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ATI COMPREHENSIVE EXAM

Version 1

1. A nurse in a pediatric unit is preparing to insert an IV catheter for 7-year-old. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

- A. (Unable to read)
- B. Tell the child they will feel discomfort during the catheter insertion.
- C. Use a mummy restraint to hold the child during the catheter insertion.
- D. Require the parents to leave the room during the procedure.

2. A nurse is caring for a client who has arteriovenous fistula. Which of the following findings should the nurse report?

- A. Thrill upon palpation.
- B. Absence of a bruit.
- C. Distended blood vessels
- D. Swishing sound upon auscultation.

3. A nurse is providing discharge teaching for a client who has an implantable cardioverter defibrillator. Which of the following statements demonstrates understanding of the teaching?

- A. "I will soak in the tub rather than showering"
- B. "I will wear loose clothing around my ICD"
- C. "I will stop using my microwave oven at home because of my ICD"
- D. "I can hold my cellphone on the same side of my body as the ICD"

4. A nurse is caring for a client who is at 14 weeks gestation and reports feelings of ambivalence about being pregnant. Which of the following responses should the nurse make?

- A. "Describe your feelings to me about being pregnant"
- B. "You should discuss your feelings about being pregnant with your provider"
- C. "Have you discussed these feelings with your partner?"
- D. "When did you start having these feelings?"

5. A nurse is planning care for a client who has a prescription for a bowel-training program following a spinal cord injury. Which of the following actions should the nurse include in the plan of care?

- A. Encourage a maximum fluid intake of 1,500 ml per day.
- B. Increase the amount of refined grains in the client's diet.
- C. Provide the client with a cold drink prior to defecation.
- D. Administer a rectal suppository 30 minutes prior to scheduled defecation times.

6. A nurse is caring for a client who is in active labor and requests pain management. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

- A. Administer ondansetron.
- B. Place the client in a warm shower.
- C. Apply fundal pressure during contractions.
- D. Assist the client to a supine position.

7. A nurse in an emergency department is performing triage for multiple clients following a disaster in the community. To which of the following types of injuries should the nurse assign the highest priority?

- A. Below-the knee amputation
- B. Fractured tibia
- C. 95% full-thickness body burn
- D. 10cm (4in) laceration to the forearm

8. A nurse manager is updating protocols for the use of belt restraints. Which of the following guidelines should the nurse include?

- A. Remove the client's restraint every 4hr
- B. Document the client's condition every 15 min
- C. Attach the restrain to the bed's side rails
- D. Request a PRN restrain prescription for clients who are aggressive

9. A nurse is teaching an in-service about nursing leadership. Which of the following information should the nurse include about an effective leader?

- A. Acts as an advocate for the nursing unit.
- B. (Unable to read) for the unit
- C. Priorities staff request over client needs.
- D. Provides routine client care and documentation.

10. A nurse is reviewing the laboratory findings of a client who has diabetes mellitus and reports that she has been following her (unable to read) care. The nurse should identify which of the following findings indicates a need to revise the client's plan of care.

- A. Serum sodium 144 mEq/
- B. (Unable to read)
- C. Hba1c 10 %
- D. Random serum glucose 190 mg/dl.

11. A nurse in a provider's office is reviewing the laboratory results of a group of clients. The nurse should identify that which of the following sexually transmitted infections is a nationally notifiable infectious disease that should be reported to the state health department?

- A. Chlamydia
- B. Human papillomavirus
- C. Candidiasis
- D. Herps simplex virus

12. A nurse is teaching a newly licensed nurse about therapeutic techniques to use when leading a group on a mental health unit. Which of the following group facilitation techniques should the nurse include in the teaching?

- A. Share personal opinions to help influence the group's values
- B. Measure the accomplishments of the group against a previous group
- C. Yield in situations of conflicts to maintain group harmony
- D. Use modeling to help the clients improve their interpersonal skills

13. A nurse is planning for a client who practices Orthodox Judaism. The client tells the nurse that (Unable to read) Passover holiday. Which of the following action should the nurse include in the plan of care?

- A. Provide chicken with cream sauce.
- B. Avoid serving fish with fins and scales.
- C. Provide unleavened bread.
- D. Avoid serving foods containing lamb.

14. A nurse is caring for a client who has a pulmonary embolism. The nurse should identify the effectiveness of the treatment

- A. A chest x-ray reveals increased density in all fields.
- B. The client reports feeling less anxious.
- C. Diminished breath sounds are auscultated bilaterally
- D. ABG results include Ph 7.48 PaO₂ 77 mm Hg and PaCO₂ 47 mm Hg.

15. A nurse in an emergency department is assessing a client who reports ingesting thirty diazepam tablets (Unable to read) a respiratory rate of 10/min. After securing the client's airway and initiating an IV, which of the following actions should the nurse do next.

- A. Monitor the client's IV site for thrombophlebitis.
- B. Administer flumazenil to the client.
- C. Evaluate the client for further suicidal behavior.
- D. Initiate seizure precautions for the client.

16. A nurse in an emergency department is caring for a client who reports cocaine use 1hr ago. Which of the following findings should the nurse expect?

- A. Hypotension
- B. Memory loss
- C. Slurred speech
- D. Elevated temperature

17. A nurse is assessing a newborn who has a blood glucose level of 30 mg/dl. Which of the following manifestations should the nurse expect?

- A. Loose stools
- B. Jitteriness
- C. Hypertonia
- D. Abdominal distention

18. A nurse in a pediatric clinic is reviewing the laboratory test results of a school age child. Which of the following findings should the nurse report to the provider?

- A. Hgb 12.5 g/dl

- B. Platelets 250,000/mm³
- C. Hct 40%
- D. WBC 14,000/mm³

19. A charge nurse is teaching a newly licensed nurse about clients designating a health care proxy in situations that require a durable power of attorney for health care (DPSHC). Which of the following information should the charge nurse include?

- A. "The proxy should make health care decisions for the client regardless of the client's ability to do so."
- B. "The proxy can make financial decisions if the need arises."
- C. "The proxy can make treatment decisions if the client is under anesthesia."
- D. "The proxy should manage legal issues for the client."

20. A nurse in the PACU is caring for a client who reports nausea. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?

- A. Turn the client on their side.
- B. Administer an analgesic
- C. Administer antiemetic
- D. Monitor the client's vital signs.

21. A nurse is caring for a client who has a history of depression and is experiencing a situational crisis. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?

- A. Confirm the client's perception of the event
- B. Notify the client's support system
- C. Help the client identify personal strengths
- D. Teach the client relaxation techniques

22. A nurse is caring for a client who has bipolar disorder and is experiencing acute mania. The nurse obtained a verbal prescription for restraints. Which of the following should the actions should the nurse take?

- A. Request a renewal of the prescription every 8 hr.
- B. Check the client's peripheral pulse rate every 30 min
- C. Obtain a prescription for restraint within 4 hr.
- D. Document the client's condition every 15 minutes.

23. A

24. A charge nurse on a medical-surgical unit is planning assignments for a licensed practical nurse (LPN) who has been sent from the (Unable to read) unit due to a staffing shortage. Which of the following client should the nurse delegate to the LPN?

- A. A client who has an Hgb of 6.3 g/dl and a prescription for packed RBCs.
- B. A client who sustained a concussion and has unequal pupils.
- C. A client who is postoperative following a bowel resection with an NG tube set to continuous suction.
- D. A client who fractured his femur yesterday and is experiencing shortness of breath.

25. A nurse is working on a surgical unit is developing a care plan for a client who has paraplegia. The client has an area of nonblanchable erythema over his ischium. Which of the following interventions should the nurse include in the care plan?

- A. Place the client upright on a donut-shaped cushion
- B. Teach the client to shift his weight every 15 min while sitting
- C. Turn and reposition the client every 3 hr while in bed
- D. Assess pressure points every 24 hr

25. A nurse is caring for a client who is dilated to 10 cm and pushing. Which of the following pain-management (Unable to read) a safe option for the client?

- A. Naloxone hydrochloride.
- B. Spinal anesthesia.
- C. Pudendal block.
- D. Butorphanol tartrate.

26. C

27. A nurse is assessing a client who has major depressive disorder. Which of the following findings should the nurse identify as the (Unable to read) (Most important?)

- A. The client changes the subject when future plans are mentioned.
- B. The client talks about being in pain constantly.
- C. The client sleeping over 12 hr. each day.
- D. The client reports giving away personal items.

28. A nurse is providing teaching about immunizations to a client who is pregnant. The nurse should inform the client that she can receive which of the following immunizations during pregnancy? (Select all that apply)

- A. Varicella vaccine.
- B. Inactivated polio vaccine.
- C. Tetanus diphtheria and acellular pertussis vaccine
- D. Rubella vaccine.
- E. Inactivated influenza vaccine.

29. A nurse is caring for a client who has end-stage kidney disease. The client's adult child asks the nurse about becoming a living kidney donor for her father. Which of the following condition in the child's medical history should the nurse identify as a contraindication to the procedure?

- A. Amputation
- B. Osteoarthritis
- C. Hypertension
- D. Primary glaucoma

30. A nurse is providing discharge teaching for a group of clients. The nurse should recommend a referral to a dietitian

- A. A client who has a prescription for warfarin and states "I will need to limit how much spinach I eat".
- B. A client who has gout and states, "I can continue to eat anchovies on my pizza." C. A client who has a prescription for spironolactone and states "I will reduce my intake of foods that contain potassium".
- D. A client who has (Unable to read) and states "I'll plan to take my calcium carbonate with a full glass of water".

31. A hospice nurse is visiting with the son of a client who has terminal cancer. The son reports sleeping very little during the past week due to caring for his mother. Which of the following responses should the nurse make?

- A. "I can give you information about respite care if you are interested."
- B. "You should consider taking a sleeping pill before bed each night"
- C. "It must be difficult taking care of someone who is terminally ill"
- D. "You are doing a great job taking care of your mother"

31. A nurse is assessing a child who is being treated for bacterial pneumonia. The nurse notes an increase in the child's glucose. The nurse should identify this finding as an adverse effect of which of the following medications

- A. Methylprednisolone.
- B. Ondansetron.
- C. Guaifenesin.
- D. Amoxicillin.

32. The nurse is providing teaching about folic acid to a client who is prima gravida. Which of the following information should the nurse include in the teaching?

- A. "You should take folic acid to decrease the risk of transmitting infections to your baby"
- B. "You should consume a maximum of 300 micrograms of folic acid every day".
- C. "You can increase your dietary intake of folic acid by eating cereals and citrus fruits".
- D. "You can expect your urine to appear red-tinged while taking folic acid supplements".

33. A community health nurse is assessing an adolescent who is pregnant. Which of the following assessments is the nurse's priority?

- A. Social relationship with peers.
- B. Plans for attending school while pregnant.
- C. (Unable to read) (Picked this one) Medicaid?
- D. Understanding of infant care.

34. A nurse manager is planning to teach staff about critical pathways. Which of the following information should the nurse include?

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- A. Critical pathways have unlimited timeframe for completion
- B. (Unable to read) decrease health care costs.
- C. (Unable to read) critical pathway if variances (Unable to read)
- D. (Unable to read) are used to create the critical pathway.

35. A nurse is reviewing the medical record of a client who has schizophrenia. Which of the following should the nurse report to the provider?

Exhibit 1

Blood pressure: 102/56 mm Hg. Heart rate: 95/min

Respiratory rate: 18/min Temperature: 37.4C (99.3F)

Exhibit 2

Medication Administration Record

Clozapine 150 mg PO twice daily

Benztropine 0.5 mg PO twice daily as needed for tremors.

Exhibit 3

Nurse's notes:

Client reports feeling dizzy when changing positions, Reports weight gain of 1kg (2.2 lb.) in the past month. Also reports a sore throat for the past 3 days and dry mouth. Client ate 75% of breakfast and reports slightly nauseous.

- A. Dietary intake
- B. Heart rate.
- C. Sore throat.
- D. Blood pressure.

36. A charge nurse is educating a group of unit nurses about delegating client tasks to assistive personnel

- A. "The nurse is legally responsible for the actions of the AP".
- B. "An AP can perform tasks outside of his range if he has been trained".
- C. "An experienced AP can delegate to another AP".
- D. "An RN evaluates the client needs to determine tasks to delegate"

37. A nurse is assessing a client who is in active labor. Which of the following findings should the nurse report to the provider?

- A. Contractions lasting 80 seconds
- B. FHR baseline 170/min
- C. Early decelerations in the FHR
- D. Temperature 37.4C (99.3)

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38. A nurse working in a rehabilitation facility is developing a discharge plan for a client who has left-sided hemiplegia the following actions is the nurse's priority?

- A. Consult with a case manager about insurance coverage.
- B. Counsel caregivers about respite care options.
- C. Ensure that the client has a referral for physical therapy.
- D. Refer the client to a local stroke support group.

39. A nurse in a mental health unit is planning room assignments for four clients. Which of the following client should be closest to the nurse's station?

- A. A client who has an anxiety disorder and is experiencing moderate anxiety.
- B. A client who has somatic symptom disorder and reports chronic pain.
- C. A client who has depressive disorder and reports feeling hopeless.
- D. A client who has bipolar disorder and impaired social interactions.

40. A nurse is preparing to measure a temperature of an infant. Which of the following action should the nurse take?

- A. Place the tip of the thermometer under the center of the infant's axilla.
- B. Pull the pinna of the infant's ear forward before inserting the probe.
- C. Insert the probe 3.8 cm (1.5in) into the infant's rectum.
- D. Insert the thermometer in front of the infant's tongue.

41. A nurse is planning care for a client who has bipolar disorder and is experiencing mania. Which of the following interventions should the nurse include in the plan?

- A. Encourage the client to spend time in the day room
- B. Withdraw the client's TV privileges if he does not attend group therapy
- C. Encourage the client to take frequent rest periods
- D. Place the client in seclusion when he exhibits signs of anxiety

42. A nurse is admitting medications to a group of clients. Which of the following occurrences requires the completion of an incident report?

- A. A client receives his antibiotics 2hr late
- B. A client vomits within 20min of taking his morning medications
- C. A client requests his statin to be administered at 2100
- D. A client asks for pain medication 1hr early

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43. A nurse is caring for a client who is 24 hr. postpartum and is breast feeding her newborns. The client asks the nurse to warm up seaweed soup that the client's partner brought for her. Which of the following responses should the nurse make?

