

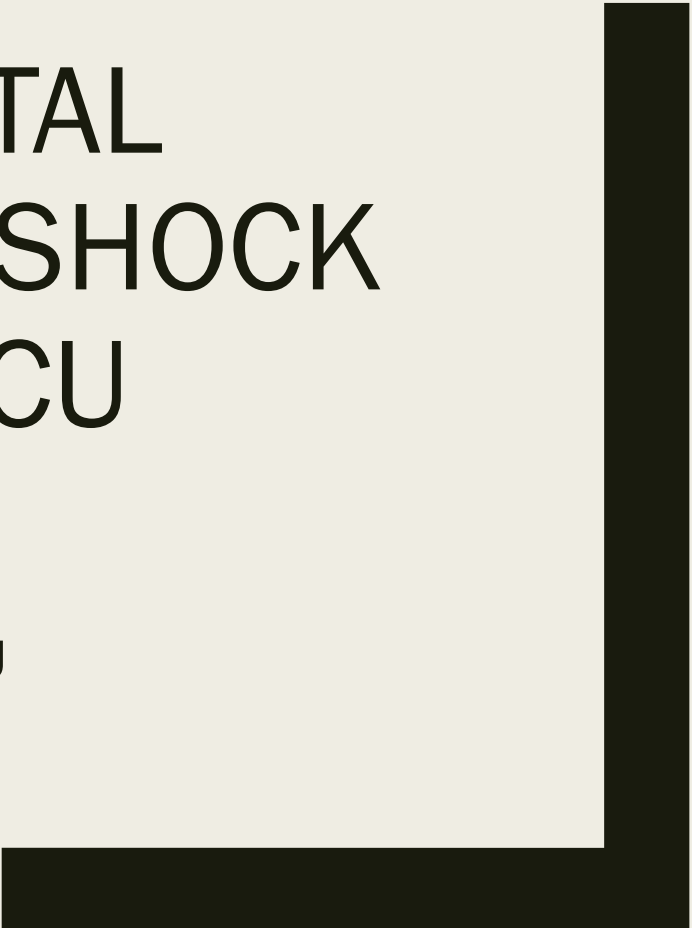


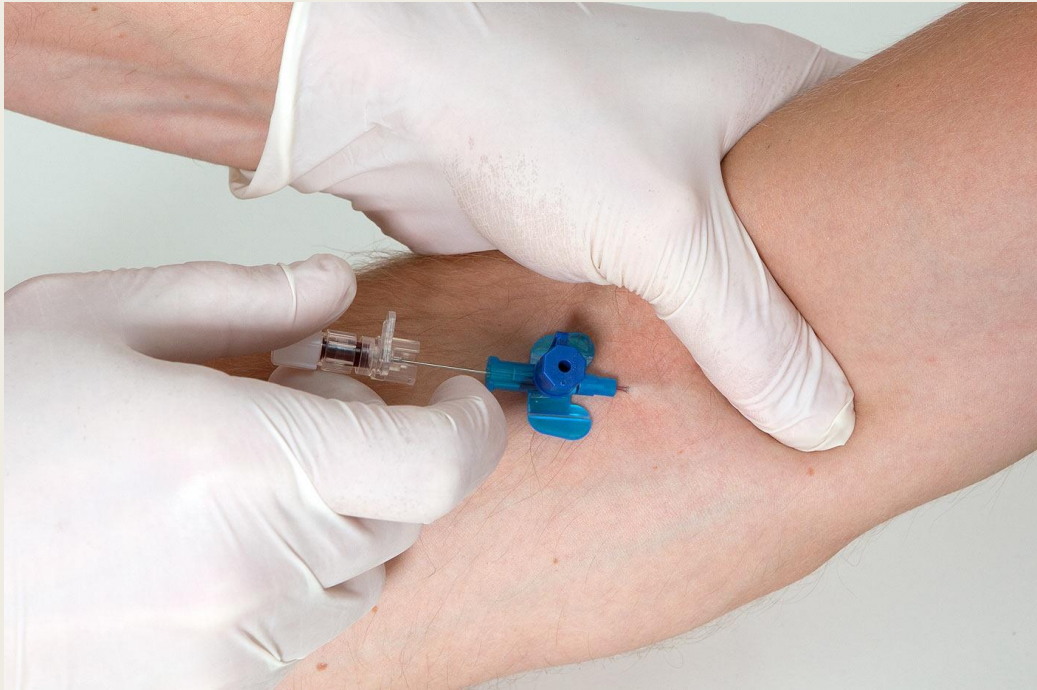
THE ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT OF SEPTIC SHOCK PATIENTS IN THE ICU

