

NR576 Final Study Guide Worksheet

Disease	Risk	Subjective Finding	Objective Findings	Diagnostics	Treatment
Viral Gastroenteritis - it is an inflammation of stomach and intestine, most common cause of diarrhea	Contaminated food Poor hydration Crowded places- schools, daycare, nursing home, hospital, cruise ship, norovirus or rotavirus are seasonal racially during winter	Nausea, vomiting, fever, cramps abdominal pain	hyperactive bowel sounds	Stool Clinical diagnosis	Increase fluid intake with electrolytes Imodium or pe bismol Avoid NSAIDs
Bacterial Gastroenteritis- CRAMPING PAIN (most common mode of transmission for infectious gastroenteritis is fecal oral route from contaminated food or water).	Inflammation of stomach and intestine, mostly viral but lately bacterial. Bacteria - consumption of food containing salmonella, e coli, shigella, listeria Improper food handling- inadequate cooking Weak immune system	Anorexia, N/V/D - pain is diffuse - N/V/D, fever chills worse with food, relieved with vomiting or defecation	Hyperactive bowel sounds	Stool culture Stool antigen testing	Fluid replacement Antibiotics Supportive care

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Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)- BURNING PAIN Erosive esophagus- associated with epigastric pain, difficulty swallowing and reflux, can lead to esophageal bleeding and common in ETOH use and NSAIDS, heart burn is also s/s	Stomach or duodenal contents back flow into esophagus Lifestyle- reclining after eating, alcohol, spicy food, heavy lift, straining, nicotine, alcohol, caffeine	Heartburn/reflux occurs when lying down or after eating. Epigastric pain / CHEST PAIN , intermittent pain Sour taste in morning, belching,cough especially at night. ,hoarsness Difficulty swallowing feels like some food got stuck, pharyngitis, worse with bending at waist	Occult blood in stool	History alone has sensitivity of 80%, ambulatory esophageal ph monitoring, barium swallow upper endoscopy with biopsy	Mild to moderate h2 blockers (ti bid, if no improvement : - severe s/s- endoscopy d - PPI- 8 week - Maintenance therapy is necessary for severe erosive esophagitis.
Heartburn	Most common cause is GERD Spicy food, fatty,acidic, fried, caffeine, alcohol and carbonated beverages Obesity Pregnancy Hiatal hernia Smoking	Burning sensation - Regurgitation - Dysphagia - Chest pin	Endoscopy Esophageal ph monitoring	Clinical diagnosis	-Antacid - calcium carbonate -H2 receptor- antagonist ranitidine and famotidine -PPI - omeprazole, lansoprazole

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Peptic Ulcer Disease (PUD)- BURNING PAIN	Burning sensation after eating, common in people - taking NSAIDS, aspirin, History of H pylori, age 55-70, smoking and alcohol use Gastric ulcers are more common than duodenal ulcers. ulcer penetrates muscular mucosa and is larger than 5mm in diameter	Burning or gnawing pain in epigastrium radiating to back/light shoulder or side -Nausea, worse with empty stomach duodenal ulcer pain relieved by food but gastric ulcer pain aggravated by food, episodic pattern, nocturnal pain	Pain usually relieve by food. Epigastric abdominal tenderness on palpation occult blood in stool, (Tarry stools) Patient is pallor, fatigue and weak - PAIN THAT OCCURS 2 TO 4 HOURS AFTER A MEAL	Physical exam is not useful, upper endoscopy is gold standard , -barium swallow - h pylori testing, breath test(urea breath test- require to drink a solution containing a substance that is broken down by h pylori, breakdown products can be detected in breath, fasting gastrin levels	PPI most effective - Carafate - -peptobismolol - -misoprostol prostaglandin analogs Nsaids induce ulcer H2 receptor Antagonist- effective for mild s/s- m h2 blockers inhibit CP450 and can increase levels of medication metabolized by this system. H pylori- combination of two antibiotics PPI. Antibiotics include - Amoxicillin, tetracycline, clarithromycin, metronidazole

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H. Pylori- is a type of bacteria that infects the stomach lining and can lead to various gastrointestinal conditions, including gastritis, peptic ulcers, and even stomach cancer	- poor sanitation, crowded living conditions - Increase with age - Close contact with infected person - Higher prevalence in developing countries	Burning and gnawing pain in upper abdomen between meals or during night Nausea vomiting Loss of appetite Indigestion	Chronic H. pylori could lead to anemia - iron deficiency due to chronic bleed from ulcer	Urea breath test- measure levels of carbon dioxide in breath after digestion of solution containing urea -Stool antigen test Upper endoscopy Biopsy	Amoxicillin, clarithromycin, omeprazole for 4-6 weeks
Constipation- change in bowel pattern, decrease frequency or increase in difficulty of defecation.	Elderly- polypharmacy, lack of dietary fiber, habitual use of laxatives, IBS, Sedentary lifestyle, hypothyroidism, diabetes, meds- codeine, morphine, calcium channel blockers	Ribbon like stool		Stool for occult blood	Increase dietary fiber to 25-35 mg/day, exercise, adequate hydration. Medication- bulk forming agents (psyllium), Stool softeners- docusate, saline laxatives- magnesium sulfate, stimulant laxatives, lubricant laxatives, mineral oil.

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Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS)- CRAMPING PAIN Chronic, result from abnormal function of small/ large intestine. Alteration in bowel habits. Abd pain painless with diarrhea or with/without constipation	Female 35-50 yrs, family hx, trauma, stress, emotional, small intestine bacterial overgrowth	Chronic, intermittent Diarrhea, mucus in stool, worse with stress and eating often relieved with defecation Sense of incomplete evacuation , alteration in frequency and consistency of stool, varied degree of bloating and abdominal distention.	LLQ most common, RLQ intermittent, Recurrent abd pain(on avg >1 day per week in 3 months), pain in and should associate with two of following: Change in stool frequency, change in appearance, pain related to pooping. - colon tender to palpation	Abdominal imaging, lab test- CBC, ESR, CHEMISTRY, URINALYSIS, STOOL FOR OCCULT BLOOD	High fiber diet 30 GRAM PER DAY, INCREASE INTAKE 8 GLASS DAY, Antidiarrheal Stimulant laxative linacotide(linacotide (Bentyl Hycosamine- t... meds are antispasmodic for postprandial pain). (Linacotide, plecanatide w... acting locally on membrane of tract to increase intestinal fluid secretion and improve fecal transport)

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Cholecystitis- VISCERAL PAIN acute inflammation of gallbladder wall. Usually association with high fat meal, usually caused by gallstone, but no gallstones, calculus cholecystitis and has high mortality rate Cholelithiasis- gallstones, pt has elevated alkaline phosphatase. Right upper quadrant pain that radiates to the tip of scapula on the right side.	• High fat food • Estrogen containing medication • Cholestyramine • 6 Fs- fat, female, forty, fertile, flatulent, fat intolerant	Severe upper right qd colicky pain, can be refer to middle back accompany by N/V, fever is common due to inflammation and infection. Dark urine, light colored stool, jaundice	Positive murphy sign, fever, mild jaundice	Elevated WBC,AST,ALT, increase bilirubin, -Ultrasound is gold standard	Low fat diet, nonsurgical- stone dissolution, shock wave lithotripsy -surgery