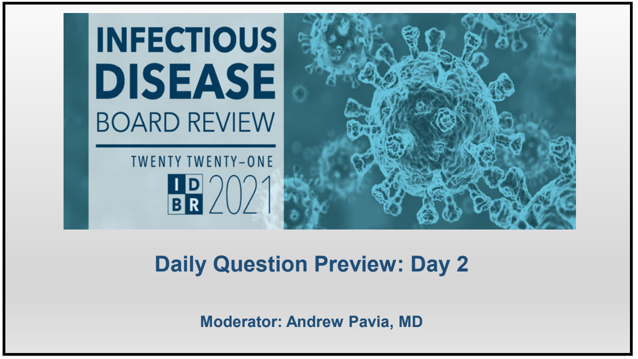

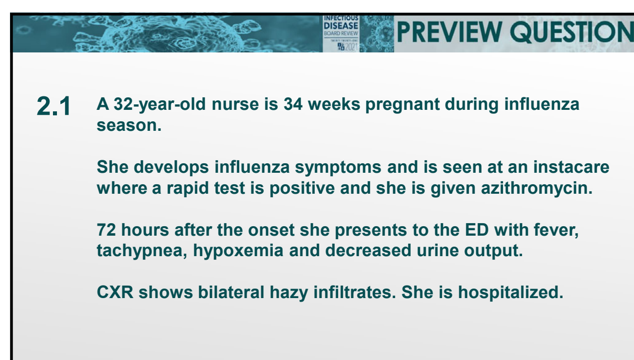

PREVIEW QUESTION

2.1 Which of the following is correct?

A) She should get supportive care only since she has had symptoms for >48 hours

B) Oseltamivir is relatively contraindicated in pregnancy

C) Zanamivir is clearly preferred because of low systemic absorption

D) Oseltamivir should be started as soon as possible

PREVIEW QUESTION

2.2 57-year-old male presented with 3 months of progressive lower back pain

- On ROS denied fevers or chills but wife noticed weight loss
- Originally from Cambodia, emigrated as a child
- Employed at a seafood processing plant
- ESR 84 CRP 16
- MRI with discitis and osteomyelitis at L5-S1
- Blood cultures grew Staph epidermidis in 2 of 4 bottles

PREVIEW QUESTION

2.2 What is the best next step in management?

A) Repeat 2 sets of blood cultures

B) Initiate vancomycin; place PICC for six week treatment course

C) Obtain interferon gamma release assay

D) Percutaneous biopsy of disc space

E) Empiric treatment with rifampin, isoniazid, ethambutol, and pyrazinamide

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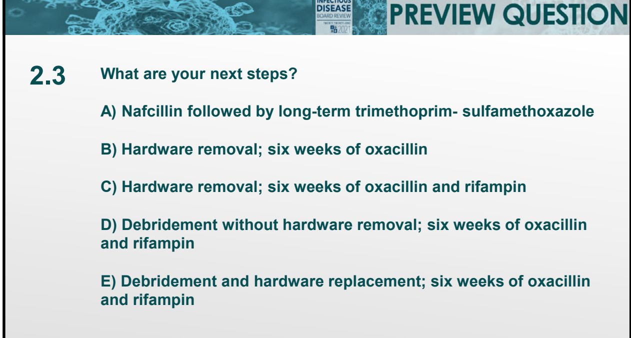

