



QUESTION SHEET SAQ Exercise on Cultural Competency

A 32 year old Aboriginal woman presents to the ED with lethargy.
She was previously well, and has not been seen by medical services for 10 years.
Her VBG reveals:

pH	7.25
pCO ₂	24.4
HCO ₃	11.7
Hb	81
Na	140
K	5.1
Ca ⁺⁺	0.81
Cl	98
Gluc	9.6
Lact	0.9

Answer the five questions below.



1. *What is the most likely cause for this VBG? Describe and interpret the abnormalities.*
5 points

	Interpretation
Acid Base Status	
Summary	

2. *Her creatinine is 1842 mmol/L with a urea of 62. List four possible causes for these findings in a 32 year old Aboriginal woman, with the most common causes first.*
3 points

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



3. What are the principles of management?

3 points

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

**4. She becomes agitated and appears to be getting ready to leave the ED.
What are some strategies you could employ to encourage her to stay?**

4 points

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

5. Describe cultural competency in health practice.

3 points