- A. "Does the doctor know you are eating that?"
- B. "Why are you eating seaweed soup?"
- C. "Of course I will heat that up for you"
- D. "The hospital food is more nutritious"

44. A nurse is preparing an in-service for a group of nurses about malpractice issues in nursing. Which of the following examples should the nurse include in the teaching?

- A. Leaving a nasogastric tube clamped after administering oral medication
- B. Documenting communication with a provider in the progress notes of the client's medical records
- C. Administering potassium via IV bolus

D. Placing a yellow bracelet on a client who is at risk for falls

45. A nurse is providing teaching to family members of a client who has dementia. Which of the following instructions should the nurse include in the teaching?

- A. Establish a toileting schedule for the client
- B. Use clothing with buttons and zippers
- C. Discourage physical activity during the day
- D. Engage the client in activities that increase sensory stimulation

46. The nurse is reviewing the medical record of a client who is requesting combination oral contraceptives. Which of the following conditions in the client's history is a contradiction to the use of oral contraceptives?

- A. Hyperthyroidism.
- B. Thrombophlebitis.
- C. Diverticulosis.
- D. Hypocalcemia.

47. A nurse is admitting a client who has schizophrenia and experiences auditory hallucinations. The client states, "It's hard not to listen to the voices." Which of the following questions should the nurse ask the client?

- A. "Do you understand that the voices are not real?"
- B. "Why do you think the voices are talking to you?"
- C. "Have you tried going to a private place when this occurs?"
- D. "What helps you ignore what you are hearing?"

48. A charge nurse is teaching a group of newly licensed nurses about the correct use of restraints. Which of the following should the nurse include in the teaching?

- A. Placing a belt restraint on a school-age child who has seizures.
- B. Securing wrist restraints to the bed rails for an adolescent.
- C. Applying elbow immobilizers of an infant receiving cleft lip injury
- D. Keeping the side rails of a toddler's crib elevated.

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49. B

50. A nurse is preparing to mix NPH and regular insulin in the same syringe. Which of the following

- A. Inject air into the NPH insulin vial.
- B. (Unable to read)
- C. Withdraw the prescribed dose of regular insulin
- D. Withdraw the prescribed dose of NPH insulin

51. A nurse is working with a client who has an anxiety disorder and is in the orientation phase of the therapeutic relationship. Which of the following statements should the nurse make during this phase?

- A. "Let's talk about how you can change your response to stress."
- B. "We should establish our roles in the initial session."
- C. "Let me show you simple relaxation exercises to manage stress."

D. “We should discuss resources to implement in your daily life.”

51. A nurse in a pediatric clinic is teaching a newly hired nurse about the varicella rooster. Which of the following information should the nurse include?

- A. Children who have varicella are contagious until vesicles are crusted.
- B. Children who have varicella should receive the herpes zoster vaccination.
- C. Children who have varicella should be placed in droplet precaution.
- D. Children who have varicella are contagious 4 days before the first vesicle eruption.

52. A staff nurse is observing a newly licensed nurse suction a client’s tracheostomy. Which of the following requires intervention by the staff nurse?

- A. Waits 2 minutes between suctions.
- B. Encourages the client to cough during suctioning.
- C. Apply suctioning for 15 seconds.
- D. Inserts the catheter without applying suction.

53. A nurse is teaching at a community health fair about electrical fire prevention. Which of the following information should the nurse include in the teaching?

- A. Use three pronged grounded plugs.
- B. Cover extension cords with a rug.
- C. Check the tingling sensations around the cord to ensure the electricity is working.
- D. Remove the plug from the socket by pulling the cord.

54. A nurse is providing care for a group of clients. Which of the following client’s should the nurse identify as having the highest risk for developing a pressure injury?

- A. A client who has a T-tube following an open cholecystectomy.
- B. A client who had a knee 2 days ago following a sports injury.
- C. A client who has dementia and is incontinent of urine and feces
- D. A client who has a myocardial infarction and is receiving thrombolytic therapy.

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55. A nurse is teaching a client who has glaucoma and a new prescription for timolol eyedrops. Which of the following statements indicates an understanding of the teaching?

- A. “I will place the eye drops in the center of my eye”
- B. “I will place pressure on the corner of my eye after using the eye drops”
- C. “I should expect my tears to turn a red color after using the eye drops.”
- D. “I should expect the eye drops to appear cloudy.”

56. A nurse is providing teaching to a client who is 14 weeks of gestation about findings to report to the provider. Which of the following findings should the nurse include in the teaching?

- A. Bleeding gums
- B. Faintness upon rising
- C. Swelling of the face
- D. Urinary frequency

57. A nurse is caring for a client who has a diagnosis of stage IV metastatic cancer. Which of the following responses should the nurse make?

- A. "I would recommend sharing your feelings with a psychologist".
- B. "I can give you information about making end of life decisions".
- C. "You should discuss your end life decisions with your family"
- D. "Everyone feels this way at first. You will start feeling better soon".

58. A nurse is caring for a client who has severe hypertension and is to receive nitroprusside via continuous IV infusion. Which of the following actions should the nurse plan to take?

- A. Keep client's calcium gluconate at the client's bedside
- B. Monitor blood pressure every 2 hr.
- C. (Limit or remove?) IV bag from exposure to light.
- D. Attach tan inline filter to the IV tubing.

59. A nurse is caring for a client who is experiencing mild anxiety. Which of the following findings should the nurse expect?

- A. Feelings of dread
- B. Heightened perceptual field
- C. Rapid speech
- D. Purposeless activity

60. A nurse is reviewing the laboratory report of a client who has been having lithium carbonate for the past 12 months. The nurse notes a lithium level of 0.8 mEq/L. Which of the following orders from the provider should the nurse expect?

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- A. Withhold the next dose.
- B. Increase the dosage.
- C. Discontinue the medication.
- D. Administer the medication.

61. A nurse is providing teaching to an older adult client about methods to promote nighttime sleep. Which of the following instructions should the nurse include?

- A. Stay in bed at least 1hr if unable to fall asleep
- B. Take 1 hr nap during the day
- C. Perform exercise prior to bed
- D. Eat a light snack before bedtime

62. A nurse is caring for a client who has fibromyalgia and requests pain medication. Which of the following medications should the nurse administer?

- A. Pregabalin
- B. Lorazepam
- C. Colchicine
- D. Codeine.

63. A nurse is caring for a client following insertion of a chest tube 12 hr. ago. The (Unable to read) following actions should the nurse take?

- A. Assess the amount of drainage in the collection chamber.
- B. Clamp the chest tube during ambulation.
- C. Report continuous bubbling in the water seal chamber.
- D. Strip the chest tube every 4 hr. to maintain patency.

64. A nurse is caring for a client who is receiving morphine 4 mg via IV bolus every 4 hr. PRN. The nurse should monitor for which of the following adverse effects?

- A. Productive cough.
- B. Urinary retention.
- C. Rhinitis
- D. Fever.

65. A nurse is interviewing the partner of a client who was admitted in the manic phase of bipolar disorder. The partner states "I don't know what to do. Everything has been happening so quickly." Which of the following by the nurse is therapeutic?

- A. "Can you talk about what happens with your partner at home?"
- B. "Why do you think your partner's symptoms are progressing so quickly?"
- C. "You should make sure your partner takes the prescribed medication."
- D. "You did the right thing by bringing your partner in for treatment."

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66. A nurse is providing dietary teaching to a guardian of a preschooler who has a new diagnosis of celiac disease. Which of the following statements by the guardian indicates an understanding of the teaching?

- A. "I will put my child on a gluten-free diet".
- B. "I will administer digestive enzymes with meals and snacks".
- C. "Provide my child with some high fiber foods."
- D. "I will give my child whole wheat toast and milk for breakfast".

67. A nurse is caring for a client who is to receive a transfusion of packed RBCs. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

- A. Prime IV tubing with 0.9% sodium chloride.
- B. Use a 24-gauge IV catheter
- C. Obtain filter less IV tubing.
- D. Place blood in the warmer for 1 hr.

68. A nurse is admitting a client who has diabetic ketoacidosis. Which of the following types of continuous infusions should the nurse initiate?

- A. 0.9% normal saline.
- B. NPH insulin.
- C. Glargine insulin.
- D. 0.45% saline.

69. A nurse is teaching who has chronic pain about avoiding constipation from opioid medications. Which of the following should the nurse include in the teaching?

- A. Drink 1.5L fluids each day.
- B. Take mineral oil at bedtime.
- C. Increase exercise activity
- D. Decrease insoluble fiber.

70. A nurse is teaching about preventative measures to a female client who has chronic urinary tract infections. Which of the following interventions should the nurse include in the teaching?

- A. "Drink 2 liters of warm water per day".
- B. "Empty your bladder every 6 weeks.".
- C. "Soak in a warm bath everyday".
- D. "Take an oral estrogen tablet".

71. A nurse is receiving change-of-shift report for a group of clients. Which of the following clients should the nurse plan to assess first?

- A. A client who has sinus arrhythmia and is receiving monitoring
- B. A client who has a hip fracture and a new onset of tachypnea
- C. A client who has epidural analgesia and weakness in the lower extremities

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- D. A client who has diabetes and a hemoglobin A1C of 6.8%

72. A nurse is providing dietary teaching to a client who has a new diagnosis of irritable bowel syndrome. Which of the following recommendations should the nurse include?

- A. Consume food high in bran fiber
- B. Increase intake of milk products
- C. Sweeten foods with fructose corn syrup
- D. Increase foods high in gluten

73. A nurse is caring for a 1-day-old newborns who has jaundice and is receiving phototherapy. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

- A. the infant 30 ml (1 oz) glucose water every 2 hr.

- B. Keep the infants head covered with a cap.
- C. Ensure that the newborn wears a diaper.
- D. Apply lotion to the newborn every 4 hr.

74. A nurse is teaching a group of newly licensed nurses about client advocacy. Which of the following statements by a newly licensed nurse indicates an understanding of the teaching?

- A. "(Unable to read) I feel to be in his best health care decision"
- B. "I will intervene if there is conflict between a client and his provider"
- C. "I should not advocate for a client unless he is able to ask me himself"
- D. "I will inform a client that his family should help make his health care decisions."

75. A nurse is preparing to reposition a client who had a stroke. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

- A. Raise the side rails on both sides of the client's bed during repositioning.
- B. Reposition the client without assistive devices.
- C. Discuss the client's preferences for determining a reposition schedule.
- D. Evaluate the client's ability to help with repositioning.

76. A

77. A nurse is caring for an infant who has coarctation of the aorta. Which of the following should the nurse identify as an expected finding?

- A. Weak femoral pulses
- B. Frequent nosebleeds
- C. Upper extremity hypotension
- D. Increased intracranial pressure\

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78. A nurse is auscultating for crackles on a client who has pneumonia. Which of the following anterior chest wall locations should the nurse auscultate?

78. A nurse is assisting with the development of an informed document for participation in a research study. Which of the following information should the nurse include?

- A. A statement that participants can leave the study at will.
- B. An assignment of the participant to either the experimental or control group.
- C. A list of the clients participating in the study.
- D. A description of the framework the researchers will use to evaluate the data.

79. A nurse is providing teaching to a client about the adverse effects of sertraline. Which of the following adverse effects should the nurse include?

- A. Excessive sweating
- B. Increased urinary frequency
- C. Dry cough
- D. Metallic taste in mouth

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80. A nurse is caring for a client who has a new temporary synchronous pacemaker. Which of the following should the nurse report to the provider?

- A. The client's pulse oximetry level is 96%.
- B. (Unable to read)
- C. The client develops hiccups.
- D. The ECG shows pacing spikes after the QRS complex.

81. A nurse is preparing discharge information for a client who has type 2 diabetes mellitus. Which of the following resources should the nurse provide to the client?

- A. Personal blogs about managing the adverse effects of diabetes medications
- B. Food label recommendations from the Institute of Medicine
- C. Diabetes medication information from the Physicians' Desk Reference
- D. Food exchange lists for meal planning from the American Diabetes Association

82. A nurse is providing teaching about patient-controlled analgesia (PCA) to a client. Which of the following statements should the nurse include in the teaching?

- A. "The PCA will deliver a double dose of medication when you push the button twice."
- B. "You can adjust the amount of pain medication you receive by pushing on the keypad."
- C. "Continuous PCA infusion is designed to allow fluctuating plasma medication levels."
- D. "You should push the button before physical activity to allow maximum pain control."

83. A nurse is caring for a client who has diabetes mellitus and is receiving long-acting insulin for blood glucose management. The nurse should anticipate administering which of the following types of insulin?

- A. Glargine insulin.
- B. Regular insulin.
- C. NPH insulin.
- D. Insulin aspart.

84. A nurse is caring for a toddler who has acute lymphocytic leukemia. In which of the following should the toddler participate?

- A. Looking at alphabet flashcards.
- B. Playing with a large plastic truck.
- C. Use scissors cut out paper shapes.
- D. Watching a cartoon in the dayroom.

85. A nurse is caring for a client who is receiving intermittent feedings via a feeding via a feeding pump and is experiencing dumping syndrome. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

- A. Administer a refrigerated feeding.
- B. Increased the amount of water use to flush the tubing.
- C. (Unable to read) rate of the client's feedings.

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- D. Instruct the client to move onto their right side.

86. A nurse in an emergency department is caring for a client who received a dose of penicillin and is now anxious, flushing, tachycardic and has difficulty swallowing. Which of the following actions is the nurse's priority?

- A. Monitor the client's ECG
- B. Take the client's vital signs.
- C. Administer oxygen
- D. Insert an IV line.

87. A nurse is caring for a client who has Raynaud's disease. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

- A. Provide information about stress management.
- B. Maintain a cool temperature in the client's room.
- C. Administer epinephrine for acute episodes.
- D. Give glucocorticoid steroid twice per day.

88. A nurse is reviewing the medical history of a client who has angina. Which of the following findings in the client's medical history should identify as a risk factor for angina?

- A. Hyperlipidemia.
- B. COPD
- C. Seizure disorder
- D. Hyponatremia.

89. A nurse is caring for a client who is 12 hr. postpartum and has a third-degree perineal laceration. The client reports not having a bowel movement for 4 days. Which of the following medications should the nurse administer?

- A. Bisacodyl 10 mg rectal suppository.

- B. Magnesium hydroxide 30 ml PO.
- C. Famotidine 20 mg PO.
- D. Loperamide 4 mg PO.