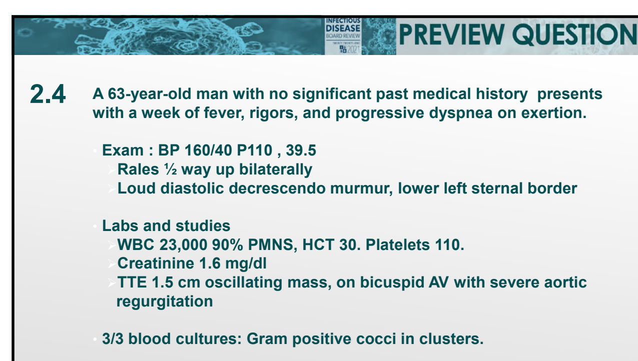

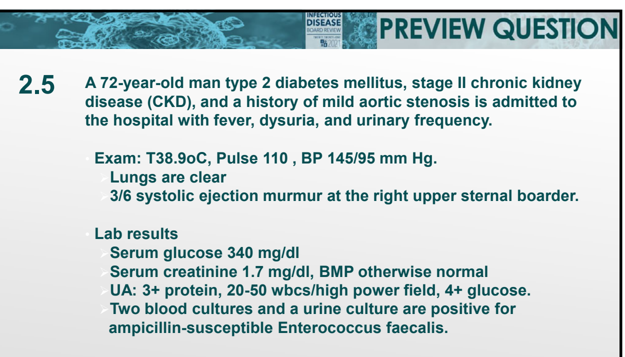

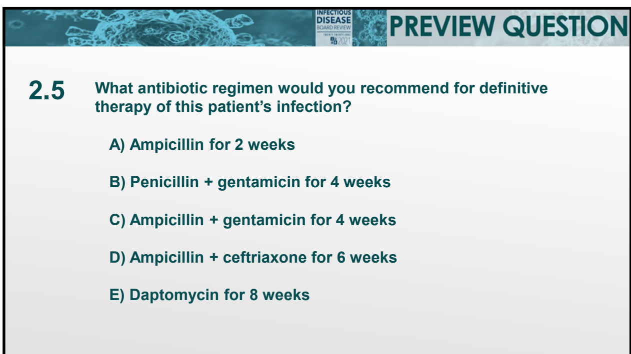

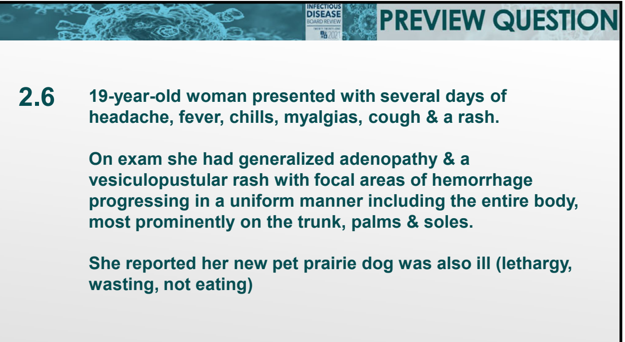

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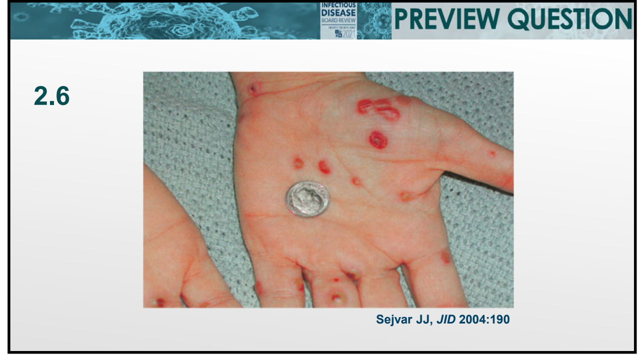

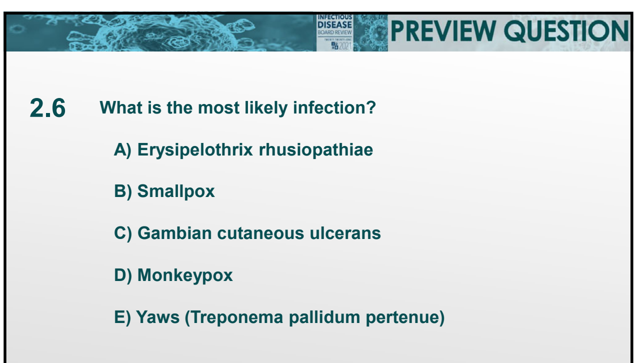

PREVIEW QUESTION

2.7 25-year-old male presented in July with painful right inguinal mass of one week's duration. He is otherwise well. Married. Monogamous. No hx penile or skin lesion.

Fishing last week in Northern Virginia creek, hiked through wooded area. Picked ticks off legs & neck. Has kitten & dog. Exam: T37oC, 5 cm tender red mass in right midinguinal area, fixed to skin.

Genitalia normal. Aspiration of soft center: 5 cc yellow pus. Gm stain neg. cephalexin 250 mg qid. One week later: mass unchanged. Culture neg. Syphilis FTA & HIV neg.

PREVIEW QUESTION

2.7 Most likely dx:

A) Bartonella henselae

B) Treponema pallidum

C) Haemophilus ducreyi

D) Francisella tularensis

E) Klebsiella (Calymmatobacterium) granulomatis

PREVIEW QUESTION

2.8 28-year-old male presents with temp 39oC, diffuse myalgia, headache, malaise. Returned 2 days ago from "Iron Man" race with running, biking, swimming in lake, climbing in Hawaii. Numerous mosquito bites.

