

Cardiac EmergenciesNovember 27th, 2018**POST-TEST**

Name _____

1) A weakened area of an artery that balloons out and may rupture, causing catastrophic bleeding, is called:

- A) aneurysm.
- B) asystole.
- C) angioplasty.
- D) angina.

2) You respond to the scene of a 56-year-old obese female complaining of respiratory distress. She states that she has been feeling weak and a "little sick" for the past two days but the respiratory distress has been getting progressively worse for the past several hours. She states she has "heart problems," suffers from high blood pressure, and takes a "water pill." She is afebrile and has coarse crackles (rales) bilaterally. What is most likely the cause of her respiratory distress?

- A) Pneumonia
- B) Aortic aneurysm
- C) Congestive heart failure
- D) Influenza

3) Which of the following is the name given to the condition in which fluid accumulates in the lungs?

- A) Pulmonary edema
- B) Dyspnea
- C) Pedal edema
- D) Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)

4) Which of the following is the EMT's role in caring for a patient with chest pain?

- A) Provide automatic external defibrillation.
- B) Make an interpretation of the patient's cardiac rhythm.
- C) Determine the cause of the patient's chest pain.
- D) Treat the patient as though he were having a heart attack.