

Common Problems in Emergency Medicine

Undifferentiated Symptoms

- Shortness of Breath
- Chest Pain
- Shock
- Altered Mental Status
- Headache
- Syncope
- Abdominal Pain
- Fever
- “unwell” patient
- GI Bleeding
- Vaginal Bleeding
- Abnormal Behavior
- Seizure

Respiratory

- Asthma and COPD
- Pulmonary Embolism
- Airway Obstruction
- Pneumothorax
- Pneumonia

Cardiovascular

- Acute Coronary Syndromes
- Congestive Heart Failure
- Cardiac Dysrhythmias
- Hypertensive Emergency
- Aortic Dissection and Aneurysm

Neurological

- Stroke/Transient Ischemic Attack
- Seizure
- Meningitis
- Cerebral Hemorrhage

HEENT

- Corneal Abrasion/Foreign Body
- Epiglottitis
- Epistaxis

Gastrointestinal Disorders

- Gastritis/Peptic Ulcer Disease
- GI Bleed (upper and lower)
- Acute cholecystitis
- Bowel Obstruction
- Appendicitis

Genitourinary Disorders

- UTI
- STD
- Vaginal Bleeding
- Ectopic Pregnancy
- Nephrolithiasis
- Testicular torsion
- Acute Urinary Retention

Musculoskeletal

- Ankle sprain/strain
- Common fractures
- Common dislocations

Trauma