- Exam: Conjunctival suffusion but no other localizing findings.
- WBC 14,500 with 80%PMN, no eos or bands. Platelets 210k.
- Bili 2.4, ALT 45, AST 52, Alk Phos 120, Cr 1.6. Hct 45%. BC neg. UA: normal

PREVIEW QUESTION

2.8 Most likely diagnosis:

A) Malaria

B) Dengue

C) Ehrlichiosis

D) Leptospirosis

E) Zika

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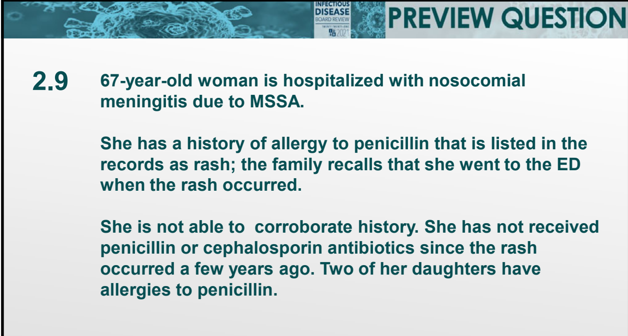

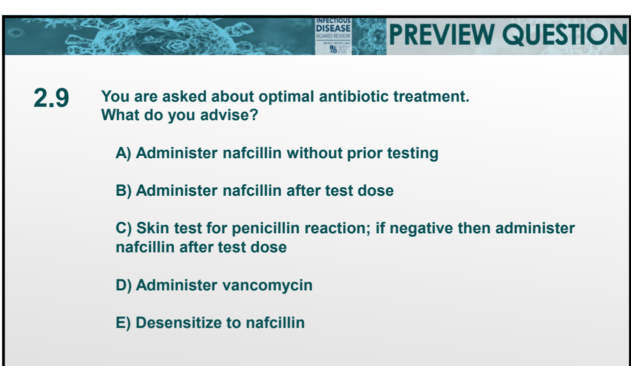

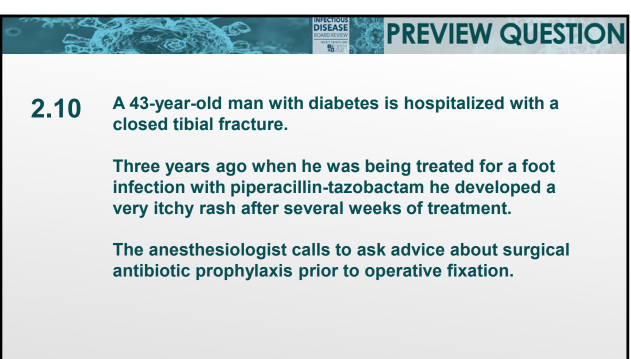

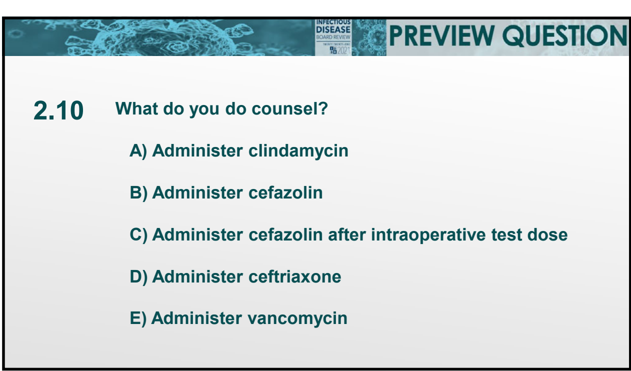

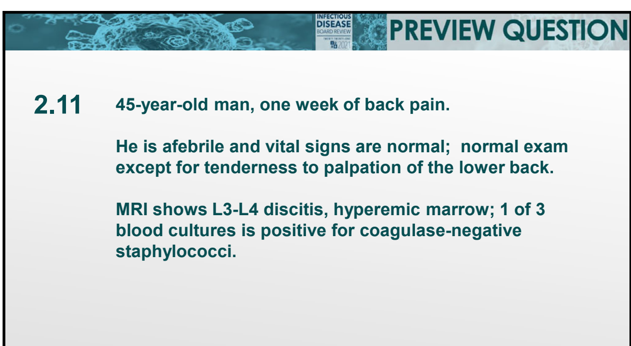

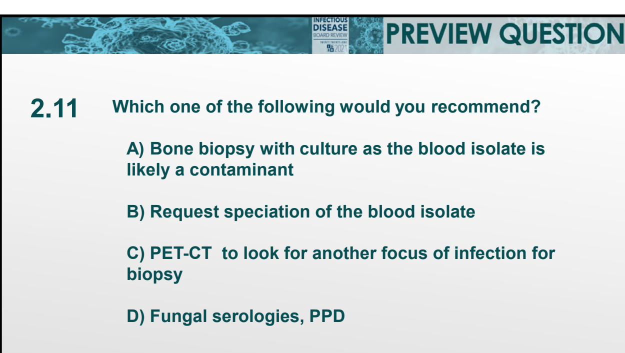

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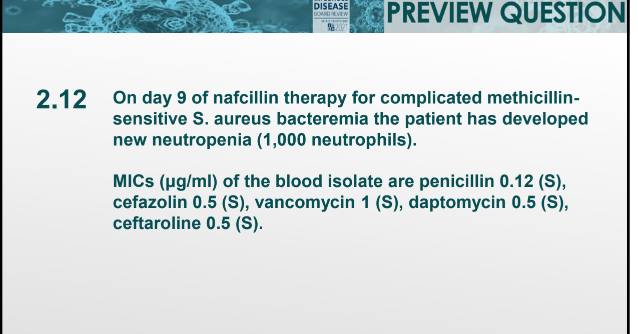

