

Investigation 3.5B

Chest Pain Worksheet

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1. True or False: In well over half of all emergency room visits for chest pain the final diagnosis is “myocardial infarction”.

2. Name five major categories of chest pain:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

3. Name four causes of cardiac chest pain:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

4. What is a myocardial infarction?

5. What is Angina?

6. What causes patients to feel Angina?

7. What is Aortic Dissection?

8. What is the pericardium?

9. What is pericarditis?

10. Why is pericarditis a dangerous condition?

11. What does the esophagus connect?

12. What causes heartburn?

13. Why do disorders of the gall bladder and pancreas cause chest pain?

14. Costochondritis represents injury to what body structure(s)?

15. Which other major organ is located in the chest?

16. What is a pulmonary embolism?

17. What complication can occur in the presence of pulmonary hypertension?

18. During which part of the respiratory cycle does the patient have pain in Pleurisy?

19. Name two non-specific origins of chest pain:

- a. _____
- b. _____

20. What technique does an emergency room doctor use to make the diagnosis for a patient with chest pain?

21. Write a paragraph about someone in your family who experienced chest pain or visited the emergency room for another reason. Write your impressions of their experience. You may continue on the opposite side of this paper if needed.

