

Virtual Oral Examination

Sample Structured Interview Case - Candidate V1.4

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STRUCTURED INTERVIEW: INITIAL INFORMATION

ABEM General Hospital

Age	:	42 years
Sex	:	Male
Method of Arrival	:	Private vehicle
Person Giving Information	:	Patient
Presenting Complaint	:	Epigastric pain and vomiting

General Appearance/History of Present Illness:

- Epigastric pain and vomiting for the past six hours
- Appears uncomfortable and is vomiting
- Pain and nausea came on quickly this morning
- Pain is epigastric, sharp, and unremitting
- Pain is rated as 10/10
- No history of gastrointestinal disease, past surgery, or comorbid medical conditions

Vital Signs

- BP : 160/92
- P : 110/min
- R : 18/min
- T : 37.0° C (98.6° F)
- O₂ Sat : 98%

Diagnostic Studies: Pertinent Positive/Negatives

•	CBC	WBC 11,000/mm ³ Hemoglobin 14.2 g/dL
•	BMP	Na 144 mEq/L K 3.3 mEq/L Cl 110 mEq/L C0 ₂ 17 mEq/L BUN 24 mg/dL Creatinine 1.0 mg/dL
•	Lactate	2.2 mEq/L
•	Amylase	1,200 Units/L
•	Lipase	560 Units/L
•	ALT	Normal
•	AST	Normal
•	Alkaline Phosphatase	120 Units/L
•	Troponin	Normal
•	CXR	Normal, no air under diaphragm
•	US Abdomen	Normal
•	CT Abdomen	Peripancreatic fat stranding