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100	Clue	Most common benign tumor of the salivary glands
	Response	What is pleomorphic adenoma?
200	Clue	Injury to this nerve results in airway obstruction if bilateral
	Response	What is recurrent laryngeal nerve?
300	Clue	This lesion is seen in newborns, commonly on the head and neck, and often undergoes spontaneous regression
	Response	What is capillary hemangioma?
400	Clue	Most common malignant tumor of the salivary glands
100	Response	What is mucoepidermoid carcinoma?
500	Clue	This eponymous temporizing maneuver involves inserting your index finger through the tracheostomy site, pointing it caudally and compressing the innominate artery anteriorly to your thumb or if lower, against the sternum to prevent exsanguination from a tracheo-innominate artery fistula
	Response	What is the Utley maneuver?





100	Clue	Size at which the risk of aortic rupture in an abdominal aortic aneurysm begins to outweigh the risks of surgical intervention at most centers in the US
	Response	What is >5cm (or 5.5cm)?
200	Clue	Normal size of the small bowel/ transverse colon/cecum
200	Response	What is 3/6/9 cm?
300	Clue	Size cutoff which delineates a T1 breast cancer from a T2 breast cancer
	Response	What is 2 cm?
400	Clue	Size prompting concern in pancreatic cystic lesions
	Response	What is >=3cm (Sendai criteria)?
500	Clue	Percentage of body surface area encompassed by 3rd degree burns of the anterior right arm and palm, and anterior right thigh in an adult
	Response	What is 9%?





100	Clue	Diagnosis in a 3-week-old baby boy with nonbilious projectile emesis and a palpable olive mass on abdominal examination
	Response	What is pyloric stenosis?
200	Clue	This treatment is required before the age of 2 months in the most common cause of neonatal obstructive jaundice requiring surgery
	Response	What is a Kasai procedure?
300	Clue	The median umbilical ligament is a remnant of this structure
	Response	What is the urachus?
400	Clue	Most common solid abdominal tumor in children
<b>TUU</b>	Response	What is Wilm's tumor?
500	Clue	Consumptive coagulopathy and thrombocytopenia associated with large hemangiomas in newborns
	Response	What is Kasabach-Merritt syndrome?





100	Clue	Large hernia size, long operative time, previous hernia repair, and body mass index ≥ 40 constitute risk factors for this complication following laparoscopic herniorrhaphy
	Response	What is recurrence?
200	Clue	The complication associated with laparoscopic ventral hernia repair with mesh shown here
	Response	What is a seroma?
300	Clue	The anatomic region visualized during laparoscopic herniorrhaphy defined by the vas deferens, spermatic cord, and iliac vessels
	Response	What is the triangle of doom?
400	Clue	Josef Klinkosh named this hernia in the connective tissue fibers between the linea semilunaris and the lateral edge of the rectus abdominis muscle
	Response	What is a Spigelian hernia?
500	Clue	Latissimus dorsi muscle, external oblique muscle, and iliac crest make up the borders of this hernia
Daily Double	Response	What is a Petit's hernia?





100	Clue	After a circumferential extremity burn, this procedure can be used to
100		reduce the risk of compartment syndrome
	Response	What is escharotomy?
		(will also accept fasciotomy)
200	Clue	This American criteria is used to rule out the need for radiographic imaging of the cervical spine in patients with blunt trauma
	Response	What is the NEXUS criteria?
300	Clue	Distal ureteral injury repair with reimplantation may need this extra "tweak" or "modification," which is named for the retroperitoneal muscle used to facilitate a tension-free anastomosis
	Response	What is a psoas hitch?
400	Clue	With complications including metabolic acidosis with large treatment areas, this topical agent is often used in burn therapy because of its effective eschar penetration and efficacy against pseudomonas
	Response	What is mafenide?
500	Clue	Regardless of the ultimate quadrant of abdominal injury, this is the most frequent quadrant to find blood during a positive FAST
	Response	What is the right upper quadrant?





100	Clue	One of the primary muscle groups responsible for elbow flexion
	Response	What is a bicep?
200	Clue	Seen often in patients with hyperbilirubinemia, this clinical symptom is characterized by yellowing of the skin and eyes
	Response	What is jaundice?
300	Clue	A combination of acetaminophen, butalbital, and caffeine, this brand name medication can be used to treat tension headaches
	Response	What is Fioricet?
400	Clue	This nonmesh inguinal hernia repair involves a four-layered repair which starts with the transversalis fascia and rectus sheath
	Response	What is a Shouldice repair?
500	Clue	This highly contagious infectious disease usually of childhood has now largely been eliminated due to successful vaccination strategies, reducing the incidence of herpes zoster
	Response	What is varicella?



