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An 18-year-old college freshman arrives at the emergency room (ER) with complaints of fever and headache, prompting urgent medical evaluation. These symptoms are common among young adults and can be caused by a broad spectrum of conditions, ranging from benign viral infections to more serious illnesses such as meningitis or other systemic infections. Proper assessment, diagnosis, and management are crucial to prevent potential complications. This article provides a comprehensive overview of the clinical approach to such presentations, highlighting key considerations, differential diagnoses, diagnostic workup, and treatment strategies.