SAMPLE QUESTIONS - CAQ IN AMPUTATION PREVENTION & WOUND CARE

1. Which of the following is the most important consideration in the surgical management of this patient?

A. Transverse plane alignment
B. Sagittal plane alignment
C. Frontal plane alignment
D. Triplanar alignment
2. A 65-year-old male is recently diagnosed with diabetes and presents for a comprehensive foot exam. He has evidence of diabetic peripheral neuropathy, equinus, and loss of protective sensation.

   **Note: The following question is written in a negative format.**

   All of the following actions are appropriate to recommend to this patient for the prevention of peripheral artery disease **EXCEPT:**

   A. Walking 2 miles a day
   B. Eat foods low in saturated fats
   C. Keep tight control of blood glucose
   D. Maintain healthy blood pressure
3. A 38-year-old male with Type 2 DM and a history of LOPS sustained a burn to the foot after soaking his foot in hot water and Epsom salt.

Which of the following burn classifications is most correct?

A. First degree
B. Second degree
C. Third degree
D. Unstageable
4. This 63-year-old male with diabetes underwent a partial fifth ray amputation four years ago. He has a two year history of a chronic ulcer under the base of his residual fifth metatarsal that has not responded to several courses of antimicrobial therapy. Radiograph and PET/MRI, as shown. The PET standard uptake value (SVU) in the cuboid was 6.

Which of the following is the most appropriate treatment?

A. Total contact casting followed by therapeutic footwear  
B. Charcot foot reconstruction with internal fixation  
C. Charcot foot reconstruction with external fixation  
D. Chopart amputation
5. Which of the following would be most predictive of wound healing in a patient with diabetes?

A. Skin perfusion pressure of 35 mmHg
B. TcPO2 of 25 mmHg
C. ABI of 0.65
D. Toe pressure of 60 mmHg
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