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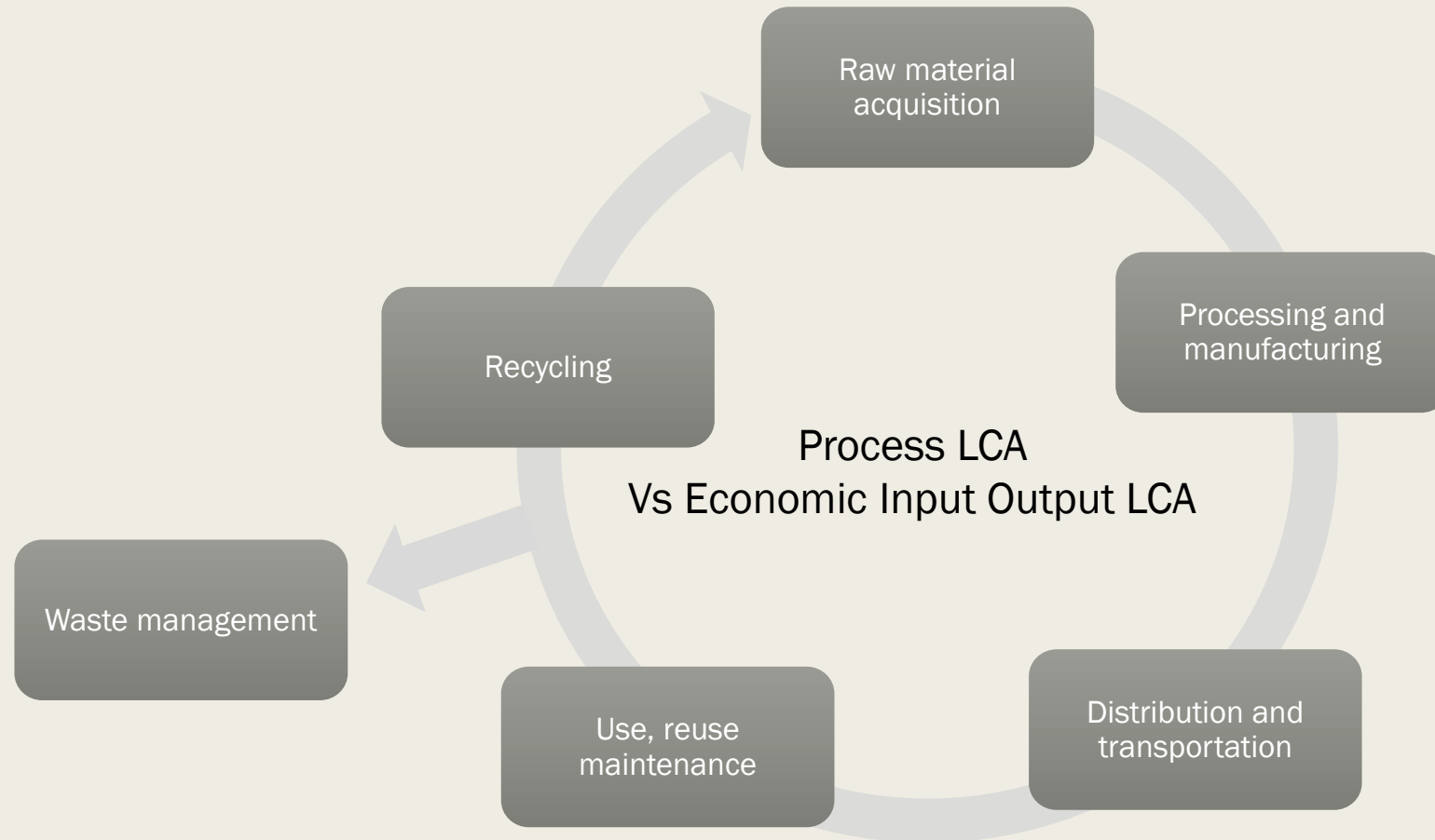
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What are the environmental effects of the treatment of a standard adult ICU patient with septic shock including the use of all machines, consumables and reusables for the duration of an ICU stay?

