

ExDS Emergency Room Workup Suggestions

- **Initial vital signs including a rectal temperature**
- **ABG (arterial blood gas)**
- **Serum Lactate (acid level)**
- **CBC (complete blood count), CMP (complete metabolic panel)**
- **Total CK, CKMB, and Troponin (for heart attack)**
- **EtOH (alcohol level)**
- **TSH (thyroid level)**
- **10 drug urine (standard drugs of abuse), urine HCG (females only for pregnancy)**
- **EKG (electrocardiograph), CXR (chest x-ray)**
- **Head CT without contrast (CT scan)**

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