90. A nurse overhears two assistive personnel (AP) discussing care for a client while in the elevator. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

- A. Contact the client's family about the incident.
- B. Notify the client's provider about the incident.
- C. File a complaint with the facility's ethics committee.
- D. Report the incident to the AP's charge nurse.

91. A nurse is planning care for a client who is receiving hemodialysis. Which of the following actions should the nurse include in the plan of care?

- A. Withhold all medications until after dialysis

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- B. Rehydrate with dextrose 5% in water for orthostatic hypotension.
- C. Check the vascular access site for bleeding after dialysis.
- D. Give an antibiotic 30 min before dialysis.

92. A nurse in the emergency department is caring for a client who reports intimate partner violence. Which of the following interventions is the nurse's priority?

- A. Develop a safety plan with the client
- B. (Unable) options for reporting the incident.
- C. Refer the client to a community support group.
- D. Determine if the client has any injuries.

93. A nurse is caring for a client who is in active labor and note the FHR baseline has been 100/min for the past 15 min. The nurse should identify which of the following conditions as a possible cause of fetal bradycardia?

- A. Maternal fever
- B. Fetal anemia
- C. Maternal hypoglycemia
- D. Chorioamnionitis

94. A nurse is assessing a school-age child who has a urinary tract infection. Which of the following findings should the nurse expect?

- A. Periorbital edema.
- B. Decreased frequency of urination.
- C. Enuresis.
- D. Diarrhea.

95. A charge nurse on a medical-surgical unit is assisting with the emergency response plan following an external disaster in the community. In anticipation of multiple client admissions, which of the following current clients should the nurse recommend for early discharge?

- A. A client who has COPD and a respiratory rate of 44/min
- B. A client who has cancer with a sealed implant for radiation therapy
- C. A client who is receiving heparin for deep-vein thrombosis
- D. A client who is 1 day postoperative following a vertebroplasty

96. A nurse is preparing to administer dopamine hydrochloride 4 mcg/kg/min via continuous infusion. Available is dopamine hydrochloride in a solution of 800 mg in a 250 ml bag. The client weighs 80 kg. The nurses should set the IV infusion to deliver how many mL/hr? (Round the answer to the nearest whole number)

6 mL/hr

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97. A nurse is providing teaching to the parents of a newborn genetic screening. Which of the following statement should the nurse include in the teaching?

- A. "This test should be performed after your baby is 24 hours old."
- B. "A nurse will draw blood from your baby's inner elbow."
- C. "Your baby will be given 2 ounces of water to drink prior to the test."
- D. "This test will be repeated when your baby is 2 months old."

98. A nurse is providing discharge teaching to a client who is postoperative following a colon resection and has a new ascending colostomy. Which of the following statements by the client indicates an understanding of the teaching?

- A. "My stool will become fully formed within 3 weeks"
- B. "My skin will need to be cleaned with alcohol before I apply a new pouch"
- C. "I should avoid eating popcorn and fresh pineapple"
- D. "I should expect bruising around the stoma"

99. A nurse is admitting a client who had a stroke and exhibits facial drooping, drooling and hoarseness. Which of the following is the nurse's priority?

- A. Refer the client to a speech language pathologist.
- B. Monitor the client's prealbumin levels
- C. Measure the client's weight.
- D. Place the client on NPO status.

100. A nurse is providing teaching to a client who has heart failure and a new prescription for furosemide. Which of the following statements should the nurse make?

- A. "Taking furosemide can cause your potassium levels to be high"
- B. "Eat foods that are high in sodium"
- C. "Rise slowly when getting out of bed"
- D. "Taking furosemide can cause you to be overhydrated"

101. A nurse is planning a teaching session for a client who is postoperative following a colon resection. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?

- A. Providing written material for the client to read
- B. Plan a short instruction about coughing and deep breathing.
- C. Determine the client's current pain level.
- D. Instruct the client about dietary restrictions.

102. A nurse is caring for a client who has chronic pancreatitis. Which of the following dietary recommendations should the nurse make?

- A. Coffee with creamer.
- B. Lettuce with sliced avocados.
- C. Broiled skinless chicken breast with brown rice.
- D. Warm toast with margarine.

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103. A nurse is caring for a client who asks for information regarding organ donation. Which of the following should the nurse make?

- A. "I cannot be a witness for your consent to donate."
- B. "Your name cannot be removed once you are listed on the organ donor list."
- C. "Your desire to be an organ donor must be documented in writing."
- D. "You must be at least 21 years of age to become an organ donor."

104. A nurse is teaching a female client about personal hygiene. Which of the client actions indicates an understanding go the teaching?

- A. The client takes a hot bubble bath every day.
- B. The client wipes back to front when toileting.
- C. The client washes her perineum first when bathing.
- D. The client brushes her teeth twice daily.

107. A nurse is preparing to assess a 2-week-old newborn. Which of the following actions should the nurse plan to take?

- A. Obtain the newborn's body temperature using a tympanic thermometer.
- B. (Unable to read) FACES pain scale.
- C. Auscultate the newborn's apical pulse for 60 seconds.
- D. Measure the newborn's head circumference over the eyebrows and below the occipital prominence.
(NOT)

108. A nurse is caring for a client who has pneumonia and has gained 4.2 kg (9.3 lb) over the last 5 days. The client's laboratory values this morning are the following: WBC 10,000/mm³, RBC 5.2 million/mm³, platelets 250,000/mm³, BUN, and serum creatinine 2.1 mg/dL. The nurse should report these finding to which of the following members of the interdisciplinary team?

- A. Dietitian
- B. Infection control nurse
- C. Nephrologist
- D. Cardiologist

109. A nurse is caring for an infant who is in contact isolation and received a blood transfusion. Which of the following actions is appropriate for the nurse to take to provide cost-effective care?

- A. Return unopened equipment to the supply center
- B. Leave the unused infusion pump in the room until discharge
- C. Stock the room with a 2-day supply of disposable diapers
- D. Bring in formula as needed

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108. A nurse is reviewing the medical record of a client who is postoperative following a total hip arthroplasty. For which of the following findings should the nurse contact the provider?

- A. Heart rate 100/min
- B. Temperature 37.8C (100F)
- C. Albumin level 4.0 g/dL.
- D. WBC count 14,000 mm³

109. A nurse is preparing education material for a client. Which of the following techniques should the nurse use in creating material?

- A. Emphasize important information using bold lettering.
- B. Use 7th grade reading level.
- C. Avoid using cartoons in the teaching material.
- D. Use words with three or four syllables.

110. A nurse is creating for a client who has aids. The client states, "My mouth is sore when I eat." Which of the following instructions should the nurse provide?

- A. "Add salt to season"
- B. "Ice chips"
- C. "Rinse your mouth with an alcohol-based mouthwash"
- D. "Eat foods served at hot temperatures"

111. A nurse is caring for a client who is at 33 weeks of gestation following an amniocentesis. The nurse should monitor the client for which of the following complications?

- A. Vomiting
- B. Hypertension
- C. Epigastric pain
- D. Contractions

112. A nurse is caring for a client who is at 38 weeks gestation, is in active labor, and has ruptured membrane. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

- A. Insert an indwelling urinary catheter.
- B. Apply fetal heart rate monitor.
- C. Initiate fundal massage.
- D. Initiate an oxytocin IV infusion.

113. A home health nurse is preparing to make an initial visit to a family following a referral from a local provider. Identify the sequence of steps the nurse should take when conducting a home visit. (Move the steps into the box on the right. Placing them in the order of performance)

- A. Identify family needs interventions using the nursing process.
- B. Record information about the home visit according to agency policy.
- C. Contact the family to determine availability and readiness to make an appointment
- D. Discuss plans for future visits with the family.

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E. Clarify the reason for the referral with the provider's office.

E C A B D (My choice)

114. A nurse is caring for a 5-month-old infant who has manifestations of severe dehydration and a prescription for paternal fluid therapy. The guardian asks, "What are the indications that my baby needs an IV?" Which of the following responses should the nurse make?

- A. "Your baby needs an IV because she is not producing any tears"
- B. "Your baby needs an IV because her fontanels are budging"
- C. "Your baby needs an IV because she is breathing slower than normal"
- D. "Your baby needs an IV because her heart rate is decreasing"

115. A nurse is caring for a client who is receiving intermittent eternal tube feeding. Which of the following places the client at risk for aspiration?

- A. A residual of 65mL 1 hr postprandial
- B. A History of gastroesophageal reflux disease
- C. Sitting in a high-Fowler's position during the feeding
- D. Receiving a high osmolarity formula

116. A nurse is providing discharge teaching to a client who has chronic kidney disease and is receiving hemodialysis. Which of the following instructions should the nurse include in the teaching?

- A. Take magnesium hydroxide for indigestion
- B. Drink at least 3L of fluid daily
- C. Eat 1g/kg of protein per day
- D. Consume foods high in potassium

118. A nurse on a telemetry unit is assessing a client who is receiving continuous cardiac monitoring. The client's heart rate is 69/min and the PR interval is 0.24 seconds. The nurse should interpret this finding as which of the following cardiac rhythms?

- A. First degree AV block
- B. Premature ventricular contraction.
- C. Sinus bradycardia.

D. Atrial fibrillation.

119. A nurse is supervising an assistive personnel (AP) who is feeding a client. The nurse observes that the client coughs after each bite. After asking the AP to stop feeding the client, which of the following actions should the nurse take next?

- A. Provide the client with an instructional handout about swallowing exercises.
- B. Ask a speech therapist to evaluate the client's ability to swallow.
- C. Discuss the manifestations of impaired swallowing with the AP.
- D. Listens to the client's lung sounds.

120. A nurse is developing a plan of care for a client who has schizophrenia and is experiencing auditory hallucinations. Which of the following actions should the nurse include in the plan?

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- A. Ask the client directly what he is hearing
- B. Encourage the client to lie down in a quiet room
- C. Avoid eye contact with the client
- D. Refer to the hallucinations as if they are real

120. The nurse is teaching a group of clients at a community health fair about genetic disease. Which of the following statements by a client indicates an understanding of the teaching?

- A. "If there is a genetic risk for future pregnancies, we can get treatment now to prevent the disease"
- B. "There is no need to have genetic counseling if I know that I have a family history of mental illness."
- C. "My family has genetic risk for breast cancer, so I am considering a total mastectomy"
- D. "Even if I have a genetic risk for a disease the chance I will get the disease is probably low due to current medical treatments."

121. A nurse is planning discharge teaching about cord care for the parents of a newborn. Which of the following instructions should the nurse plan to include in the teaching?

- A. "The cord stump will fall off in 5 days."
- B. "Contact the provider if the cord stump turns black."
- C. "Clean the base of the cord with hydrogen peroxide daily."
- D. "Keep the cord stump dry until it falls off."

122. A nurse is providing teaching to a client who is on glucocorticoid therapy. Which of the following statements by the client indicates an understanding of the teaching?

- A. "I have my eyes examined annually"
- B. "I take a calcium vitamin supplement daily"
- C. "I limit my intake of foods with potassium"
- D. "I constantly take my medication between 8 and 9 each evening"

123. A nurse is teaching a newly licensed nurse about ergonomic principles. Which of the following actions by a newly licensed nurse indicates an understanding of the teaching?

- A. Stands with feet together when lifting a client up in bed.
- B. Raises the client's head of bed before pulling the cline up.
- C. Uses a mechanical lift to move client from bed to chair.
- D. Places a gait belt around the client's upper chest before assisting a client to stand.

124. A client is requesting information from a nurse about a nitrazine test. Which of the following statements should the nurse make?

- A. "Your bladder should be full prior to me performing this test
- B. "If this test is positive you will be required to have a non-stress test.
- C. "This test will determine if there is leaking amniotic fluid"
- D. "I will be taking a blood sample to test for changes in your hormones levels"

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125. A Nurse is assessing a client who has hyponatremia and is receiving IV fluid therapy. Which of the following findings indicate the client is developing a complication of therapy?

- A. Peripheral edema
- B. Increased thirst.
- C. Flattened neck veins.
- D. Hypotension

126. A nurse is conducting a home visit for a family who has two young children. The nurse notes several welts across the backs of the legs of one of the children. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?

- A. Document clinical findings.
- B. Contact child protective services.
- C. Refer the parents to a self-help group.
- D. Instruct the parents about methods of discipline.

127. A nurse is planning care for a client who has thrombocytopenia. Which of the following actions should the nurse include?

- A. Encourage the client to floss daily.
- B. Remove fresh flowers from the client's room.
- C. Provide the client what a stool softener.
- D. Avoid serving the client raw vegetable.

128. A nurse is assessing a client who is 30 min postoperative following an arterial thrombectomy. Which of the following findings should the nurse report?

- A. Chest pain
- B. Muscle spasms.
- C. Cool, moist skin.
- D. Incisional pain.

129. (Unable to read)

- A. Use NPH insulin to treat ketoacidosis.

- B. Administer NPH insulin 30 minutes before breakfast.
- C. (Unable to read) I think this answer was 0.9% sodium chloride
- D. Discard the NPH insulin vial if the medication is cloudy.

131. A nurse is caring for a client who has left-sided heart failure, and the provider is concerned that the client might develop (Unable to read) Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

- A. Maintain the client's oxygen saturation level at 89%.
- B. Place the client's lower extremities on two pillows.

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- C. Recommended that the client follow a 3g sodium diet.
- D. Place the client in high fowler's position.

132. A charge nurse is teaching a newly licensed nurse about the administration of total parenteral nutrition. Which of the following should the charge nurse include?

- A. "You will need to monitor the client's electrolytes daily"
- B. "You will need to change the IV dressing site once per week"
- C. "You will need to warm the solution in the microwave before administration"
- D. "You need to weigh the client twice per week"

133. A nurse is teaching a prenatal class about infection at a community center. Which of the following statements by a client indicates an understanding of the teaching?

- A. "I can visit my nephew who has chickenpox 5 days after the sores have crusted."
- B. "I can clean my cat's litter box during my pregnancy."
- C. "I should take antibiotics when I have a virus."
- D. "I should wash my hands for 10 seconds with hot water after working in the garden."

133. A nurse is caring for a client who has end-stage liver cancer. Which of the following statements should the nurse make to support the client's right to autonomy?

- A. "You should trust that your care team has your best interest at heart"
- B. "I will not share any personal information without your permission"
- C. "The health care team will do their best to keep any promise we make to you"
- D. "We encourage you to participate in all decisions about your treatment"

134. A nurse is completing an incident report after a client fall. Which of the following competencies of Quality and Safety Education for Nurse is the use demonstrating?