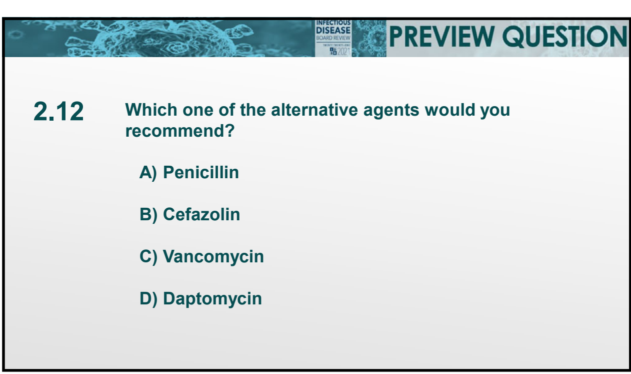

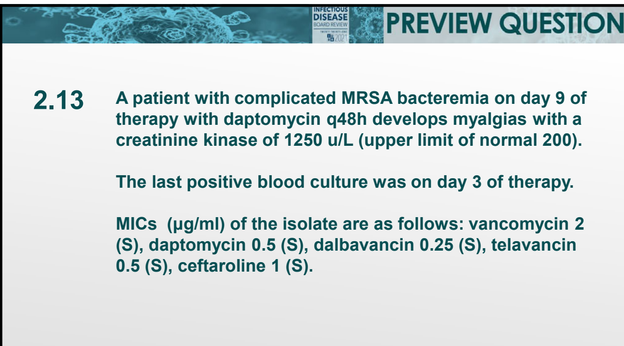

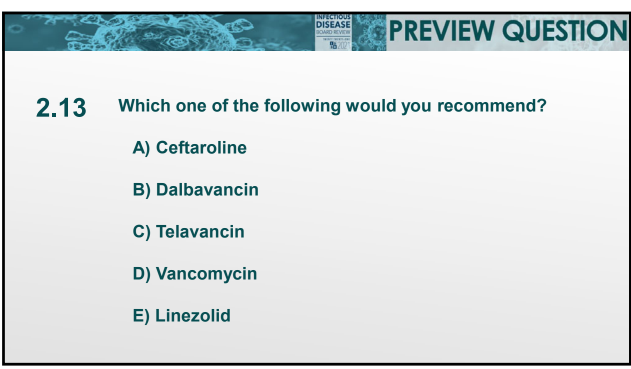

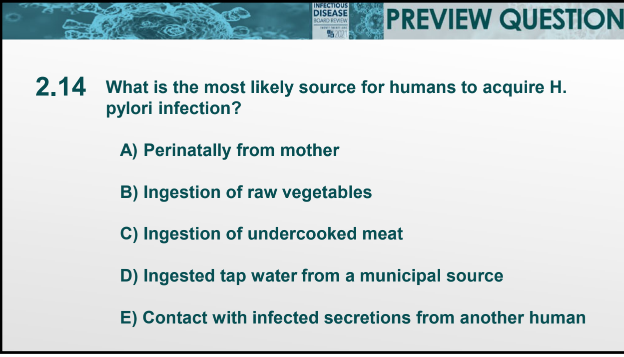

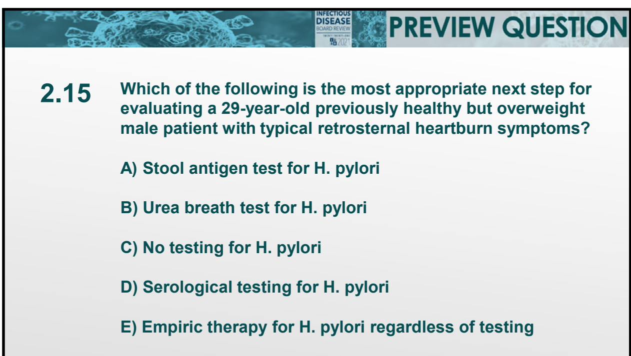

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