INTENSIVE CARE EXAM TOPICS

5th year, General Medicine, Medical Faculty, Masaryk University Brno

CPR	
Α.	Basic Life Support (BLS). Foreign Body Airway Obstruction Algorithm (FBAO)
В.	Defibrillation (Principles, indications). BLS + AED algorithm (Automatic External
	Defibrillator)
С.	Airway management (Invasive techniques)
D.	Advanced Life Support Algorithm (ALS)
Ε.	ALS - Bradycardia Algorithm
F.	ALS - Tachycardia Algorithm
G.	Drugs for ALS (Indication, dosing). Post-resuscitation Care
Н.	Reversible causes of cardiac arrest - 4H & 4 T (management during ALS). PEA (Pulseless
	Electrical Activity)
CLINICAL SITUATIONS	
1.	Respiratory Failure (Background, classification). Oxygen Therapy (Equipment,
	indication, specific situation (COPD)
2.	Principles of Artificial Ventilation (Invasive+Non-invasive)
3.	ARDS (Oxygenation Failure)
4.	Severe COPD a asthma (Ventilatory Failure)
5.	Circulatory Failure – Shock (Definition, types, management and monitoring)
6.	Vasoactive drugs (vasopressors, inotropes). Fluid Therapy (Crystalloids, Colloids)

- 7. Arrhythmias in ICU (Diagnostics, drugs, cardioversion, cardiac pacing)
- 8. Acute Heart Failure. Cardiogenic Shock
- 9. Sepsis. Septic Shock
- 10. Anaphylactic Shock. Obstructive Shock (Massive Pulmonary Embolism)
- 11. **Hemorrhagic Shock** (Blood Products Therapy). **Massive Bleeding** (Life-Threatening Hemorrhage)
- 12. Disorders of Consciousness (Definition, differential diagnostics, management). Seizures
- 13. Acid-Base Disorders (Approach, definitions, simple disorders, therapy). Electrolytes Disorders (Hyperkalemia, hypo- and hypernatremia)
 14. Nutrition in Intensive Care
 15. Acute Renal Failure -Acute Kidney Injury (Renal Replacement Therapy (IHD x CRRT))
 16. Acute Liver Failure (Approach, differential diagnostics and management)
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- 17. Hospital Acquired Infection (Definition). Principles of ABX (Antibiotics) treatment in Intensive Care
- 18. **Severe Brain Trauma** (Brain edema, Intracranial Hypertension, Donor Program principles)
- 19. Severe Trauma-Polytrauma (Approach and management)
- 20. **Poisoning** (General approach, eliminations, antidotes). Toxic Alcohols, CO and Acetaminophen poisoning