



Emergency Exam Outline

This Exam Outline was developed to help you prepare for the knowledge exam.

This Exam Outline is not meant to cover all aspects of the knowledge exam, but to guide your preparation for questions that may occur in the knowledge exam.

- Calculations related to medications and IV drips
- Basic Safety and Infection Control
- Core Measures
- National Patient Safety Goals
- Pain Management
- Blood Administration.
- Exam, interventions, monitoring, and care for conditions commonly encountered in emergency department (ED) nursing
- Action, preparation, monitoring, and precautions related to medications commonly used in the emergency department
- Cardiac rhythm strip interpretation
- Laboratory Results commonly encountered
- Principles and practices related to safety and infection prevention
- Principles and practices of communication with patients and family
- Prevention of CMS Hospital Acquired Conditions

Suggested resource:

ECG Library (Jenkins, J & Gerrend, S., 2009) <http://www.ecglibrary.com/ecghome.html>

- Review ACLS algorithms, such as ventricular fibrillation
- A great source for ACLS protocol review is www.acls.net