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Haematology	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Bone marrow aspiration and trephine biopsy
Nephrology	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Peritoneal dialysis2. Insertion of double lumen catheter via internal jugular/subclavian vein3. Urine phase contrast examination
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