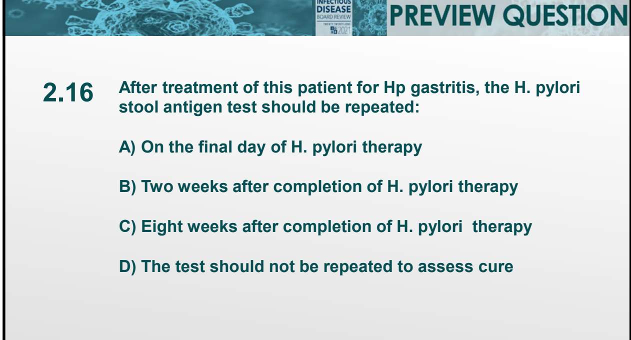

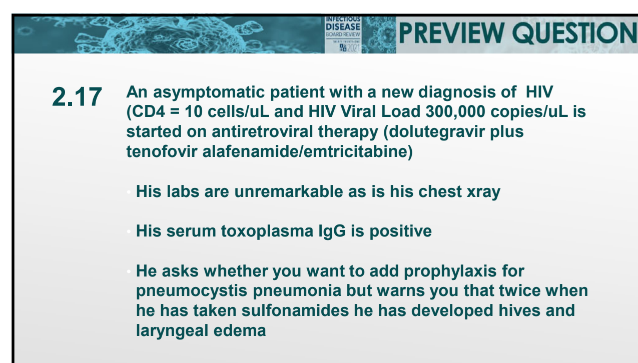

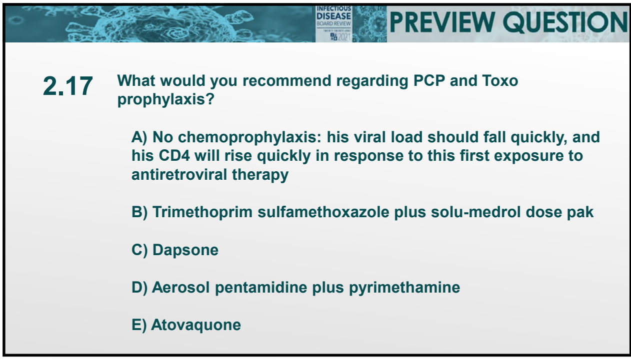

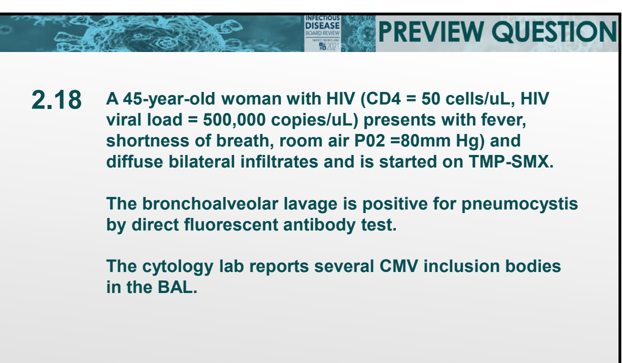

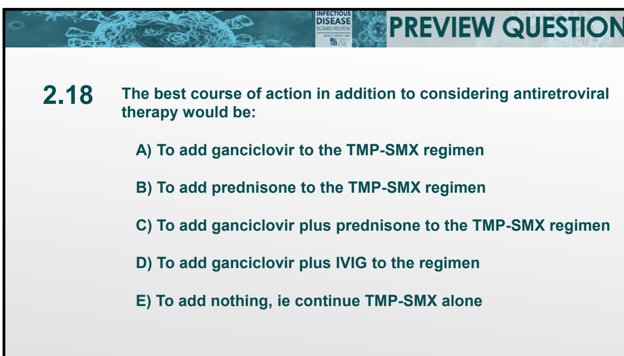

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