

**AMERICAN BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE**  
**Emergency Medicine Continuous Certification (EMCC)**

**2008 Lifelong Learning and Self-Assessment Reading List**

**Selections from Environmental Disorders and Procedures and Skills  
Integral to the Practice of Emergency Medicine**

***Content Area 6. Environmental Disorders***

Freeman TM. Hypersensitivity to Hymenoptera stings. N Engl J Med. November 2004;351(19):1978-1984.

Kales SN, Christiani DC. Acute chemical emergencies. N Engl J Med. February 2004;350(8):800-808.

Kao LW, Nanagas KA. Carbon monoxide poisoning. Emerg Med Clin N Am. 2004;22:985-1018.

Koenig KL, Goans RE, et al. Medical treatment of radiological casualties: current concepts. Ann Emerg Med. June 2005;45(6):643-652.

***Content Area 19. Procedures and Skills Integral to the Practice of  
Emergency Medicine***

Barrett BJ, Parfrey PS. Preventing nephropathy induced by contrast medium. N Engl J Med. January 2006;354(4):379-386.

Godwin SA, Caro DA, et al. Clinical policy: procedural sedation and analgesia in the emergency department. Ann Emerg Med. February 2005;45(2):177-196.

Eidelman A, Weiss JM, et al. Topical anesthetics for dermal instrumentation: a systematic review of randomized, controlled trials. Ann Emerg Med. October 2005;46(4):343-351.

Levitan RM, Kinkle WC, et al. Laryngeal view during laryngoscopy: a randomized trial comparing cricoid pressure, backward-upward-rightward pressure, and bimanual laryngoscopy. Ann Emerg Med. June 2006;47(6):548-555.

Melniker LA, Leibner E, et al. Randomized controlled clinical trial of point-of-care, limited ultrasonography for trauma in the emergency department: the first sonography outcomes assessment program trial. Ann Emerg Med. September 2006;48(3):227-235.

Nieman CT, Manacci CF, et al. Use of the Broselow tape may result in the underresuscitation of children. Acad Emerg Med. October 2006;13(10):1011-1019.

Straus SE, Thorpe KE, Holroyd-Leduc J. How do I perform a lumbar puncture and analyze the results to diagnose bacterial meningitis. JAMA. October 2006;296(16):2012-2022.

Thomsen TW, Shen S, et al. Arthrocentesis of the knee. N Engl J Med. May 2006;354(19):e19. Note: *Test questions will only be written from the article, but ABEM also encourages diplomates to watch the video.*

## **SELECTIONS FROM THE REMAINDER OF THE LISTING OF CONDITIONS AND COMPONENTS**

### **The Model of the Clinical Practice of Emergency Medicine**

#### ***Content Area 2. Abdominal and Gastrointestinal Disorders***

Freedman SB, Adler M, et al. Oral ondansetron for gastroenteritis in a pediatric emergency department. *N Engl J Med.* April 2006;354(16):1698-1705.

#### ***Content Area 3. Cardiovascular Disorders***

Bradley EH, Herrin J, et al. Strategies for reducing the door-to-balloon time in acute myocardial infarction. *N Engl J Med.* November 2006;355(22):2308-2320.

#### ***Content Area 7. Head, Ear, Eye, Nose, and Throat Disorders***

Spiro DM, Tay K, et al. Wait-and-see prescription for the treatment of acute otitis media: a randomized controlled trial. *JAMA.* September 2006;296(10):1235-1241.

#### ***Content Area 10. Systemic Infectious Disorders***

Eichacker PQ, Natanson C, Danner RL. Surviving sepsis — practice guidelines, marketing campaigns, and Eli Lilly. *N Engl J Med.* October 2006;355(16):1640-1642.

Nguyen HB, Rivers EP, et al. Severe sepsis and septic shock: review of the literature and emergency department management guidelines. *Ann Emerg Med.* July 2006;48(1):28-54.

#### ***Content Area 12. Nervous System Disorders***

Darouiche RO. Spinal epidural abscess. *N Engl J Med.* November 2006;355(19):2012-2020.

#### ***Content Area 18. Traumatic Disorders***

Rathlev NK, Medzon R, et al. Intracranial pathology in elders with blunt head trauma. *Acad Emerg Med.* March 2006;13(3):302-307.

#### ***Content Area 20. Other Components of the Practice of Emergency Medicine***

Institute of Medicine. IOM Report: the future of emergency care in the United States health system. *Acad Emerg Med.* October 2006;13(10):1081-1085.

## **QUESTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS**

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