SAQ

A 40 yr old female is brought to your Emergency Department following a 2.5g propranolol overdose taken 3 hours ago.

Vital signs:

Pulse 45

BP 82/45

RR 16

Temp 36.8 oC

GCS 13 (E=3, V=4, M=6)

BSL 6.7 mmol/L

a. Outline a step-wise approach to the patient's hypotension? (4 Marks)

b. Clinical toxicology have been consulted and advised commence HDI therapy.

How is HDI administered ? (4 Marks)

c. What are the potential complications associated with HDI therapy ? (2 Marks)