- A. Quality improvement.
- B. Patient (Unable to read)
- C. Evidence based practice.
- D. Informatics.

136. A nurse is talking with another nurse on the unit and smells alcohol on her breath. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

- A. Confront the nurse about the suspected alcohol use.
- B. Inform another nurse on the unit about the suspected alcohol use.
- C. Ask the nurse to finish administering medications and then go home.
- D. Notify the nursing manager about the suspected alcohol use.

137. A charge nurse is teaching new staff members about factors that increase a client's risk to become violent. Which of the following risk factors should the nurse include as the best predictor of future violence?

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- A. Previous violent behavior
- B. A history of being in prison
- C. Experiencing delusions
- D. Male gender

137. A charge nurse is teaching a newly licensed nurse about medication administration. Which of the following information should the charge nurse include?

- A. Inform clients about the action of each medication prior to administration.
- B. (Unable to read) two times prior to administration.
- C. Complete an incident report if a client vomits after taking a medication.
- D. Avoid preparing medications for more than two clients at one time.

138. A charge nurse is evaluating the time management skills of a newly licensed nurse. For which of the following actions by the newly licensed nurse should the charge nurse intervene?

- A. Takes assigned breaks at regular intervals
- B. Documents the clients care tasks at the end of the shift.
- C. assisting with ADLs to perform time sensitive activities
- D. Gather necessary supplies before beginning a dressing change.

139. A nurse is caring for a client who has diaper dermatitis. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

- A. Apply zinc oxide ointment to the irritated area.
- B. (Unable to read)
- C. Wipe stool from the skin using store bought baby wipes.
- D. Apply talcum powder to the irritated area.

140. A nurse is assessing a client who had an uncomplicated vaginal birth 3 days ago. In which of the following locations should the nurse expect to palpate the client's fundus? C

142. A nurse is developing an in-service about personality disorders. Which of the following information should the nurse include when discussing borderline personality disorder?

- A. "The client might act seductively."
- B. "The client is overly concentrated about minor details."
- C. "The client exhibits impulsive behaviors."
- D. "The client is exceptionally clingy to others."

142. A nurse is caring for a client who has a prescription for warfarin. When reviewing the client's current medications, which of the following medications should the nurse identify as contraindicated for use with warfarin? (Select all that apply)

- A. Aspirin
- B. Magnesium sulfate
- C. Gingko biloba.
- D. Cetirizine
- E. Ibuprofen.

143. A nurse is completing an admission assessment for a client who has narcissistic personality disorder. Which of the following findings should the nurse expect?

- A. Ritual behavior
- B. Suspicious of others
- C. Exhibits separation anxiety

D. Preoccupied with aging

144. A nurse is calculating the body mass index (BMI) of a client who weighs 75 kg (165.3 lb) and is 1.8 m (5 ft 9 in) tall. The nurse should calculate the client's BMI value as which of the following?

- A. 23
- B. 42
- C. 32
- D. 8

145. A nurse is assessing a preschooler who has recently experienced an unexpected death in the family. Which of the following should the nurse recognize as an expected finding?

- A. The child expresses curiosity about the death process.
- B. The child refuses to talk about death.
- C. The child believes the person will return.
- D. The child focuses on his own mortality.

146. A nurse is assessing a client in the emergency department. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?

Exhibit 1

Laboratory Results Cerebrospinal fluid WBC 2,000/mm³ Neutrophils 88% Protein 320 mg/dl Glucose 35 mg/dl Cloudy in appearance

Exhibit 2**History and Physical**

Reports severe headache and photophobia. Disoriented to person, place, and time. Lethargic.

Exhibit 3**Vital Signs**

BP 166/96 mm Hg

Respiratory rate 24/min

Pulse rate 112/min

Temperature 39.3C (102.8F) Pain of 6 on a scale from 0 to 10 Glasgow score 9

- A. Place the client on a cooling blanket.
- B. Administer an analgesic.
- C. Obtain arterial blood gas levels.
- D. Elevate the head of the client's bed 30 degrees.

147. A client is caring for a client following a paracentesis. Which of the following findings should the nurse identify as an indication of a complication?

- A. Decreased hematocrit.
- B. Increased blood pressure.
- C. Tachycardia.
- D. Hypothermia.

148. A certified IV nurse is providing education about peripherally inserted catheters (PICC) to a newly licensed nurse. Which of the following statements by the newly licensed nurse indicated an understanding of the teaching?

- A. "Use a vein in the middle of the lower arm to insert a PICC."
- B. "Flush a PICC using a 3-milliliter syringe."
- C. "Informed consent is required prior to PICC placement."
- D. "Position the client's arm in adduction for PICC placement."

149. A nurse is reviewing admission prescriptions for a group of clients. Which of the following prescriptions should the nurse identify as complete?

- A. Furosemide 20 mg BID
- B. Nitroglycerin transdermal patch.
- C. Aspirin 1 tablet daily.
- D. Metoprolol 5mg IV now.

150. A nurse is caring a child who has cystic fibrosis and requires postural drainage. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

- A. Hold hand flat to perform percussion on the child
- B. Perform the procedure twice a day
- C. Administer a bronchodilator after the procedure
- D. Perform the procedure prior to meals

151. A nurse is reviewing the medical records of four clients. The nurse should identify that which of the following client findings requires follow up care?

- A. A client who received a Mantoux test 48hr ago and has an induration
- B. A client who is schedule for a colonoscopy and is taking sodium phosphate
- C. A client who is taking warfarin and has an INR of 1.8
- D. A client who is takin bumetanide and has a potassium level of 3.6 mEq/L

152. A nurse is caring for a client who is postpartum and request information about contraception. Which of the following instructions should the nurse include?

- A. "The lactation amenorrhea method is effective for your first year postpartum"
- B. "You can continue to use the diaphragm used before your pregnancy"
- C. "Place transdermal birth control patch on your upper arm"
- D. "I should avoid vaginal spermicides while breast feeding."

153. A nurse is reviewing the facility's safety protocols considering newborn abduction with the parent of a newborn. Which of the following statements indicates an understanding of the teaching?

- A. "Staff will apply identification band after first bath"
- B. "I will not publish public announcement about my baby's birth"
- C. "I can remove my baby's identification band as long as she is in my room"
- D. "I can leave my baby in my room while I walk in the hallway"

154. A nurse is developing a plan of care for a client who has preeclampsia and is to receive magnesium sulfate via continuous IV infusion. Which of the following actions should the nurse include in the plan?

- A. Restrict the client's total fluid intake to 250 mL/hr
- B. Give the protamine if signs of magnesium sulfate toxicity occur
- C. Monitor the FHR via Doppler every 30min
- D. Measure the client's urine output every hour

155. A nurse is receiving a telephone prescription from a provider for a client who requires additional medication for pain control. Which of the following entries should the nurse make in the medical record?

- A. "Morphine 3 mg SQ every 4 hr. PRN for pain."
- B. "Morphine 3 mg Subcutaneous (Unable to read)
- C. "Morphine 3.0 mg sub q every 4 hr. PRN for pain."
- D. "Morphine 3 mg SC q 4 hr. PRN for pain."

156. A nurse is assessing a client who has acute kidney injury and a respiratory rate of 34/min. The client's ABG results are ph. 7.28 HCO₃ 18 mEq/L. (Unable to read) PaO₂ 90 mm Hg. Which of the following conditions should the nurse expect?

- A. Metabolic acidosis.
- B. Metabolic alkalosis.
- C. Respiratory acidosis.
- D. Respiratory alkalosis.

157. A nurse realizes that the wrong medication has been administered to a client. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?

- A. Notify the provider.
- B. Report the incident to the nurse manager.
- C. Monitor vital signs.
- D. Fill out an incident report.

158. receives a telephone call from a parent reporting that their school-age child has a nosebleed and that they cannot stop the bleeding. Which of the following instructions should the nurse provide to the provider?

- A. "Have your child lie down and turn their head to their side for 10 minutes"
- B. "Use your thumb and forefinger to apply pressure to the (Unable to read) of your child's nose"
- C. "Place a warm wet washcloth over your child's forehead and the bridge of their nose"
- D. "Tell your child to blow their nose gently and then sit down and tilt your head back"

159. A nurse is preparing to administer an autologous blood product to a client. Which of the following actions should the nurse take to identify the client?

- A. Match the client's blood type with the type and cross match specimens.
- B. Confirm the provider's prescription matches the number on the blood component.
- C. Ask the client to state the blood type and the date of their last blood donation.
- D. Ensure that the client's identification band matches the number on the blood unit.

160. A nurse is transcribing new medication prescriptions for a group of client. For which of the following prescriptions should the nurse contact the provider for clarifications?

- A. Zolpidem 10mg PO one tablet at bedtime
- B. Hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg PO BID
- C. Triamcinolone acetonide 100 mcg/inhalation two puffs TID
- D. Lorazepam .5mg PO one tablet daily

161. A nurse is caring for a client who requires seclusion to prevent harm to others on the unit. Which of the following is an appropriate action for the nurse to take?

- A. Offer fluids every 2hr.
- B. Document the client's behavior prior to being placed in seclusion.
- C. Discuss with the client his inappropriate behavior prior to seclusion.
- D. Assess the client's behavior once every hour.

162. A nurse is providing teaching to a client who is experiencing preterm contractions and dehydration. Which of the following statements should the nurse make?

- A. "Dehydration is treated with calcium supplements"
- B. "Dehydration can increase the risk of preterm labor"
- C. "Dehydration associated gastroesophageal reflux"
- D. "Dehydration is caused by a decreased hemoglobin and hematocrit"

163. A nurse is using an IV pump for a newly admitted client. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

- A. (Unable to read)
- B. (Unable to read)
- C. Grasp the IV pump cord when unplugging it from the electrical outlet.
- D. (Unable to read) outlet has two prongs for the IV pump.

164. A nurse is assessing a client who is postoperative following abdominal surgery and has an indwelling urinary catheter that is draining dark yellow urine at 25 ml/hr. Which of the following interventions should the nurse anticipate?

- A. Clamp the (Unable to read)
- B. Administer fluid bolus.
- C. Obtain a urine specimen for culture and sensitivity
- D. Initiate continuous bladder irrigation.

165. A nurse is reviewing the medical record of a client who has schizophrenia and is taking clozapine. Which of the following findings should the nurse identify as a contraindication to the administration of clozapine?

- A. Heart rate 58/min
- B. Fasting blood glucose 100 mg/dL

- C. Hgb 14 g/dL
- D. WBC count 2,900/mm³

166. A nurse is receiving a change-of-shift report for an adult female client who is postoperative. Which of the following client information should the nurse report?

- A. (Unable to read)
- B. (Unable to read)
- C. Answer might be lower platelets.
- D. (Unable to read)

167. A nurse is caring for a client who has depression and reports taking ST. John's wort along with citalopram. The nurse should monitor the client for which of the following conditions as a result of an interaction between these substances?

- A. Serotonin syndrome
- B. Tardive dyskinesia
- C. Pseudo parkinsonism.
- D. Acute dystonia.

168. A client who sustained a major burn over 20% of the body. Which of the following interventions should the nurse nutritional requirements?

- A. (Unable to read) (Chose this one)
- B. Keep a calorie count for food and beverages.
- C. Schedule meals at 6 hr. intervals
- D. Provide low-protein high carbohydrate diet

169. D

170. A nurse in a provider's office is preparing to administer the inactivated influenza vaccine. The nurse should collect additional (Unable to read) for which of the following client prior to administering the vaccine?

- A. (Unable to read)
- B. Client has (Unable to read) HIV/AIDS
- C. Client has a sensitivity to eggs.
- D. Client is experiencing seasonal allergies.

171. A nurse is providing teaching about digoxin administration to the parents of a toddler which as heart failure. Which of the following statements should the nurse include in the teaching?

- A. "Limit your child's potassium intake while she is taking this medication."
- B. "You can add the medication to a half-cup of your child's favorite juice."
- C. "Repeat the does if your child vomits within 1 hour after taking the medication."
- D. "Have your child drink a small glass of water after swallowing the medication."

171. A nurse is teaching about preventing sudden infant syndrome (SIDS) to parent of a 1-month-old infant. Which of the following indicates that the parent understands how to place the infant in the crib at bed time? B

172. A nurse is collecting a sputum specimen from a client who has tuberculosis. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

- A. Obtain the specimen immediately upon the client waking up.
- B. Wait 1 day to collect the specimen if the client cannot provide sputum.
- C. Ask the client to provide 15 to 20 ml of sputum in the container.
- D. Wear sterile gloves to collect specimen from the client.

173. A nurse is reviewing the laboratory report of a client who has a prescription for digoxin. For which of the following laboratory results should the nurse withhold the medication and notify the provider?

- A. Digoxin 0.8 ng/ml
- B. Sodium (Was out of range)
- C. BUN 15
- D. Potassium 3.1 mEq/L.

174. A nurse is caring for a client who wears glasses. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

- A. Store the glasses in a labeled case.
- B. Clean the glasses with hot water.
- C. Clean the glasses with a paper towel.
- D. Store the glasses on the bedside table.

175. A school nurse is teaching a parent about absent seizures. Which of the following information should the nurse include?

- A. "This type of seizure can be mistaken for daydreaming."
- B. "This type of seizure lasts 30 to 60 seconds."
- C. "The child usually has an aura prior to onset."
- D. "This type of seizure has a gradual onset."

176. A nurse is planning care for a client who has cancer and is about to receive low dose brachytherapy via a vaginal implant applicator. Which of the following interventions should the nurse include in the plan of care?

- A. Removal of vaginal packing
- B. Insertion of an indwelling urinary catheter
- C. Ambulation four times daily
- D. Maintenance of NPO status until therapy is complete

177. A nurse is caring for a client who has deep vein thrombosis and is receiving heparin therapy. Which of the following tests should the nurse use to monitor and regulate the dosage of the medications?

- A. aPTT.
- B. Pyro (Unsure if that's the writing)
- C. Platelet count.
- D. INR.

178. A charge nurse is preparing to lead negotiations among nursing staff due to conflict about overtime requirements. Which of the following strategies should the nurse use to promote effective negotiation?

- A. Identify solutions prior to negotiation
- B. Focus on how the conflict occurred
- C. Attempts to understand both sides of the issue
- D. Personalize the conflict

179. A nurse manager is developing a protocol for an urgent care clinic that often cares for clients who do not speak the same language as clinical staff. Which of the following instructions should the nurse include?

