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QUESTION NO: 1

You are evaluating a patient with 15-minute duration of chest pain during transportation to the emergency department. He is receiving oxygen, and 2 sublingual nitroglycerin tablets have relieved his chest discomfort. He has no complaints but appears anxious. Blood pressure is 130/70 mmHg. You observe the above rhythm on the monitor and your next action is

- A. Give atropine 0.5 mg IV
- B. Initiate transcutaneous pacing (TCP)
- C. Continue monitoring patient, prepare for TCP
- D. Administer nitroglycerin 0.4 mg SL
- E. Start epinephrine 2 to 10 ug/min and titrate

ANSWER: C**QUESTION NO: 2**

Which of the following patients require intubation?

- A. conscious with a suspected stroke
- B. unconscious with no gag reflex
- C. normotensive with third degree heart block
- D. cardiac arrest after three unsuccessful countershocks

ANSWER: B D**QUESTION NO: 3**

After placement of an endotracheal tube, ventilate:

- A. at 10-15 breaths per minute
- B. after the 5th compression
- C. asynchronously to cardiac compressions
- D. with room air

ANSWER: A C**QUESTION NO: 4**

A patient complains of shortness of breath and chest pain radiating to the neck. Blood pressure is 80/50 mm Hg and the respiratory rate is 40 per minute. Oxygen and an IV has been started. The monitor shows the following rhythm. What should the next treatment be?



- A. carotid massage
- B. lidocaine
- C. sedation, then synchronized cardioversion
- D. adenosine

ANSWER: C**QUESTION NO: 5**

This patient suddenly collapsed and is poorly responsive. The patient has a weak carotid pulse. A cardiac monitor, oxygen, and an intravenous line have been initiated. The code cart with all drugs and pF transcutaneous pacer is immediately available. Next you would

- A. Initiate dopamine at 10 to 20 ug/kg per minute and titrate heart rate
- B. Give atropine 1 mg IV up to a total dose of 3 mg

- C. Initiate epinephrine at 2 to 10 ug per minute and titrate heart rate
- D. Initiate dopamine at 2 to 10 ug/kg per minute and titrate heart rate
- E. Begin transcutaneous pacing

ANSWER: E

QUESTION NO: 6

What is the evaluation and treatment for a patient with pulseless electrical activity? CPR, rapid fluid challenge, oxygen, check breath sounds bilaterally, and give epinephrine.

The three most treatable causes of pulseless electrical activity are:

- A. massive pulmonary embolism
- B. cardiac tamponade
- C. hypovolemia
- D. tension pneumothorax
- E. massive myocardial infarction

ANSWER: B C D

QUESTION NO: 7



Identify the rhythm by selecting the best single answer:

- A. Normal sinus rhythm
- B. Sinus tachycardia
- C. Sinus bradycardia
- D. Reentry supraventricular tachycardia

- E. First-degree AV Block
- F. Second-degree AV Block (Mobitz 1 Wenckebach)
- G. Second-degree AV Block (Mobitz II Block)
- H. Third-degree AV Block
- I. Atrial fibrillation
- J. Atrial flutter
- K. Monomorphic ventricular tachycardia
- L. Polymorphic ventricular tachycardia
- M. Coarse ventricular fibrillation
- N. Fine ventricular fibrillation
- O. Agonal rhythm/asystole
- P. Pulseless electrical activity

ANSWER: D

QUESTION NO: 8



A patient has sinus bradycardia with a rate of 36 per minute. Atropine has been administered to a total dose of 3 mg. A transcutaneous pacemaker has failed to capture. The patient is confused and blood pressure is 100/60 mmHg. Which of the following is now indicated?

- A. Start epinephrine 2 to 10 ug/min
- B. Start dopamine 10-20 ug/kg per minute
- C. Give normal saline bolus 250 ml_ to 500 ml_
- D. Give additional 1 mg atropine

ANSWER: A**QUESTION NO: 9**

Greater defibrillating current is expected with which of the following?

- A. successive countershocks
- B. firm paddle pressure
- C. use of conductive medium
- D. lower body weight

ANSWER: A B C**QUESTION NO: 10**

A 35-year-old woman presents to the emergency department with a chief complaint of palpitations. She has no chest discomfort, shortness of breath, or lightheadedness. Which of the following is indicated first?

- A. Give adenosine 3 mg IV bolus
- B. Give adenosine 12 mg IV slow push (over 1 to 2 minutes)
- C. Perform vagal maneuvers
- D. Give metoprolol 5 mg IV and repeat if necessary

ANSWER: C**QUESTION NO: 11**

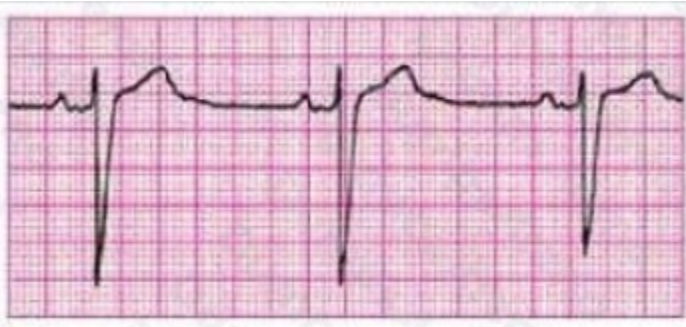
Intubation with an endotracheal tube:

- A. allows adjunctive ventilatory equipment to be used effectively

- B.** decreases the risk of aspiration
- C.** is the first priority in ventricular fibrillation
- D.** if performed improperly may result in only one lung being inflated

ANSWER: A B D

QUESTION NO: 12



Identify the rhythm by selecting the best single answer:

- A.** Normal sinus rhythm
- B.** Sinus tachycardia
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P. Pulseless electrical activity

ANSWER: C

QUESTION NO: 13

Bag-valve-mask devices:

- A. may be used by untrained individuals
- B. with high flow and a reservoir deliver close to 100% oxygen
- C. are difficult for one person to use effectively
- D. usually provide greater tidal volume than mouth-to-mask ventilation

ANSWER: B C

QUESTION NO: 14

Transcutaneous cardiac pacing is appropriate for the following situations:

- A. sinus bradycardia
- B. sinus bradycardia with hypotension
- C. complete heart block with pulmonary edema
- D. prolonged asystole

ANSWER: A B

QUESTION NO: 15



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ANSWER: D