70 year old man presents via ambulance unwell after 3 days of abdominal pain, vomiting and diarrheoa

pHx polymyalgia rheumatica, hypertension

HR 110

BP 80/-

GCS 11 (E2,V4,M5)

T 34.5

BSL 2.9

Cool peripheries.

What is the most important diagnosis?

What are three differential diagnoses to be considered

What are 4 treatment priorities.

Answer Sheet

What is the most important diagnosis?

 Addisonian crisis

What are three differential diagnoses to be considered?

 Cold sepsis

 Myxoedema coma

 Drug overdose/toxicity

What are 4 treatment priorities. ?

 Steroid replacement

 Glucose supplementation

 Fluid and electrolyte replacement?

 Warming