- A. Use the client's children to provide interpretation.
- B. (Answer was the nurse was going to do the interpretation)
- C. Offer client's translation services for a nominal fee.
- D. Evaluate the clients' understanding at regular intervals.

180. A nurse is caring for a client who experienced a traumatic brain injury 72 hr. ago. Which of the following findings should the nurse identify as an indication of intracranial pressure?

- A. Tachycardia.
- B. Narrowed pulse pressure.
- C. Hypotension.
- D. Increasingly severe headache.

SET 2

- 1) A nurse in an emergency department completes an assessment on an **adolescent** client that has **conduct disorder**. The client **threatened suicide** to teacher at school. Which of the following statements should the nurse include in the assessment?
 - a) Tell me about your siblings
 - b) Tell me what kind of music you like
 - c) Tell me how often do you drink alcohol
 - d) Tell me about your school schedule
- 2) *A nurse is observing bonding to the client her newborn. Which of following actions by the **client requires the nurse to intervene?**
 - a) Holding the newborn in an en face position
 - b) Asking the father to change the newborn's diaper
 - c) Requesting the nurse take the newborn nursery so she can rest
 - d) Viewing the newborn's actions to be uncooperative
- 3) A nurse is caring for client who is taking **levothyroxin**. Which of the following findings should indicate that the medication is effective?
 - a) Weight loss (this drug acts as T4 and will normalize the effects of hypothyroidism)
 - b) Decreased blood pressure
 - c) Absence of seizures
 - d) Decrease inflammation
- 4) A nurse is planning discharge teaching for cord care for the parent of a newborn. Which instructions would you include in the teaching?
 - a) Contact provider if the cord still turns black (**it's going to turn black**)
 - b) Clean the base of the cord with hydrogen peroxide daily (**clean with neutral pH cleanser**)
 - c) Keep the cord dry until it falls off (cord should be kept clean and dry to prevent infection)
 - d) The cord stump will fall off in five days (**cord falls off in 10-14 days**)
- 5) A nurse is assessing a client in the PACU. Which of the following **findings** indicates **decreased cardiac output**?
 - a) Shivering
 - b) Oliguria
 - c) Bradypnea
 - d) Constricted pupils
- 6) A nurse is assisting with **mass casualty triage**: explosion at a local factory. Which of the following client should the nurse identify as the **priority**?
 - a) A client that has massive head trauma
 - b) A client has full thickness burns to face and trunk
 - c) A client with indications of hypovolemic shock
 - d) A client with open fracture of the lower extremity
- 7) A nurse is a receiving report on four clients. Which of the following clients should the nurse assess first?
 - a) A client who has ileal conduit and mucus in the pouch
 - b) Client pleasant arteriovenous additional vibration palpated
 - c) A client whose chronic kidney disease with cloudy diuresis outflow
 - d) A client was transurethral resection of the prostate with a red tinged urine in the bag
- 8) A nurse is caring for a client just received the first dose of lisinopril. The following is an appropriate nursing intervention?
 - a) Place's cardiac monitoring
 - b) Monitor the clients oxygen saturation level
 - c) Provide standby assist with the client from bed
 - d) Encourage foods high in potassium
- 9) A nurse is caring for a client who is in labor and his seat is receiving electronic fetal monitoring. The nurse is reviewing the monitor tracing and notes early decelerations. Which the following should the nurse expect?
 - a) Fetal hypoxia

- b) Abrupto placenta
c) Post maturity
d) Head Compression
- 10) A nurse is caring for a client who has **chronic kidney disease**. The nurse should identify which of the following laboratory values as in an **indication for hemodialysis?**
- a) glomerular filtration rate of 14 mL/ minute
 - b) BUN 16 mg/DL
 - c) serum magnesium 1.8 mg mg/dl
 - d) Serum phosphorus 4.0 mg/dL
- 11) A nurse is caring for an infant who has a prescription for **continuous pulse oximetry**. The following is an appropriate action for the nurse to take?
- a) Placed infant under radiant warmer
 - b) Move the probe site every 3 hours
 - c) Heat the skin one minute prior to placing the program
 - d) Placed a sensor on the index finger
- 12) A nurse in a mental health facility receives a change of shift report on for clients. Which of the following clients should the nurse plan to assess first?
- a) Client placed in restraints to the aggressive behavior**
 - b) A new limited client pleasures history of 4.5 kg weight loss in the past two months
 - c) Client is receiving a PRN dose of health heard all two hours ago for increased anxiety
 - d) Applied he'll be receiving his first ECT treatment today
- 13) A nurse working at the clinic is teaching a group of clients who are **pregnant** on the use of **nonpharmacological pain management**. Which of the following statements by the nurse is an appropriate description of the use of hypnosis during labor?
- a) Hypnosis focuses on the biofeedback as a relaxation technique
 - b) Hypnosis promotes increased control of her pain perception during contractions
 - c) Hypnosis uses therapeutic touch to reduce anxiety during labor
 - d) Hypnosis provides instruction to minimize pain
- 14) A nurse in a County Jail health clinic is leading group therapy session. A client who was incarcerated for theft is addressing the group. Which of the following is an example of **reaction formation?** (rxn formation is when you use opposite feelings; ex: being super nice to someone you dislike)
- a) I steal things because it's the only way I can keep my mind off my bad marriage
 - b) I can't believe I was accused of something I didn't do
 - c) I don't want talk about my feelings right now. We will talk more next time
 - d) I think that people just you're just lazy and should earn money honestly**
- 15) A nurse is obtaining the **medical history** of a client who has a new prescription for **isosorbide monitrate**. Which of the following should the nurse identify as a **contraindication** to medication?
- a) Glaucoma
 - b) Hypertension
 - c) Polycythemia
 - d) Migraine headaches
- 16) ?
- 17) The nurses is caring for a client **recovering from an acute myocardial infarction**. Which following intervention should the nurse include in the point of care?
- a) Draw a troponin level every four hours
 - b) Performance EKG every 12 hours
 - c) Plant oxygen tent fell over minutes via rebreather mask
 - d) Obtain a cardiac rehabilitation consult
- 18) A Nurses caring for client who has breast cancer and has been covering receiving **chemotherapy**. Which of the following laboratory values should nurse report to provider?
- a) WBC 3,000/mm³
 - b) Hemoglobin 14 g/dl
 - c) Platelet 250,000/mm³
 - d) aPTT 30 seconds
- 19) Home health nurse is carefully planned for **Alzheimer's disease**. To the following action should the nurse include in the plan of care

- a) Place a daily calendar in the kitchen
 - b) Replace button clothing with zippered items
 - c) Replace the carpet with hardwood floors
 - d) Create variation in daily routine
- 20) Nurse is performing change of shift assessments on 4 clients. Which of the following findings should the nurse report to provider first?
- a) The client was cystic fibrosis and has a thick productive cough and reports thirst
 - b) Client who has gastroenteritis and is lethargic and confused**
 - c) The Client has diabetes mellitus has morning fasting blood glucose of 185 mg over deal
 - d) The client was sick of signing it reports pain 15 minutes after receiving oral analgesic
- 21) A nurse is caring for a client who is in the **second trimester of pregnancy** and asks how to treat **constipation**. Which of the following statements by the nurse is appropriate?
- a) Decrease taking vitamins and supplements to every other day
 - b) Eat 15 g of fiber per day
 - c) Consume 48 ounces of water each day (**need at least 64 oz**)
 - d) Drink hot water with lemon juice each morning when you wake up
- 22) ?
- 23) A nurse is caring for a client who is preparing his advance directives. Which of the following statements by the client indicates an understanding of advanced directives? **select all that apply**
- a) I can't change my instructions once a minute
 - b) My doctor will need to approve my advance directives
 - c) I need an attorney to witness my signature on the advance directives
 - d) I have the right to refuse treatment
 - e) My health care proxy can make medical decisions for me
- 24) A nurse is caring for a client who is at **32 weeks gestation** and has a history of **cardiac disease**. Which of the following positions should the nurse place the client to best **promote optimal cardiac output**?
- a) The chest
 - b) Standing
 - c) Supine
 - d) Left lateral**
- 25) A nurse is caring for a group of clients. Which of the following clients should the nurse assign to an AP?
- a) Client who has chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and needs guidance on incentive spirometry
 - b) Client who has awoken following a bronchoscopy and requests a drink
 - c) Client who had a myocardial infarction 3 days ago reports chest discomfort
 - d) Client who had a cerebrovascular accident two days ago and needs help toileting**
- 26) Nurse providing discharge teaching to the client who has **schizophrenia** and is starting therapy with **clozapine**. Which of the following is the **highest priority** for the client to report to the provider?
- a) Constipation
 - b) blurred vision
 - c) Fever**
 - d) Dry Mouth
- 27) A nurse observes an AP providing care to a child who is in skeletal traction. Which of the following action requires intervention?
- a) Providing a high protein snack
 - b) Assisting the child to reposition
 - c) Placing weights as a child's bed**
 - d) Massaging pressure points-causes skin breakdown
- 28) A nurse is planning to delegate to an AP the fasting blood glucose testing for a client who has diabetes mellitus. Which of the following action should the nurse take?
- a) Determine if the AP is qualified to perform the test.
 - b) Help the AP perform the blood glucose test
 - c) Assign the AP to ask the client is taking his diabetic medication today
 - d) Have AP check the medical record for prior blood glucose test results
- 29) A nurse is assessing client brought to the hospital psychiatric emergency services by a law enforcement officer. The client has **disorganized, incoherent speech** with **loose associations** and **religious content**. You should recognize the signs and symptoms as being consistent with which of the following?

- a) Alzheimer's disease
- b) Schizophrenia**
- c) Substance intoxication
- d) Depression

30) A nurse is caring for a child who has **infectious mononucleosis**. Which of the following findings are associated with this diagnosis? Select all that apply

- a) splenomegaly
- b) Koplik spots (**this is associated with measles**)
- c) Malaise
- d) Vertigo
- e) Sore throat

31) Nurse is performing dressing change for client was a **sacral wound** using **negative pressure wound therapy**. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?

- a) Apply skin preparation to wound edges.
- b) Normal saline
- c) Don sterile gloves
- d) Determine pain level

32) A nurse is caring for client recovery from the **bowel surgery** who has **nasogastric tube** connected to low intermittent suction. Which of the following assessment findings should indicate to the nurse that the NG tube may not be functioning properly?

- a) Drainage fluid is greenish-yellow
- b) aspirate pH of 3
- c) Abdominal rigidity
- d) air bubbles noted in the NG tube

33) A nurse is preparing to administer **TPN with added fat supplements** to a client who has **malnutrition**. Which of the following action should the nurse take?

- a) Piggyback 0.9 sodium chloride with TPN solution
- b) Check for an allergy to eggs
- c) Discuss the TPS solution for 12 hours
- d) Monitor for hypoglycemia

34) A charge nurse is discussing the use of applying **ice** to a client's **injured knee** with a newly licensed nurse. Which of the following should the nurse identify as a benefit? (**A/C?**)

- a) Systemic analgesic effect
- b) increase in your metabolism
- c) Decreased capillary permeability
- d) Vasodilation

35) Nurse is developing **discharge** care plans for client has **osteoporosis**. To prevent injury the nurse should instruct the client to

- a) Perform weight bearing exercises
- b) Avoid crossing the legs beyond the midline
- c) Avoid sitting in one position for prolonged periods
- d) Split affected area

36) A nurse on acute med-surgical unit is performing assessments on a group of clients. Which is highest priority?

- a) The client has surgical hypoparathyroidism and positive Trousseau's sign
- b) A client who was Clostridium difficile with acute diarrhea
- c) A client who is acute kidney injury and urine with a low specific gravity
- d) The client who has oral cancer and reports a sore on his gums

37) Nurses caring for a client was **congestive heart failure**. Which of the following **prescriptions** for the provider should the nurse **anticipate**?

- a) Call the provider to clients respiratory rate is less 18/min
- b) Give the client 500 mL IV bolus of 0.9 sodium chloride over 1 hr
- c) Give the client enalapril 2.5 mg PO twice daily
- d) Call the provider if the clients pulse rate is less than 80/min

38) A nurse is caring for a client who has a prescription for **sertraline** to treat **depression**. Which of the following statements by the client indicates an understanding of the medication treatment plan?

