

NCLEX Review Questions

1. At a visit to the pediatric clinic, a mother is concerned by her 4-year-old's symptoms over the last few weeks. Which of the following symptoms described by the mother would lead the nurse to be concerned about an oncologic disorder? Select all that apply.
 - a. Bruising in various stages, mainly on the legs
 - b. Frequent complaints of respiratory infections, while siblings remain healthy
 - c. Enlarged, firm lymph nodes
 - d. Asthma symptoms with increase in wheezing
 - e. Fever for more than 1 week
2. The nurse taking care of a 5-year-old cancer patient with ulcerative stomatitis is getting ready to perform mouth care. Which of the following principles should be followed? Select all that apply.
 - a. Due to pain of the stomatitis, viscous lidocaine should be used to swish the mouth three times per day.
 - b. A soft, bland diet, although not the favorite of the child, will help with the pain.
 - c. Lemon glycerin swabs are helpful because they remind children of lemon drops.
 - d. Using a soft sponge-type toothbrush will decrease the tendency for gums to bleed.
 - e. A solution of 1 tsp of baking soda and tsp of table salt in 1 quart of water is helpful for mouth rinse.
3. You are working with a new graduate and explaining prevention of infection for a child with acute lymphocytic leukemia. Which statement by this new nurse indicates understanding?
 - a. "Prophylaxis against *Pneumocystis pneumonia* is routinely given to most children during treatment for cancer."
 - b. "If blood is drawn, firm pressure should be applied to the area for a minimum of 10 minutes."
 - c. "Having a roommate with a routine surgery would be acceptable for this child."