

EmergiPress CE Test – August 2021

1. EMS is called to the home of a 17 year old male with weakness. On exam he has dry mucous membranes and appears dehydrated. His mother states that he has been vomiting, excessively thirsty and urinating frequently. What field test is most likely to identify his diagnosis ?
 - a. Abdominal exam
 - b. ECG
 - c. Glucose measurement
 - d. Temperature measurement

2. Why are patients in diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA) tachypneic?
 - a. Anxiety related to the condition
 - b. Pneumonia due to immunocompromised state
 - c. Respiratory compensation for metabolic acidosis
 - d. Volume overload affecting the lungs

3. What ECG leads represent the lateral portion of the heart?
 - a. I, aVL, V5, V6
 - b. II, III, aVF
 - c. V1, V2
 - d. V3, V4

4. What factor contributes to delays in diagnosis for women with STEMI?
 - a. Atypical Symptoms
 - b. Hesitancy to call for assistance
 - c. Incorrect ECG lead placement
 - d. Transport delays

5. What complication does one risk if performing a needle thoracostomy via the lateral approach when entering too inferior?
 - a. Entering the peritoneum
 - b. Penetrating the liver
 - c. Perforating bowel
 - d. All of the above