

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS

Self Assessment Questions

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“Spinal Cord Protection in Aortic Surgery”

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1. Which of these is part of the arterial supply to the spinal Cord?
 - a. Renal arteries
 - b. Superior mesenteric artery
 - c. Vertebral artery
 - d. External iliac arteries

Answer “c”

2. Which of these is **NOT** a risk factor for spinal cord ischemia?
 - a. Isolated renal artery stenosis
 - b. Larger extent of aneurysm
 - c. Hypotension
 - d. Emergency Operation

Answer “a”

3. After a diagnosis of post-operative spinal cord ischemia is made, which one of these maneuvers should be performed?
 - a. Ambulate the patient
 - b. Intubate & ventilate the patient
 - c. Clamp lumbar CSF catheter
 - d. Increase MAP >90 mmHg

Answer “d”