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Ch. 13 – Injuries to the Thorax and Abdomen

REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. True or False: Men and women have the same number of ribs.
2. Explain the difference between true ribs and floating ribs.
3. List the five main joints of the thorax.
4. With what necessary function do the intercostal muscles assist in the thorax?
5. True or False: Both lungs are the same size and configuration.
6. What is the name of the enclosed space where each lung is located?
7. True or False: The diaphragm separates the heart and lungs from the abdominal viscera.
8. Explain the difference between a pneumothorax and a hemothorax.
9. List the signs and symptoms of a costochondral separation.
10. What is the best indicator of kidney damage or disorder?
11. True or False: The spleen is able to splint itself if injured by blunt trauma.

12. Name the infection, prevalent among college-aged students, that causes the spleen to enlarge, requiring athletes to reduce physical activity until the spleen is once again normal.

13. What is a major cause of damage to the liver among collegiate athletes?

14. List four functions of the kidneys.

15. When pain occurs in the abdomen, what are some of the locations that the abdominal pain can be referred to?

16. Explain the best way to prevent bladder injury among athletes.

17. What are the two main organs in the thorax?

18. What is the responsibility of the diaphragm?

19. Define commotio cordis.

20. List some of the preexisting conditions of the chest that may disqualify an athlete from participation.