

This very ill 53 year-old patient with abdominal pain, fever, jaundice and elevated amylase becomes acutely hypotensive and desaturates.

You should do what?



**ANSWER: Stent and remove scope.**

**Explanation: The duct is dilated suggesting obstruction. There may also be cholangitis in this patient with biliary pancreatitis. The most expedient effective therapy is a stent. The scope can be removed, the patient reversed and resuscitated.**