



URGENT INTERACTIONS



“Go for the patient win. This means do what is medically right for the patient despite the multitude of pressures to focus on many other things. We are here to care for the patient before us.”

— **Lindsey E. Fish, MD, FCUCM**
JUCM Editor in Chief



“Anxiety is not always related to a psychiatric etiology. There are plenty of serious medical conditions which will cause a patient to feel anxious.”

— **Michael Weinstock, MD**
JUCM Senior Clinical Editor



“Shortness of breath and edema are common in pregnancy. There’s an opportunity for thoughtful assessment despite the low threshold for ED referral. Urgent care providers can justify an ED transfer even with limited testing like an ECG and urinalysis. We should fight the misconception (and inequity) that every complaint in pregnancy requires emergency services.”

— **John Ramos, MMS, PA-C, CAQ-EM**, author of “Shortness of Breath in Pregnancy: Differentiating Physiology from Pathology in Urgent Care” (page 13)



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