

elective surgical procedures, such as dental extraction, because of potential needs for increased steroids or prophylactic antibiotics. People with SLE should carry medical identification for their disease and steroid dependence.

NCLEX Review Questions

1. The potential physiologic and psychological effects of prolonged immobilization on a 9-year-old child who has experienced significant trauma in a motor vehicle crash include which of the following? Select all that apply.
 - a. Orthostatic intolerance
 - b. Deep vein thrombosis (DVT)
 - c. Pressure ulcer formation
 - d. Pneumonia
 - e. Diarrhea
 - f. Kidney stones
 - g. Sense of euphoria and elation
 - h. Constipation
2. A 12-year-old who was in an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) accident has a long-leg fiberglass cast on his left leg for a tibia-fibula fracture. He requests pain medication at 2:00 AM for pain he rates at a 10/10 on the Numeric Scale. The nurse brings the pain medication and notes that he has removed the pillows that kept his leg elevated. He complains of pain in the left foot, and she notes that there is 3+ edema in the exposed leg and foot, and she is unable to slip a finger under the cast. The nurse's priority interventions in this situation should include:
 - a. Administer the pain medication and elevate the child's leg on the pillows.
 - b. Elevate the leg on the pillows and follow up within 2 to 3 hours to see if the edema has decreased.
 - c. Let the child know that he cannot have any additional pain medication until 6:00 AM.
 - d. Notify the surgeon of the findings immediately.