Paramedic Emergency Care

Questions and Answers

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Gastrointestinal, Genitourinary, and Reproductive Systems

1. Which is the most serious male reproductive system emergency?
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A.) Mittelschmerz
B.) Prostatitis
C.) Epididymitis
*D.) Testicular torsion

2. What is contraction of the abdominal muscles in response to severe abdominal pain?
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A.) Protecting
B.) Acute abdomen
*C.) Guarding
D.) Watching

3. Which is a solid organ within the abdomen?
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A.) Gall bladder
*B.) Liver
C.) Ureters
D.) Stomach

4. What connects the bladder to the outside of the body?
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*A.) Urethra
B.) Ureters
C.) Urinary bladder
D.) Kidneys

5. What should be done if a pulsatile mass when palpating a patient's abdomen?
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A.) Complete the exam and transport
*B.) Stop the exam and immediately transport
C.) Complete the exam and start treatment
D.) Stop the exam and maintain pressure

6. Which type of treatment is NOT necessary in a patient who has abdominal pain but no signs of hemorrhage?
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A.) Monitor vital signs
*B.) Administer high-flow oxygen
C.) Keep the patient suspine
D.) Provide immediate transport

7. What is cut to perform a vasectomy?
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A.) Epididymis
B.) Urethra
*C.) Vans deferens
D.) Testes

8. With which condition does abdominal pain accompany ovulation?
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A.) Pelvic inflammatory disease
*B.) Mittelschmerz
C.) Ovarian cyst
D.) Ectopic pregnancy

9. What is the superior part of the uterus called?
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A.) Introitus
B.) Cervix
*C.) Fundus
D.) Prepuce

10. Where does an upper GI hemorrhage originate?
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A.) Colon
B.) Rectum
C.) Distal small intestine
*D.) Esophagus

11. What location is the major site of digestion and absorption?
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A.) Stomach
B.) Esophagus
C.) Pancreas
*D.) Intestine

12. Which condition is an infection of the kidney?
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A.) Urinary tract infection
B.) Renal failure
*C.) Pyelonephritis
D.) Kidney stone

13. Which is NOT a cause of hypotension in a patient who has undergone dialysis?
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*A.) Potassium intoxication
B.) Blood loss
C.) Dehydration
D.) Sepsis

14. Which condition is an inflammation of the lining of the stomach?
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A.) Peptic ulcer
B.) Diverticulitis
*C.) Gastritis
D.) Appendicitis

15. What system collects blood from parts of the abdominal viscera and transports it to the liver?
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A.) Liberal
B.) Transport
*C.) Portal
D.) Jump

16. Which location should NOT be used to start an IV in a dialysis patient with a shunt in the left arm?
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A.) Left leg
*B.) Left arm
C.) Right arm
D.) Right leg

17. What is the medical procedure that removes waste products with a machine that are normally removed by the kidneys?
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*A.) Hemodialysis
B.) Dialysate
C.) Hemorrhaging
D.) Hematuria

18. Which condition is frequently associated with chronic alcohol consumption?
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A.) Aortic aneurysm
B.) Hepatitis
*C.) Pancreatitis
D.) Cholecystitis

19. Which is the most common cause of small bowel obstruction?
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A.) Impacted fecal matter
*B.) Prior abdominal surgery
C.) Ingested foreign bodies
D.) Tumors

20. Which is NOT part of chronic renal failure presentation?
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A.) Uremic pericarditis
B.) Fluid overload
*C.) Increased calcium levels
D.) Pericardial tamponade