

A 23 year old girl comes in to A&E C/O L breast pain. The pain started 3 days ago and it got so bad yesterday that she was unable to feed her 5 week old son. On examination she has a large area of erythaema over the medial aspect of the breast. The skin feels firm and indurated, it is very tender.

What is the likely diagnosis? - 1 point

What advise would you give her? - 2 points

How would you treat it? - 2 points

What features in history or examination would point towards an abscess? 3 points
How could you treat a breast abscess in A&E? 1 points
What investigation could you use to help the management?- 1 point