- a) I will be able starting this medication with feel better
- b) I can expect to urinate frequently while on this medication
- c) I understand I may experience difficulty sleeping on this medication

- d) I should decrease my sodium intake while on this medication
- 39) A nurse has been caring for a female client who has bruises on her arms that she explains are a result of physical abuse by her husband. The client states, "I don't know how much longer I can take this, but I'm afraid he'll really hurt me if I leave. "Which of the following is an appropriate nursing intervention?"
a) Offer to speak to the client's husband regarding his abuse behavior.
b) Help the client to recognize the signs of escalation of abuse behavior
c) Assist the client to identify personal behaviors that trigger abusive behavior
d) Assist the client to Reports abusive behavior to the proper authority
- 40) A client was having **suicidal thoughts** tells the nurse "It just does not seem worth it anymore. Why not end my misery?" Which of the following responses for the nurses appropriate?
a) Why do you think your life is not worth it anymore?
b) Do you have a plan to end your life?
c) I need to know what you mean my misery
d) You can trust me and tell me what you're thinking
- 41) A nurse is caring for a client who has **schizophrenia**. Which of the following assessment findings should the nurse expect?
a) Decreased level consciousness
b) Unable to identify common objects
c) Poor problem solving ability
d) Preoccupation was somatic disturbances
- 42) A nurse is caring for a client who has **deep vein thrombosis** of the left lower extremity. Which of the following action should nurse take?
There are 3 tabs that contain separate categories of data.
a) Position the client with the affected extremity lower than the heart
b) Administration of acetaminophen
c) Massage the affected extremity every 4 hrs.
d) Withhold heparin IV infusion
- 43) Is caring for clients was a new prescription for **enoxaparin** for the **prevention of DVT**. Which of the following is an appropriate action by the nurse?
a) Expel air bubble at the top of the prefilled syringe
b) Massage the injection site to evenly distribute the medication
c) **Inject the medication the lateral abdominal wall**
d) Administer an NSAID for injection site discomfort
- 44) Nurses caring for four clients. Which of the following client data should the nurse report to the provider?
a) A client who has a pleurisy and reports pain of 6 on a scale of 0 to 10 when coughing
b) Client was a total of 110 mL of serosanguineous fluid from the Jackson Pratt drain within the first 24 hour following surgery
c) Client who is 4 hrs postoperative and has a heart rate of 98 per minute
d) The client was a prescription for chemotherapy and an absolute neutrophil count of 75/mm³
- 45) Nurses caring for client was in **end-stage osteoporosis** and is reporting **severe pain**. Clients **respiratory rate is 14 per minute**. Which of the following medications should the nurse expect to be the highest priority to administer to the client?
a) Promethazine
b) Hydromorphone
c) Ketorolac
d) Amitriptyline
- 46) A nurse is caring for a client who has **DVT**. Which of the following instructions the nurse include in the plan of care?
a) Live with the clients fluid intake to 1500 mL per day
b) Massage place affected extremity to relieve pain
c) Apply cold packs of clients affected extremity
d) **Elevate the client's affected extremity when in bed**
- 47) A nurse is caring for a client who is receiving **oxytocin IV for augmentation of labor**. The client's contractions are occurring every 45 seconds with a nine seconds duration in the fetal heart rate is 170 to 180/minute. Which of the following actions should nurse take? a) **Discontinue oxytocin infusion**
b) Increased oxytocin infusion
c) Decreased oxytocin infusion
d) Maintain oxytocin infusion

- 48) A nurse is admitting a client who is in **labor** and at **38 wks of gestation** to the maternal newborn unit. The client has a history of **herpes simplex virus 2**. Which of the following questions is most appropriate for the nurse to ask the client?
- a) Have your membranes ruptured?
 - b) How far apart are your contractions?
 - c) Do you have any active lesions?
 - d) Are you positive for beta strap?
- 49) Nurse is providing teaching for child prescribed **ferroussulfate**. Which of the following instructions should the nurse include?
- a) Take with meals
 - b) Take at bedtime
 - c) Take with a glass of milk
 - d) **Take with a glass of orange juice**
- 50) Four clients present to the emergency department. The nurse should plan to see which of the following clients first?
- a) A 6 year old client whose left shoulder is dislocated
 - b) A 26 year old client for sickle cell disease and a severe joint pain
 - c) A 76 year old client was confused, febrile and has foul smelling urine - **uti**
 - d) **A 50- year old client who has slurred speech, is disoriented, and reports a headache - stroke**
- 51) A nurse is completing a dietary assessment for client who is Jewish and observes kosher dietary practices. Which of the following behaviors should the nurse expect to find?
- a) Leavened bread maybe eaten during Passover.
 - b) Shellfish is commonly consumed in the diet.
 - c) Meat and dairy products are eaten separately.
 - d) Fasting from meat occurs during Hanukkah.
- 52) ?
- 53) A nurse is in an ER caring for client of multiple wounds due to a motor vehicle crash. Which of the following interventions are appropriate? Select all that apply
- a) Apply direct pressure to bleeding wounds
 - b) Clean rest lations and abrasions with hydrogen peroxide
 - c) Cover wounds with a sterile dressing
 - d) Administer 650 mg aspirin PO as needed for pain
 - e) Determine date of last tetanus toxoid vaccination.
- 54) The nurses reviewing clients admission laboratory results. Which of the findings required further evaluation?
- a) Sodium 138
 - b) Creatinine 1.8
 - c) Hemoglobin 15
 - d) Potassium 4.2
- 55) A nurse is providing teaching for a client has a new prescription for **methadone**. Which of the phone following client statements indicates need for further teaching?
- a) I understand the methadone tends to slow my breathing
 - b) I understand the methadone may cause me to have difficulty sleeping
 - c) I will avoid alcohol while I'm taking this medication
 - d) I'll change positions gradually especially from lying down to standing
- 56) Which of the following client is appropriate for the nurse to refer to speech therapy for **swallowingevaluation**?
- a) Premature infant with a poor suck reflex and failure to thrive
 - b) **An older adults who has difficulty taking in fluids**
 - c) Adolescent who anorexia who is cachectic
 - d) A middle aged adults was gastroesophageal reflux disease
- 57) A nurse is caring for a group of clients. Which of the following client should nurse assess first?
- a) A client whose benign prostatic hyperplasia and is unable to urinate
 - b) The client was heart failure and report shortness of breath while ambulating
 - c) A client who is open cholecystectomy and has green drainage from the T-tube
 - d) A client whose abdominal pain and is vomiting coffee ground emesis
- 58) A nurse is taking a medication history from client was **type II diabetes mellitus** is scheduled for an **arteriogram**. Which of the following medications to the nurses instruct the client to **discontinue 48 hrs** prior to the procedure?
- a) Atorvastatin
 - b) Digoxin
 - c) Nifedipine

d) Metformin

- 59) The nurses assessing client with **posttraumaticstress disorder**. Which of the following findings to the nurse expect to find?
- a) Dependence on family and friends
 - b) Loss of interest in usual activities**
 - c) Ritualistic behavior
 - d) Passive aggressive behavior
- 60) A nurse working in a long-term care facility is caring for an older adult client has **dementia**. The clients often agitated and **frequently wanders the halls**. Which of the following intervention should the nurse include in the plan of care?
- a) Give the client several choices when scheduling activities.
 - b) Confront the client regarding unacceptable behavior
 - c) Maintain Nutritional requirements by offering finger foods
 - d) Stimulate the client by leaving the television on throughout the day
- 61) A nurse on a mental health unit receives report on four clients. Which of the following client should the nurse attend to first?
- a) A client who has begun to demonstrate catatonic behavior
 - b) The client was compulsive behavior and is frequently drinking from the water fountain
 - c) Client was having auditory hallucinations is becoming agitated
 - d) A client was making sexual comments to clients of the opposite sex
- 62) A nurse is caring for the full term newborn immediately following birth. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?
- a) Instill erythromycin ophthalmic ointment and the newborn's eyes.
 - b) Place identification bracelets on the newborn.
 - c) Weigh the newborn.
 - d) Dry the newborn**
- 63) A nurse receives report on a group of clients. Which of the following client should the nurse attend to first? a) A client who was admitted with asthma and has an SaO₂ of 92% long receiving oxygen at 1 L per minute via nasal cannula **b) A client was admitted with angina and reports left arm pain of 4 on a scale of 0 to 10**
- c) The client was type II diabetes mellitus in his blood with glucose level is at 80 mg/dL
 - d) A client who had a gastric endoscopy and whose nasogastric tube is draining 30 mL per hour of green fluid
- 64) A client at **38 weeks** of gestation enters the emergency department. The nurse should recognize that which of the following indicates that the client is in the latent phase of labor?
- a) The client reports the urge to push
 - b) The cervix is dilated 2 cm
 - c) Contractions are 2 to 3 minutes apart
 - d) The client reports nausea and vomiting
- 65) The charge nurse for medical surgical units discovers client care assignments that should be reassigned. Which of the following delegated tasks should be **reassigned**?
- a) An AP is to calculate intake and output every two hours for client in acute renal failure.
 - b) An AP is to collect vital signs every 30 minutes for client who had a cholecystectomy
 - c) A licensed practical nurse is to check nasogastric tube placement for client list had a bowel resection.
 - d) A licensed practical nurses to provide initial feeding for client who had a cerebrovascular accident.
- 66) A nurse caring for the client who has a cast due to a compound fracture to the right ankle. Which of the following findings requires immediate intervention?
- a) pruritis under the cast
 - b) Localized stabbing pain upon movement
 - c) paresthesia of the distal extremity
 - d) Edema present when leg is in the dependent position
- 67) The nurses providing care for preschoolers with acute gastroenteritis. Basing information below which of the following is an appropriate nursing action? Click on the links of this below for additional client information
- a) Offer the child a cup of chicken broth.
 - b) Encourage the child's intake of gelatin.
 - c) Administer oral rehydration solutions.
 - d) Institute a banana, Rice, applesauce, and toast diet.
- 68) The nurses caring for a client whose taking allopurinol. The nurse should monitor which of the following laboratory findings to determine the effectiveness of the medication?
- a) Serum chloride

- b) Uric acid level
c) Serum albumin
d) Magnesium level
- 69) A nurse is caring for a client on the cardiac care unit who is hemodynamically unstable. Which of the following dysrhythmias should the nurse plan for cardioversion?
a) Ventricular asystole
b) Third-degree AV block
c) Atrial fibrillation
d) Ventricular fibrillation
- 70) Nurse managers preparing an educational program on infection control measures. Which of the following should the nurse include when discussing contact precautions?
a) Scarlet fever
b) Herpes simplex
c) Varicella
d) Streptococcal pharyngitis
- 71) A nurse assesses an older adult client with the **decrease caloric intake and weight loss**. Which of the following findings should the nurse report to the provider immediately?
a) The clinic experiences coughing and wheezing after eating.
b) The client reports abdominal pain at a five on a scale of 0 to 10.
c) The client experience is a drop in oxygen saturation to 91% while eating.
d) The client reports a burning sensation in epigastric area.
- 72) A nurse and an assistive personnel are caring for a group of clients. Which of the following tasks is appropriate for the nurse to delegate an AP?
a) Applying condom catheter for client for spinal cord injury
b) Administrative oral fluids to client was dysphasia
c) Documenting the report of pain from client who is postoperative
d) Reviewing active range of motion exercises with a client who is had a stroke
- 73) A nurse from the state health department this is instructing a group nurses regarding reportable infections. Which of the following infections should the nurse report to the CDC?
a) Candida albicans
b) Herpes simplex virus 2
c) staphylococcus aureus
d) Lyme disease
- 74) The nurse is assessing an adolescent client for sickle cell anemia. Which of the following is a priority finding by the nurse?
a) A pain score 7 on a scale of 0 to 10
b) Shortness of breath
c) New onset of a new enuresis
d) Priapism
- 75) Nurses caring for a client whose **1 day postop** following a **Hypophysectomy** for the removal of the pituitary tumor. Which of the following findings requires further assessment by nurse?
a) Glasgow scale score a 15
b) Blood drainage on initial dressing measuring 3 cm
c) Report of dry mouth
d) Urinary output greater than fluid intake
- 76) A client with the left leg cast is using crutches for ambulation. The nurse recognizes client needs **further instruction** of the client
a) Flexes elbows at 30 degrees when using the handgrips
b) Maintains 3 to 4 finger width between the crutch pad and axilla
c) Places the crutches 6 inches in front and side of each foot when standing.
d) Pushes up from a chair with crutches on the unaffected side.
- 77) A nurse is caring for a toddler who has **respiratory syncytial virus**. Which of the following actions should the nurse plan to take?
a) Use a designated stethoscope when caring for the toddler.
b) Wear an N95 respiratory mask while caring for the toddler.
c) Remove the disposable gown after leaving the toddler's room
d) Place the toddler in a room with negative air pressure.

78) A nurse is admitting to a client to emergency department and initiates continuous cardiac monitoring. Which of the following ECG with strips indicates **sinus tachycardia**?

b)

79) A nurse is planning care for client to prevent complications of immobility. With the following actions should the nurse including the plan of care?

- a) Massage lower extremities daily to prevent DVT
- b) Limit intake of Food high in calcium to prevent renal calculi.
- c) Encourage client to lie supine prevent constipation.
- d) Remove anti embolism stockings for 3 hours each day to decreased skin breakdown.**

80) A nurse discovers that the **wrong dosage of medication was given to client**. When determining what action to take you should recognize that which of the following ethical principles should be applied?

- a) Utility
- b) Paternalism
- c) Veracity**
- d) Fidelity

81) ?

82) A nurse is review in the prescription for **doxazosin** with a client. Which of the following should be included in the teaching?

- a) Decrease caloric intake to reduce weight gain.
- b) Increased dietary fiber to prevent constipation.
- c) Rise slowly when sitting up from bed.**
- d) Take this medication each morning.

83) Addresses planning to provide teaching to young adult client who is **insomnia**. Which of the following should the nurse include in the teaching?

- a) Exercising an hour before bedtime
- b) Take a short nap today
- c) Keep bedroom cool at night
- d) Consume a high carbohydrate snack at bedtime.**

84) A nurse is caring for client who has a stool culture that is positive for **Clostridium difficile**. Which of the following infection control precautions is appropriate?

- a) Wear a face shield prior into entering the room.
- b) Place the client private room.**
- c) Place the client in a negative pressure room.
- d) Use alcohol based hand rub following client care.

85) A nurse is planning care for a **child** who has **increased intracranial pressure** with a **decreased level of consciousness**. Which of the following intervention should the nurse including the plan of care?

- a) Perform active range of motion exercises.
- b) Perform neurological checks every 4 hours.
- c) Suction the airway frequently.
- d) Maintain the head at a midline position.

86) The nurse is assessing a client is receiving **radiation** therapy. Which of the following findings should the nurse expect?

- a) White blood cell count at 12,500 mm³
- b) Excessive salivation
- c) +3 pitting edema

d) Platelets 95,000 mm³

87) A nurse is caring for a client who has **preeclampsia** and is experiencing **postpartumhemorrhage**. The nurse should identify that which of the following **medications is contraindicated?**

- a) **Methylergonovine.**
- b) Misoprostol
- c) Dinoprostone
- d) Oxytocin

88) A nurse is caring for client was **GERD**. Which of the following assessment findings the nurse expect to find?

- a) Shortness of breath
- b) Rebound tenderness
- c) Atypical chest pain
- d) Vomiting blood

89) A nurse is caring for a **newborn** who is under **phototherapylights**. Which of the following is an appropriate nursing action?

- a) Ensure eye shield is covering the eyes.
- b) Apply lotion to expose skin.
- c) Offer glucose water between feedings.
- d) Discontinue breast-feeding during treatment.

90) This is assessing clients as had a long arm cast. Which of the following findings of the dress moderate and when assessing for **acute compartment syndrome?**

- a) Shortness of breath
- b) Petechiae
- c) Change in mental status
- d) Edema

91) I Just came from client is receiving **IV moderate (Conscious) sedation** with **midazolam**. The client has a respiratory rate of 9/min and is not responding to commands. Which of the following is an appropriate action by the nurse?

- a) Placed the client in a prone proposition.
- b) Implement Positive pressure ventilation.
- c) Perform nasopharyngeal suctioning.
- d) administer flumazenil

92) A nurses in a hospital cafeteria overhears two assistive personnel (AP) discussing a client. They are using the clients name and discussing details of his diagnosis. Which of following actions should the nurse take first?