Life cycle Assessment



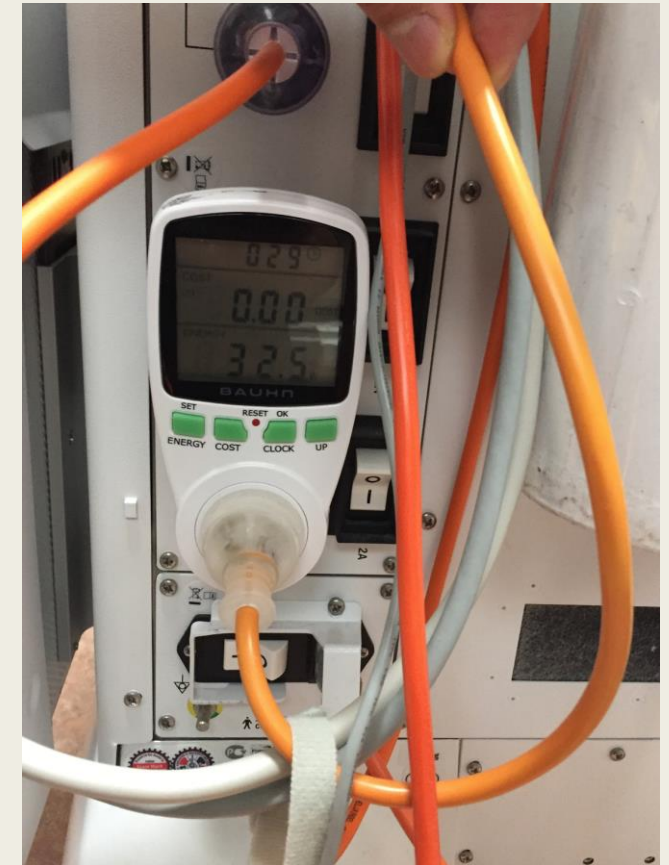
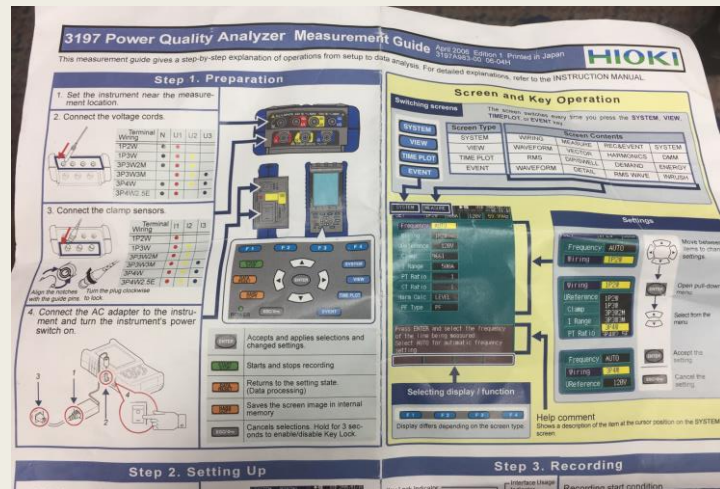
Process LCA



