first aider take charge 10
  - 2) Were hazards assessed - no hazards - must be stated 10
  - 3) Did the first aider call for help using the radio 10
  - 4) Did the first aider I.D. themselves - must be stated 10
  - 5) Did the first aider offer to help - must be stated 10
  - 6) Was the patient warned not to move - must be stated 10
  - 7) Did the first aider ask what happened- must be stated 10
  - 8) Did the first aider note the breathing of the patient - must be stated 10
- Were the following questions asked?
- 9) What is the patient feeling- pains feel like indigestion 10
  - 10) When & where did the first symptoms occur - this morning when patient first woke up. 10
  - 11) What was the patient doing at the time - just getting out of bed 10
  - 12) Does the patient have any allergies - no 10
  - 13) Has the patient been seeing a doctor regularly - no 10
  - 14) Does the patient take any medications - yes, ZANTAC 10
  - 15) Does the patient have the medication with them - yes 10
  - 16) Was the medication taken today - yes, 1 pill this am 10
  - 17) Does the patient take anything else - yes, antacids 10
  - 18) Does the patient have any medical problems - yes, ulcers 10
  - 19) When did they last eat - 3 hours ago 10
  - 20) What did they eat - Bacon, eggs, hashbrowns and several cups of coffee 10
  - 21) What occurred before the illness - not feeling well when they got up this am 10
  - 22) How long has the pain lasted - about 3 hours 10
  - 23) Where does it hurt the most - lower chest & upper left side of abdomen 10

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| 24) How intense is the pain- very intens & sharp pains in the chest   | 10 |
| 25) What helps or reduces the pain - laying on their back with the legs bent helps a little with the arms across the chest. | 10 |
| 26) Was a wet check performed- no wetness found   | 10 |
| 27) Was skin temperature assessed- must be done & stated - warm & moist   | 10 |
| 28) Was pulse assessed - must be done & stated  |    |
| rhythm - rapid  | 10 |
| strength - weak   | 10 |
| rate - 81   | 10 |
| 29) Was respirations assessed - must be done & stated   |    |
| rhythm - regular  | 10 |
| quality - deep  | 10 |
| rate - 18   | 10 |
| 30) Was a blood pressure taken - must be done & stated  |    |
| 108/60  | 10 |
| 31) Was neurological exam performed   |    |
| Patient is alert, appropriate motor response to verbal commands and sensory testing   | 10 |
| 32) Were pupils examined - must be done & stated  |    |
| Slightly dilated, equal & reactive to light   | 10 |
| 33) Was oxygen used - non-rebreathing mask  | 10 |
| -10 to 15 lpm   | 10 |
| - 90% oxygen delivered  | 10 |
| 34) Was a full secondary ruled out - must be stated   | 10 |
| 35) Was chest palpated - must be done - some tenderness in lower left   | 10 |
| 36) Was abdomen palpated - must be done - tenderness in upper left quadrant   | 10 |
| 37) Was pelvis palpated - must be done - no tenderness or deformity   | 10 |
| 38) Were extremities checked - must be done -   |    |
| Pulse - must be stated - bilaterally equal  | 10 |
| Motor - must be stated - normal response to verbal commands   | 10 |
| Sensation - must be stated - normal response to sensory testing   | 10 |
| 39) Was patient treated for shock - blanket - must be done  | 10 |
| -on back, with feet elevated 6 to 12 inches   | 10 |

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- 40) were vitals rechecked - must be done & stated
  - B/P - 100/50 10
  - Pulse - 88 10
  - Resp. - 18 10
- 41) Was patient reassured during scenario - once 10
  - twice or more 20
- 42) Was patient kept informed during the scenario 10
- 43) Did the first aider show confidence during the scenario 10
- 44) Was the Patient Care Form completed - must be done 20

These questions must be asked to the competitor immediately following the scenario!

- 45) a patient with a history of ulcers may vomit blood which resembles what? - red, dark red or blackened with the appearance of coffee grounds 10
- 46) With ulcers or any type of internal bleeding, what should the first aider always be prepared for - vomiting 10

TOTAL POINTS

600

JUDGE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPETITOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPETITOR'S DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_