

A 26 year old man, known H/O depression, is brought in drowsy into the department. His girlfriend says she found him difficult to wake at home. He currently takes Amitriptyline for his depression but she could not find the bottle. He has a GCS of 13, saturations 98 RA, pulse 115, BP 135/90. Describe your initial management and name 3 investigations you would perform immediately which could alter your management. He has no other medical history. 4 points

Name 3 signs of severe tricyclic overdose 3 points
How would you treat this patient and what would be the aim of your treatment. 2 points
If this patient shows no signs of tricyclic antidepressant overdose and any other significant pathology has been excluded how long would you keep him in hospital? 1 point