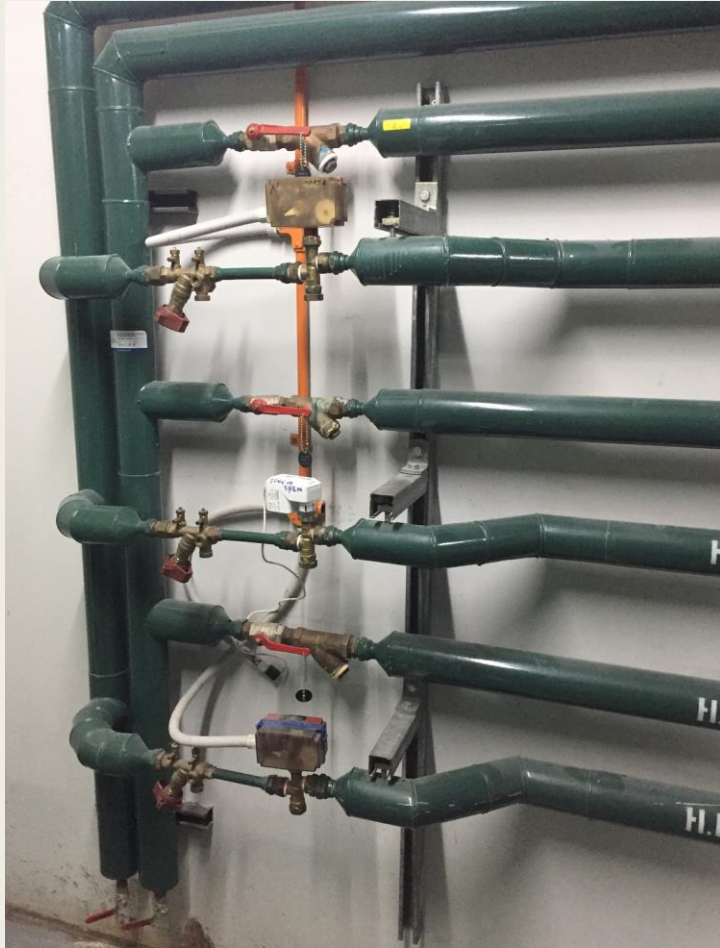
Economic input-output LCA



Electricity



Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioner



Patient data collection

Personal Protective Equipment

Plastic Aprons	
Gloves	
Goggles	
Sterile Gloves	
Sterile gowns	

Drugs as infusions

Noradrenaline	
Morphine	
Fentanyl	

Hygiene

Towels (reusable linen)	
Sheets (reusable linen)	
Pillow cases (reusable linen)	
Disposable paper towels (number of sheets)	
Disposable tissues	

