

Ultrasound Basics Step 8 Answers

1. (From Mayo Article): Basic CCE aims to answer a limited number of clinical questions and favors **specificity** over sensitivity. Definite findings will lead to changes in patient management, whereas uncertain findings require consultation or more traditional complete ultrasounds.
2. (From Neri Article): In maintenance of skills, critical care physicians performing ultrasound should continue to perform at least **100** exams per year at the basic level 1.
3. (From Eisen Article): Barriers to ultrasound training include fellow turnover, **lack of faculty proficient in ultrasound**, financial constraints, and political/administrative reasons.