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Fever, I never knew ya!

Scenario

- 75 year-old women
- previously well
- referred by ER physician at 16:59 for new-onset confusion

History

- past history of chronic stable CAD (on ASA, beta-blocker, ACE inhibitor, HMGCoA reductase inhibitor), hypertension, and remote hysterectomy with bilateral salpyngo-oophorectomy
- husband states that patient has been feeling unwell for the past few days, complaining of chills and sweats; he has noted that patient felt warm yesterday; some "burning with the waterworks", but no other symptoms

Physical

- looks unwell, confused (not attending to the examiner)
- HR 88, BP 88/50, RR 24, T 36.7
- head and neck unremarkable
- chest entirely clear
- normal heart sounds
- abdomen benign
- no CVA tenderness
- no focal neurological deficits

Laboratory

- WBC 9.7, Hb 156, Plt 379
- normal lytes, urea, creatinine
- AST 45, ALT 59, ALP 180, bilirubin 22
- CXR: normal

What are you going to order?

- Tests?
- Therapy?