

QUESTION

1. A patient with a long history of alcohol abuse presents to the emergency department with the following vital signs:

Temperature	37.8°C (100.0°F)
Heart rate	110 beats/min
Blood pressure	160/90 mm Hg
Respiratory rate	22 breaths/min
Oxygen saturation	92% on 2 L oxygen

On physical examination, the patient has a tachycardic, regular rhythm with a normal S1 and S2. There is no murmurs, rubs, or gallops. The lungs are clear to auscultation. The abdomen is soft and nontender. The patient has normal bowel sounds. The lower extremities are warm and well perfused. The patient is oriented to person and place but has a Glasgow Coma Scale score of 13 (E4, V3, M6). The patient has a history of chronic alcohol abuse and is currently on no medications.

ANSWER

1. The patient's vital signs and physical examination findings are consistent with acute alcohol withdrawal.

ANSWERS
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