- a) Report the AP's behavior to the supervisor.
- b) Completed instant report regarding the Aps conversation.
- c) Provide the AP with written documentation regarding client confidentiality
- d) Tell the AP to discontinue their conversation

93) A community health nurse is teaching a group of adults about the importance of health screenings. The nurse should include **African American males** almost **twice as likely as caucasianmales** to experience which of the following?

- a) testicular Cancer
- b) Obesity
- c) **Stroke**
- d) Melanoma

94) A nurse is caring for a client who **sprained his left ankle 12 hrs ago** . Which of the following prescription is given by the provider should the nurse clarify?

- a) Over the fact that extremities and two pillows.
- b) Apply heat to affect extremity for 45 minutes on the 45 is off.
- c) wrap the affected extremity with a compression dressing.
- d) Assess the affected extremity for sensation movement impulse every four hours

95) A nurse is providing **dietary** teachings for client who has **hepaticecephalopathy**. Which the following food selections indicates that client understands teaching?

- a) A sandwich and milkshake
- b) Rice with black beans
- c) Cottage cheese and tuna lettuce
- d) Three egg omelette with low-sodium ham

96) A nurse is planning care for client **sealed radiation implant** and is to remain in the hospital for 1 week. Which of the following should the nurse include in the plan of care?

- a) Remove dirty linens from the room after double bagging.
- b) Wear a dosimeter film badge while in the client's room
- c) Limit each of the clients is yours to one hour per day.
- d) Ensure family members remain at least 3 feet from the client.

97) A nurses for Caring for four clients. Which of the following client should the nurse care for first?

- a) A client to receive a chemotherapy treatment or first national
- b) A client who has an appendectomy to these don't has diminished all sounds
- c) A client is hypothyroidism and his stuporous
- d) A client who is a burn requiring a sterile dressing change

98) The nurses planning care for newly admitted **adolescent** who has **bacterial meningitis**. Which the following instructions is appropriate for the nurse to include in the plan of care?

- a) Initiate droplet precautions for the client
- b) Assisted client to supine position
- c) Performing Glasgow coma scale every 24 hrs
- d) Recommend prophylactic acyclovir there for the clients family.

99) Nurse is giving discharge instructions to client has new **ileostomy**. The nurse should recognize that the teaching has been effective when the client states.

- a) I want sure that my medications are enteric coated
- b) My stoma will drain liquid fluid continuously
- c) I will change my pump system every two weeks
- d) My stoma size will stay the same even after healed

100) A nurse in a provider's office is interviewing a client who is requesting an oral contraceptive. Which of the following findings in the client's history is a **contraindication** to use in combination **oral contraceptives**?

- a) thyroid disease
- b) Allergy to penicillin
- c) impaired liver function
- d) abnormal blood glucose

101) The nurses providing teaching to a client who has **mild persistent asthma** has been prescribed **montelukast**. Which of the following statements to the nursing put in teaching?

- a) This medication can be used to help you when have an acute asthma attack
- b) This medication should be taken before exercise and physical activity
- c) This medication can be taken for 10 days and then gradually discontinued
- d) This medication helps decrease swelling and mucus production

102) I nurse on the medical surgical unit is receiving reports on four clients. Which of the following client should the nurse assess first?

- a) A client who is receiving warfarin and has and INR of 3.3
- b) A client who has an acute kidney injury, a creatinine of 4 mg/dL, and a BUN 52 mg/dL
- c) A client who had a NG tube inserted 6 hr ago and has abdominal distention
- d) A client who is 4 hr postoperative following a thyroidectomy and reports fullness in the back of the throat

103) A nurse is assessing a client who has **pericarditis**. Which of the following findings is priority

- a) Paradoxical pulse pg. 389 under complications
- b) dependent edema
- c) Pericardial friction rub
- d) Substernal chest pain

104) A charge nurse is providing teaching to a new licensed nurse on how to **cleanup surfaces contaminated with blood**. Which of the following agents said the nurse include in the teaching?

- a) Hydrogen peroxide
- b) Chlorhexidine
- c) Isopropyl alcohol
- d) **Chlorine bleach**

105) *A nurse is preparing to feed a newly admitted patient with **dysphagia**. Which of the following actions in response take?

- a) instruct the client to lift her chin when swallowing
- b) discourage the client from coughing during feedings
- c) **Sit at or below the clients eye level during feedings.**

d) Talk with the client during her feeding.

106) A nurse caring for a client who repeatedly refuses meals. The nurse overhears an assistive personnel telling the client. "If you don't eat, I'll put restraints on your wrists and feed you." The nurse should intervene and explain to the AP that this statement constitutes which of the following torts?

- a) Assault
- b) Battery
- c) Malpractice
- d) Negligence

107) A charge nurse is evaluating the time management skills for a new licensed nurse. The charge nurse should intervene when a newly licensed nurse does which of the following?

- a) Re-Evaluate priorities halfway through the shift
- b) Delegate changing sterile dressing for licensed practical nurse
- c) Groups activities for the same client
- d) Works on several tasks simultaneously

108) A nurse is monitoring the client during an **IV urography procedure**. Which of the following client reports is the priority finding?

- a) Feeling flushed and warm
- b) Abdominal fullness
- c) Swollen lips
- d) Metallic taste in mouth

109) A nurse is planning to delegate client assignments to the assistive personnel. Which of the following task is appropriate for the nurse to delegate?

- a) Just the flow rate of the clients oxygen tank
- b) Collecting urine sample
- c) Measuring the clients pain level
- d) Monitoring blood glucose levels

110) A nurse is assessing a client wasn't following vital signs: Oral temperature of 37.2°C (99 F). Apical pulse rate of 80/min, radial pulse rate 62/min, respiratory rate of 16/min, and blood pressure of 132/40 mm Hg. What is the clients **pulse pressure**? **a) Systolic pressure subtracted by diastolic pressure (132 - 40) = 92**

111) A nurse is caring for a group of clients in a medical surgical unit. Which of the following situations requires completion of an incident report?

- a) A client who is absent gag reflex following a bronchoscopy
- b) A client whose IV pump has malfunctioned
- c) A client who requires insertion of NG tube due to a bowel obstruction
- d) A client who is absent bell sounds following a gastrectomy

112) A nurse is caring for a client who has diabetes insipidus and is receiving **desmopressin**. Which of the following should nurse monitor?

- a) Fasting blood glucose
- b) Carbohydrate intake
- c) Hematocrit
- d) Weight

113) The nurses providing discharge instructions about engorgement for client has decided not to breastfeed. Which of the following statements by the client indicates a need for further instruction by the nurse?

- a) I can wear support bra
- b) I will play cold compression my breasts
- c) I will manually express breastmilk
- d) I can take a mild analgesic

114) A nurse caring for client in preterm labor who is receiving **magnesium sulfate by continuous IV infusion**. Which of the following client findings indicates medication **toxicity**?

- a) Blood glucose of 150 mg/dL
- b) Urine output of 20 mL per hour**
- c) Systolic blood pressure at 140 mm Hg
- d) BUN 20 mg/dL

115) The nurse is completing an assessment for **newborn who is 2 hrs old**. Which of the following findings are indicative of **cold stress**?

- a) Respiratory rate of 60 per minute
- b) Jitteriness of the hands

- c) Diaphoretic
- d) Bounding peripheral pulses in all extremities

116. A nurse is planning care for four clients. Which of the following clients is the highest priority?

- a. A client who is dry, black eschar on the heel
- b. A client who is wearing an arm cast and reports numb fingers
- c. The client was reddened skin area with blanching around the coccyx
- d. The client who has frequent incontinence

117. A nurse is caring for a **male adolescent** client who has **heart failure**. Based on the client's chart finds. Which of the following actions should the nurse plan to take?

- a. Withholds spiranolactone
- b. Administer ferrous sulfate
- c. Administer furosemide
- d. Withhold digoxin (0.8-2.0)

118. The nurses assessing a client plus blood glucose level of 250 mg/dl. Which of the following clinical manifestations are associated with this finding?

- a. Confusion (*hypoglycemia*)
- b. Thirst**
- c. Diaphoresis (*hypoglycemia*)
- d. Shakiness (*hypoglycemia*)

119. A nurse is assessing for allergies before administering **Propofol** to a client placed on the mechanical ventilator. Which of the following allergies is a **contraindication** to the medication?

- a. Eggs**
- b. Milk
- c. Shrimp
- d. Peanuts

120. A nurse is assessing a client diagnosed with **schizophrenia**. The nurse asks the client to interpret the following statement, "When the cat's away, the mice will play". The client response was, "The mice come out when the cat is not around". The nurse should document this finding which of the following in the client's chart?

- a. Echolalia
- b. Associative looseness
- c. Neologisms
- d. Concrete thinking

121. A nurse caring for a client who is receiving **total parental nutrition**. Which of the following assessment findings required immediate intervention by the nurse?

- a. prealbumin level of 20 mg/dL
- b. Weight increase of two kg/day
- c. Temperature of 37.6°C
- d. Blood glucose level of 120 mg/dL

122. A nurse in the telemetry unit is receiving the laboratory findings for adult male client who's been treated for **myocardial function**. The following is an expected finding for the client?

- a. Troponin 1 (TNI) 8 ng/ml**
- b. Brain natriuretic peptide (BNP) 10 ng/L
- c. Alanine aminotransferase (ALT 45 unit/L
- d. High density lipoprotein (HDL) 75 mg/dl

123. A nurse is reviewing the results of an **ABG** performed on a client with **chronic emphysema**. Which of the following results suggests the need for further treatment?

- a. paO₂ level of 89 mm Hg
- b. PaCO₂ level of 55 mm Hg
- c. HCO₂ level of 25 mEq/L
- d. pH level of 7.37

124. A nurse is teaching a client about nutritional intake. The nurse should include which of the following in the teaching?

- a. "Carbohydrates should be at least 45% of your caloric intake."**
- b. "Protein should be at least 55% of your calorie intake."**
- c. "Carbohydrates should be at least 30% of your caloric intake."
- d. "Protein should be at least 60% of your caloric intake."

125. A nurse is caring for a client who has a prescription for **vancomycin 1 g IV every 12 hr**. The client is scheduled to have the morning dose at 0700. The nurse should schedule the **trough level** to be drawn at which of the following times?

- a. 2100
- b. 0900
- c. 1300
- d. 1800

126. A nurse is planning an education session for a client who has **type 1 diabetes mellitus**. Which of the following should the nurse plan to include when teaching the client to monitor for hypoglycemia?

- a. diaphoresis
- b. polyuria
- c. abdominal pain
- d. thirst

127. A nurse in an urgent-care clinic is collecting admission history from a client who is 16 weeks of gestation and has **bacterial vaginosis**. The nurse should recognize that which of the following clinical findings are associated with this infection?

- a. Frequency and dysuria
- b. Profuse milky white discharge
- c. Hematuria
- d. Low grade fever

128. A nurse is planning care for a client who has a new diagnosis of dysphagia. Which of the following foods should be included when initiating feeding?

- a. beef broth
- b. oatmeal
- c. apple juice
- d. toast

129. A nurse receives a change-of-shift report. Which of the following clients should the nurse attend to first?

- a. A client who reports tingling in the fingers following a thyroidectomy
- b. A client who has dark, foul-smelling urine with a urine output of 320 mL in the last 8 hr
- c. A client who is in a long leg cast and reports cool feet bilaterally
- d. A client who has a productive cough and an oral temperature of 36° C (96.80 F)

130. A nurse is caring for a client who has **lactose intolerance** and has eliminated dairy products from his diet. The nurse should instruct the client to increase consumption of which of the following foods?

- a. spinach
- b. peanut butter
- c. ground beef
- d. carrots

131. A client who is 8 hr postpartum asks the nurse if she will need to receive **Rh immune globulin**. The client is gravida 2, para 2, and her blood type is AB negative. The newborns blood type is B positive. Which of the following statements is appropriate? a. You only need to receive Rh immune globulin if you have a positive blood type."

- b. You should receive Rh immune globulin within 72 hours of delivery."
- c. "Both you and your baby should receive Rh immune globulin at your -week appointment."
- d. "immune globulin is not necessary since this is your second pregnancy."

132. A nurse is caring for the mother of an adolescent who was killed in a motor-vehicle crash after a school event. The mother states, I never should have let him take the car. Its all my fault!" Which of the following responses by the nurse is appropriate? a. You had no way of knowing this would happen."

- b. Most parents blame themselves when losing a child."
- c. Tell me why you feel this is your fault."
- d. **You appear to be feeling overwhelmed"**

133. A nurse is educating a client about caloric intake and weight reduction. Which of the following client statements indicates an understanding of the teaching?

- a. "If I eat 500 fewer calories per day, I should lose 1 pound per week."
- b. " If I eat 500 fewer calories per day, I should lose 1 pound per week."
- c. "If I eat 450 fewer calories per day, I should lose 2 pounds per week."
- d. "If I eat 250 fewer calories per day, I should lose 2 pounds per week."
- e. "If I eat 300 fewer calories per day, I should lose 1 pound per week."

134. A nurse is teaching post-operative care with the parents of a **toddler** following a **cleft palate repair**. Which of the following should be included in the teaching?
- Provide an orthodontic pacifier for comfort.
 - Offer fluids by using a straw.
 - Cleanse suture line with a cotton tip swab.
 - Remove elbow splints periodically to perform range of motion.
135. A nurse is caring for four clients. Which of the following tasks can the nurse delegate to an assistive personnel?
- Perform chest compressions during cardiac resuscitation.
 - Perform a dressing change for a new amputee.
 - Assess effectiveness of antiemetic medication.
 - Provide discharge instructions
136. A nurse in an emergency department is serving on a committee that is reviewing the facility protocol for disaster readiness. The nurse should recommend that the protocol include which of the following as a **clinical manifestation of smallpox**?
- Bloody diarrhea
 - Ptosis of the eyelids
 - Descending paralysis
 - Rash in the mouth**
137. A nurse is preparing to perform **closed intermittent bladder irrigation** for a client following a transurethral resection of the prostate (TURP). Which of the following actions is appropriate by the nurse?
- Aspirate the irrigation solution from the bladder.
 - Insert the tip of the irrigation syringe into the catheter opening.
 - Apply sterile gloves.
 - Open the flow clamp to the irrigating fluid infusion tubing.
138. A nurse is caring for a client who has been taking **haloperidol** for several years. Which of the following assessment findings should the nurse recognize as a **long-term side effect** of this medication?
- Lipsmacking
 - Agranulocytosis**
 - Clang association
 - Alopecia
139. A nurse is planning care for a client who has **Alzheimersdisease** and demonstrates **confusion** and **wanderingbehavior**. Which of the following should the nurse include in the plan of care?
- Place the client in seclusion when she is confused.
 - Request a prescription for PRN restraints when the client is wandering.
 - Dim the lighting in the clients room.
 - Leave one side rail up on the clients bed.
140. A nurse is reviewing the laboratory data of a client who has **diabetesmellitus**. Which of the following laboratory tests is an indicator of **long-term disease management**?
- Postorandial blood glucose
 - Glycosylated hemoglobin - Ha1c**
 - Glucose tolerance test
 - Fasting blood glucose
141. A nurse on a pediatric care unit is delegating client care. Which of the following tasks should the nurse delegate to an assistive personnel?
- a. Initiate a dietary consult for a toddler.
 - b. Administer a glycerin suppository to a preschool-age child.
 - c. Evaluate gastric residual following intermittent feeding of an adolescent.
 - d. Transport a school-age child to x-ray.
142. A nurse is caring for a client who has been taking **propranolol**. Which of the following findings indicates a need to withhold the medication?
- sodium 130 mEq/L
 - Blood pressure 156/90 mm Hg
 - Potassium 5.2 mEq/L
 - Pulse 54/min
143. A nurse working in a mental health facility observes a client who has **bipolar disorder** walk over to a table occupied by other clients and **knock their game off the table**. Which of the following is an **appropriate response** by the nurse?

