

A 40 year old man presents to the department with severe abdominal pain. It is central and going through to his back. He has been vomiting profusely. He thinks he'd eaten something yesterday at his best friends stag night. His RR is 25, pulse of 120, BP 110/55.

Describe the first 5 steps in the initial treatment of this patient. 2¹/₂ points

What is the most likely diagnosis and what investigations could you do to diagnose it? 2¹/₂ points

List the Ranson's criteria which can be used in the A&E. If a patient scores all of them what would be his/her predicted mortality? 6 points