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200 CHAPTER ONE: EXAMINER

3. What are your total scores? CBC with differential, PFTL150, pelvic ultrasound, EGG+normal, USG+normal, Abdomen Ultrasound, CT scan, MRI, D-dimers, HbA1c, Other marker WNL.

4. What are your follow-up actions?

Imaging studies to rule out other causes of pain (DVT/PoV), follow up in 2 months.

Abdomen Ultrasound

Chest X-ray

Urinalysis, CBC, Big mass, abdominal biopsy, hemodialysis if creatinine >1000.

The patient has hepatomegaly (liver circumference) >16 cm in the non-pregnant adult female. This is a normal finding in pregnancy, but can also be seen in liver cirrhosis, ascites, or portal hypertension.

Although it is the most common cause of hepatomegaly and fibrosis, CT is a夲 useful diagnostic test for cirrhosis. It can also be used to evaluate for ascites and portal hypertension. Although ultrasound is often used to evaluate for ascites, CT is more accurate. Ultrasound may be useful in evaluating for portal hypertension, but CT is often used to evaluate the underlying biliary and hepatic disease. Further therapy is also often guided by CT findings. Endoscopy and liver biopsy provide definitive information (T.B. Chapman, M.R.)

**CASE 28**

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