

SILVER CROSS EMSS MAY 2016 EMD CE: ABDOMINAL COMPLAINTS

- 1) What mechanisms can cause abdominal pain?

- 2) What is acute abdomen?

- 3) What type of information gathering can be helpful with abdominal emergencies?

- 4) List the peritoneal layers and what they cover:

- 5) How are the abdominal quadrants divided and what's in each?

- 6) What's the difference, in function, between a solid and hollow organ?

- 7) What's referred pain?

- 8) List the functions of the liver:

- 9) What is appendicitis? List the signs and symptoms:

- 10) You receive a call for a homeless man that is a known alcoholic. He is complaining of vomiting blood and has noticed a yellow tint to his skin. Based on the information from the CE presentation, what are some possible causes for his condition?

11) What is Melena and when does it occur?

12) Difficulty urinating can be caused by which problems?

13) What is a hernia?

14) List the signs and symptoms of an AAA:

15) What signs and symptoms do almost all of the abdominal complaints include?

16) What are the signs and symptoms of shock and where would you find pre-arrival instructions for its treatment?

17) What are the 2 most common chief complaints for gynecological emergencies?

18) What are some causes of abdominopelvic pain in the female patient?

19) What 2 protocols were reviewed in this CE?

20) What is supine hypotension syndrome and when does it occur?