



Common Case Templates for CCS Practice

Adapt these skeletons for common Step 3 CCS presentations. Modify orders based on stability and findings.

Case	First 60s	Key Orders	Disposition	Pitfalls
Chest Pain (ACS)	O ₂ , IV, monitor, ECG, ASA	Troponins, heparin, CXR	Admit to telemetry	Delay in ECG or ASA
Sepsis/Shock	O ₂ , IV fluids, monitor	Cultures, broad abx, lactate	ICU if pressors required	Waiting for cultures before antibiotics
AMS	ABCs, glucose, thiamine if risk	CT head, tox screen, BMP	Admit if unclear etiology	Missed reversible causes
OB Bleeding (3rd Trimester)	ABCs, 2 IVs, type & cross	Ultrasound, Rh test, OB consult	ICU/OR if unstable	Pelvic exam before ultrasound
Asthma Exacerbation	O ₂ , IV, monitor	Nebulized albuterol, steroids	Discharge if stable after therapy	No reassessment before discharge

Tip: These templates ensure consistent safety steps and rapid decision flow under pressure.