



# MDSteps

## 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
<b>Chest Pain (ACS)</b>	O <sub>2</sub> , IV, monitor, ECG, ASA	Troponins, heparin, CXR	Admit to telemetry	Delay in ECG or ASA
<b>Sepsis/Shock</b>	O <sub>2</sub> , IV fluids, monitor	Cultures, broad abx, lactate	ICU if pressors required	Waiting for cultures before antibiotics
<b>AMS</b>	ABCs, glucose, thiamine if risk	CT head, tox screen, BMP	Admit if unclear etiology	Missed reversible causes
<b>OB Bleeding (3rd Trimester)</b>	ABCs, 2 IVs, type & cross	Ultrasound, Rh test, OB consult	ICU/OR if unstable	Pelvic exam before ultrasound
<b>Asthma Exacerbation</b>	O <sub>2</sub> , 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.