

CODE: CI 11
 Question: Chronic Illness Type: Elective Author: Dr. H. Sung

Opening Scenario:

60 y.o. male with cryptogenic cirrhosis booked for TURP

Major points of additional information to be provided to the candidate, e.g., hx, px, labs, x-ray, consults:

Hx: medical condition stable since Dx of cryptogenic cirrhosis made 2 years ago on dietary sodium and protein restriction and spironolactone

Px: Stage I encephalopathy (mild lethargy, disordered sleep)
 oedema and ascites
 spider nevi

no hepatomegaly but splenomegaly. Venous collaterale on abdomen wall
 Labs: mild thrombocytopenia, ↑PT, hyponatremia, hypalbuminemia, ↑ liver enzymes, ↑ bilirubin

Major decision points (major decision points or options which must be recognized by the candidate)

Pre-op FP/vtk/platelets
 GA vs. regional anaesthesia

Any followup information required to lead to the end of the question

Patient won't wake up from GA
 or more somnulent in PAR (if had SAB)

Critical features to be included i.e. the *must* have to pass the question or to be considered *completely* unacceptable

- effects of liver disease on pharmacokinetics, portal circulation, coagulation, resp. and renal systems
- risk of decompensation of stable medical condition
- TURP syndrome

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