Specimen collection

Vacutainer	
Vacutainer transfer device	
Butterfly	

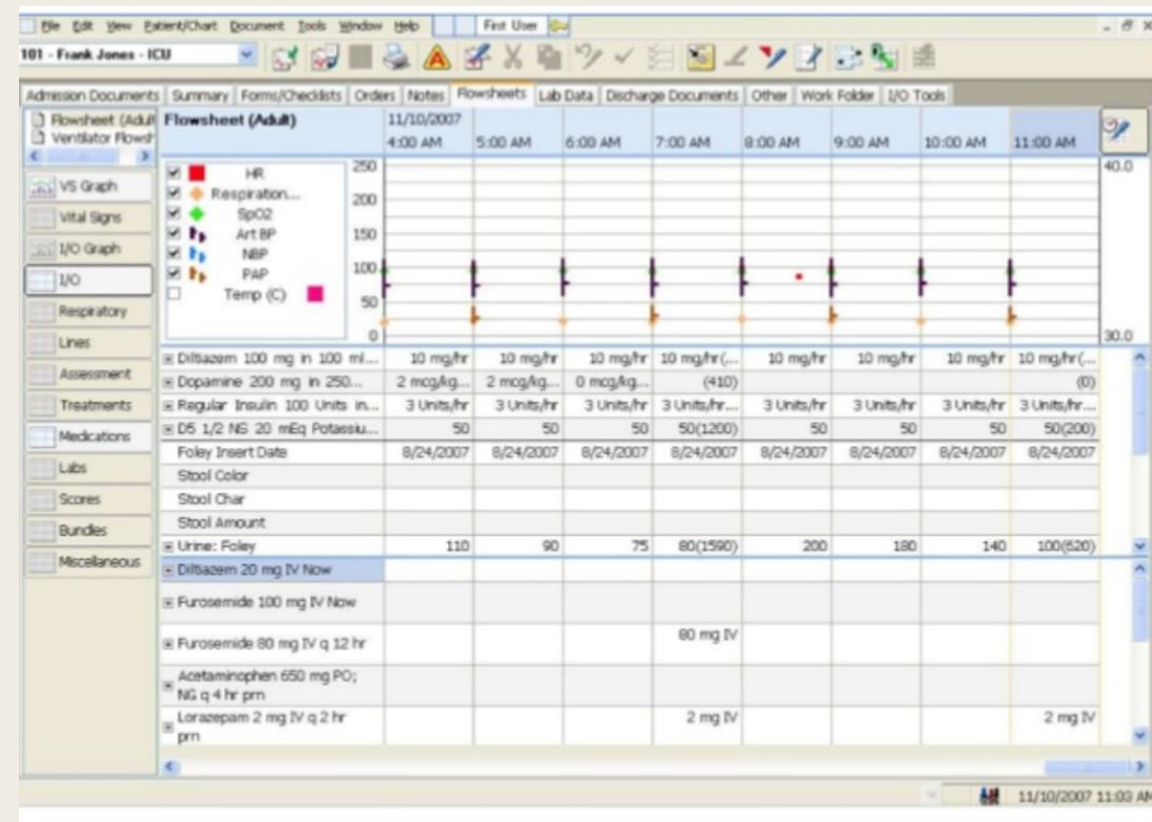
CVVHDF

Filter changed	
Effluent bag	
Hemosol bag	

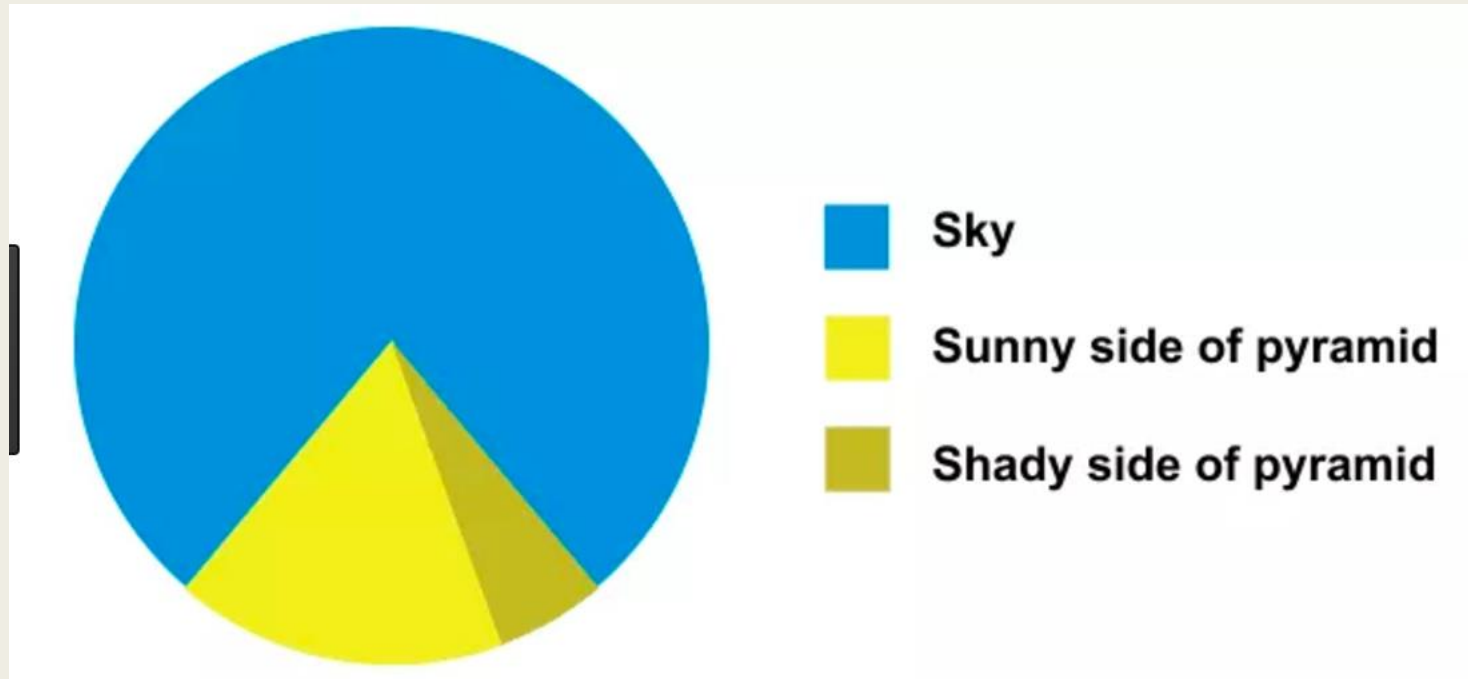
Tray 1



Dressing packs	
Gauze	
Cotton balls	
Mefix	
Transpore	
Sleek	
Cavilon	
Unisolve	
10 mL Water for injection	
10 mL 0.9 NaCl	



Future implications



Thanks!