

## SAMPLE QUESTIONS - CAQ IN AMPUTATION PREVENTION & WOUND CARE

1. Which of the following is the most important consideration in the surgical management of this patient?



- A. Transverse plane alignment
- B. Sagittal plane alignment
- C. Frontal plane alignment
- D. Triplanar alignment

2. A 65-year-old male is recently diagnosed with diabetes and presents for a comprehensive foot exam. He has evidence of diabetic peripheral neuropathy, equinus, and loss of protective sensation.

**Note: The following question is written in a negative format.**

All of the following actions are appropriate to recommend to this patient for the prevention of peripheral artery disease **EXCEPT:**

- A. Walking 2 miles a day
- B. Eat foods low in saturated fats
- C. Keep tight control of blood glucose
- D. Maintain healthy blood pressure

3. A 38-year-old male with Type 2 DM and a history of LOPS sustained a burn to the foot after soaking his foot in hot water and Epsom salt.



Which of the following burn classifications is most correct?

- A. First degree
- B. Second degree
- C. Third degree
- D. Unstageable

4. This 63-year-old male with diabetes underwent a partial fifth ray amputation four years ago. He has a two year history of a chronic ulcer under the base of his residual fifth metatarsal that has not responded to several courses of antimicrobial therapy. Radiograph and PET/MRI, as shown. The PET standard uptake value (SVU) in the cuboid was 6.



Which of the following is the most appropriate treatment?

- A. Total contact casting followed by therapeutic footwear
- B. Charcot foot reconstruction with internal fixation
- C. Charcot foot reconstruction with external fixation
- D. Chopart amputation

5. Which of the following would be most predictive of wound healing in a patient with diabetes?
- A. Skin perfusion pressure of 35 mmHg
  - B. TcPO<sub>2</sub> of 25 mmHg
  - C. ABI of 0.65
  - D. Toe pressure of 60 mmHg

**ANSWER KEY**

<b>Question Number</b>	<b>Correct Answer</b>
1	B
2	A
3	B
4	D
5	D