- a. Apologize to the others for your behavior."
- b. I am disappointed that you continue to act out when you are angry."
- c. Come outside with me for a walk."
- d. If you don't calm down, you will have to go into seclusion."

144. A nurse is caring for a client who has human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) with neutropenia. Which of the following precautions should the nurse take while caring for this client

- a. Wear an N95 respirator while caring for the client.
- b. Use a dedicated stethoscope for the client.
- c. Insert an indwelling urinary catheter to monitor urinary output.
- d. Monitor the client's vital signs every 8 hr.

145. A nurse is checking laboratory results for a client. Which of the following laboratory findings indicates hypervolemia? a. serum sodium 138 mEq/L

- b. Urine specific gravity 1.001
- c. serum calcium 10 mg/dL
- d. Urine pH 6

146. A nurse is caring for a group of clients in a **long-term care facility**. Which of the following situations should the nurse recognize as a **safety hazard**?

- a. A client's wrist restraints tied to the bed rails
- b. A client's bedside table placed across the foot of the bed
- c. A meal tray left at the bedside from breakfast
- d. A call light extension cord pinned to the bedspread

147. A nurse is caring for a client in a mental health facility. The client's **daughter is crying and tells the nurse that she feels guilty** for leaving her father in the hospital. Which of the following is an appropriate response?

- a. I'd like to know more about what's bothering you."
- b. "Why are you feeling this way?"
- c. "You did the right thing by bringing him here."
- d. "I'm sure your father doesn't blame you."

148. A nurse is planning care for a client following **gastric bypass surgery**. The nurse should include which of the following dietary instructions when preparing the client for discharge?

- a. Start each meal with a protein source.
- b. Consume at least 25 g of fiber daily.
- c. Check your blood glucose level before each meal.
- d. Limit your meals to three times per day.

149. A nurse is assessing a client who has a **chest tube** following a **thoracotomy**. Which of the following findings **requires intervention** by the nurse?

- a. Tidaling with spontaneous respirations
- b. Drainage collection chamber is 1/3 full
- c. 1 cm of water present in the water seal chamber
- d. Suction chamber pressure of -20 cm H₂O

150. A provider has written a do not resuscitate order for a client who is comatose and does not have **advance directives**. A member of the client's family says to the nurse, "**I wonder when the doctor will tell us what's going on**" Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?

- a. Request that the provider provide more information to the family.
- b. Refer the family to a support group for grief counseling.
- c. Offer to answer questions that family members have.
- d. Ask the family what the provider has discussed with them.

151. A nurse is performing a skin assessment on a client who has risk factors for development of skin cancer. The nurse should understand that a suspicious lesion is

- a. scaly and red
- b. asymmetric, with variegated coloring
- c. firm and rubbery
- d. brown with a wart-like texture

152. A nurse is interviewing an **older adult client** about the **physiological changes** he has been experiencing. Which of the following changes should the nurse recognize is normally associated with the aging process?

- a. Decreased sense of taste

- b. Decreased blood pressure
- c. Increased gastric secretions
- d. Increased accommodation to near vision

153. A nurse in an intensive care unit is planning care for a client who has **alcohol withdrawal syndrome**. Which of the following should the nurse include in the plan of care?

- a. Administer disulfiram.
- b. Provide frequent orientation to time and place.
- c. Engage the client in group therapy.
- d. Perform gastric lavage.

154. A nurse is assessing a client's cardiovascular system. **Identify** where the nurse should place the diaphragm of the stethoscope to best hear the closing of the **aortic heart valve**. (Selectable areas or Hot Spots" can be found by moving your cursor over the artwork until the cursor changes appearance, usually into a hand. Click only on the Hot Spot that corresponds to your answer.)

- a. Top left site

155. A nurse manager is **planning an audit** to measure the quality of care on the unit. Which of the following is the most appropriate source for the nurse to consult?

- a. Nursing manager colleagues
- b. Evidence-based practice data
- c. Hospital administrators
- d. Protocols in other hospitals

156. A nurse is caring for a client who had gastric bypass surgery 1 week ago and has signs of **early dumping syndrome**. Which of the following findings should the nurse expect? (**Select all that apply**)

- a. Facial flushing
- b. Syncope
- c. Diaphoresis
- d. Vertigo
- e. Bradycardia

157. A nurse is caring for a client who is experiencing **mild anxiety**. Which of the following findings should the nurse expect?

- a. feelings of dread
- b. rapid speech
- c. purposeless activity
- d. heightened perceptual field

158. A nurse is delegating tasks to an assistive personnel. Which of the following instructions demonstrates appropriate communication of the task?

- a. "Take a blood glucose fingerstick on the client in room 102 before breakfast and then place the glucometer into the docking station."
- b. "Obtain a blood pressure reading from the client in room 116 after lunch and report a systolic level less than 90." c.
"Assist the client in room 110 to ambulate once around the unit and stop if she gets short of breath."
- d. "Turn the client in room 126 to prevent pressure areas on his hip bones."

159. A nurse is caring for a client who has **constricted pupils, delayed reflexes, and decreased blood pressure**. The nurse should recognize that these findings are potential manifestations of which of the following?

- a. Nicotine withdrawal
- b. Heroin intoxication
- c. Alcohol withdrawal
- d. Amphetamine intoxication

160. A nurse is assessing an older adult client who had a stroke. Which of the following findings should the nurse recognize as an indication of dysphagia?
- Abnormal movements of the mouth
 - Inability to stand without assistance
 - Paralysis of the right arm
 - Loss of appetite
161. *A nurse is providing **preoperative** teaching to a client who will use **PCA morphine sulfate** following surgery. Which of the following information should the nurse include?
- The client should notify the nurse when administering a dose of the medication.
 - b. The client can administer a dose of medication every 6 to 8 min.**
 - The client should be cautious to avoid overmedication (OD).
 - Family members can administer a dose the client.
162. A nurse is assisting the provider with a paracentesis for a client who has ascites. **Following collection of the specimen**, which of the following actions should the nurse take next
- Document the procedure.
 - Measure the drainage.
 - Record the color of the drainage.
 - Label the specimen.
163. A nurse is caring for a client in an inpatient facility who tells the nurse that she is leaving because the facility policy prohibits smoking inside. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?
- Notify security to monitor the facility exits.
 - Place the client in seclusion.
 - Inform the client of the risks involved if she leaves.
 - Call the provider for a discharge prescription.
164. A nurse is preparing to administer a measles, mumps, rubella (**MMR**) immunization to a child. Which of the following is a **contraindication** for administration?
- Recent blood transfusion
 - Allergy to penicillin
 - Minor acute illness
 - Low-grade fever
165. A nurse is preparing to administer 2.5 mL of medication **intramuscularly** to an **adult client**. Which of the following is the safest site for the nurse to use?
- Ventrogluteal
 - Dorsogluteal
 - Vastus lateralis
 - Rectus femoris
166. A nurse is teaching a female client how to reduce the risk of urinary tract infections (UTIs). Which of the following should the nurse include as a risk factor for developing a UTI?
- Wearing underwear with a cotton crotch
 - Wiping from front to back
 - Using perfumed toilet paper
 - Urinating immediately after intercourse
167. A nurse is providing discharge instructions for a client who has a new prescription for **furosemide**. Which of the following client statements indicates a need for further teaching?
- "I will take my morning pills with food or milk."
 - "I will weigh myself every day."
 - "I will notify the nurse if I have muscle cramps."
 - "I will limit my intake of fish."
168. A nurse is caring for a client who has a prescription for **atorvastatin**. Which of the following client **conditions** is a **contraindication** to this medication?
- hepatitis C
 - peptic ulcer disease
 - bronchitis
 - crohn's disease

169. A nurse is planning care for an **adolescent** who has **chronic renal failure**. Which of the following actions should the nurse include in the plan of care?

- a. Encourage a diet high in calcium.
- b. Provide a diet high in potassium.
- c. Ensure increased fluid intake.
- d. Restrict protein intake to the RDA.

170. A nurse is assessing a client **1 hr following birth** and notes that her **uterus is boggy and located 2 cm above the umbilicus**. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?

- a. Take vital signs.
- b. Assess lochia.
- c. Massage the fundus.
- d. Give oxytocin IV bolus.

171. A nurse is caring for a client who is receiving **intermittent enteral tube feedings**. Which of the following interventions should the nurse perform

- a. Give 100 mL of water with every feeding.
- b. Obtain gastric residuals every 24 hr.
- c. Position the head of bed at 30 degrees during feeding.
- d. Mix the clients medications with the tube feedings.

172. A nurse is caring for a **7 month-old infant** who is being treated for **severe dehydration**. Which of the following assessment findings indicates treatment has been effective?

- a. Skin turgor displays tenting
- b. Flat anterior fontanel
- c. Cool, mottled skin
- d. hyperpnea

173. A nurse is providing teaching to a client who has **esophageal cancer** and is scheduled to start **radiation therapy**. Which of the following should the nurse include in the teaching?

- a. Remove dye markings after each radiation treatment.
- b. Apply a warm compress to the irradiated site.
- c. Wear clothing over the area of radiation treatment.
- d. Use a washcloth to bathe the treatment area.

174. A nurse in a provider's office is providing education to a client who is **16 weeks of gestation** and has a new prescription for **ferrous sulfate**. Which of the following instructions should the nurse provide

- a. Avoid strawberries, citrus fruit, and melon to ensure that your iron medication is effective."
- b. "Take your iron medication with fluids other than coffee or tea."
- c. "It is important to take your iron medication on a full stomach."
- d. "If you miss a dose one day, take two doses the next day."

175. 175 A nurse receives a change-of-shift report on four clients. Based on the shift report information, which of the following clients should the nurse plan to assess

- a. A client who had a hip arthroplasty reports pain and erythema in his calf
- b. A client who has anorexia and peripheral edema
- c. A client who has Addison's disease with a blood glucose level of 75 mg/dL
- d. A client who had a barium enema 2 days ago and reports constipation

176. A nurse administers a dose of **metoclopramide** to a client prior to **chemotherapy** treatment. Which of the following medications should the nurse administer?

- a. Albuterol sulfate
- b. Hydromorphone
- c. **Diphenhydramine**
- d. Amitriptyline

177. A client who does not speak English arrives at the emergency department accompanied by a child. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

- a. Ask the assistive personnel to assist the client in signing consent for treatment
- b. Ask the child to interpret for the client.
- c. Ascertain what language the client speaks and get an interpreter.
- d. Try to find an adult relative to help the client communicate.

178. A nurse is caring for a client who has **severe preeclampsia** and is receiving **magnesium sulfate** intravenously. The nurse discontinues the magnesium sulfate after the client **displays toxicity**. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?
- a. Position the client supine.
 - b. Prepare an IV bolus of dextrose 5% in water
 - c. Administer calcium gluconate IV.
 - d. Administer methylergonovine IM.
179. A nurse is using **Naegeles rule** to calculate the expected delivery date for a newly pregnant primigravida. The first day of the clients last period was October. What is the expected delivery date? (Provide the date using four numerals, the first two for the month and the second two for the day. For example, January 2 0102)
- a. 0711 (July 7, 2011)
- Formula: +1 year, -3 months, +7 days
180. A nurse on a medical-surgical unit is receiving report on four clients. Which of the following clients should the nurse assess first?
- a. A client who is scheduled for chemotherapy and has a hemoglobin of 9
 - b. A client who is 24 hr postoperative following a transurethral resection of the prostate (TURP) and has small blood clots in the urinary catheter
 - c. A client who is receiving a blood transfusion and reports low-back pain
 - d. A client who has a new colostomy with a reddish-pink stoma

SET 3

A nurse is planning care for a client who has a new diagnosis of HIV.
I can't seem to gain any weight

Disaster triage following a natural disaster

A client who has agonal respirations

Client reports chest pain. Which of the following laboratory findings indicates myocardial damage

Troponin I 1.8 ng/mL

Child who has pediculosis capitis

Store nonwashable items in plastic bags for 14 days

Child who is unresponsive and has increased intracranial pressure

Pad the side rails of the bed

Client who is 8 hr postoperative following a right-modified radical mastectomy

Coughing, frothy, pink secretions

Newborn nursery is performing assessments on four neonates that are all less than 24 hr old

pinna below the outer canthus of the eye

Several client measurements were obtained with morning vital signs

A 4-year old who has closed head injury and heart rate of 60

Tetralogy of fallot

Pulse oximeter

Medical unit received change-of-shift report

68 year old

Recovering from an acute myocardial infarction. left sided heart failure
Bilateral lung crackles

Nutritional assessment on a client who has a calcium deficiency

Osteogenesis

Involuntarily admitted to the psychiatric unit following a failed suicide attempt experimental treatment

Witness consent before medication administration

Education to the mother of a toddler who has pertussis

...Answer missing.....check it? Offer small amounts of fluid, frequently; monitor for airway obstruction

School nurse scabies

Red itchy papules on child's groin area

Diabetes insipidus DI severe head injury

Urine output 250 ml

2 hr postoperative following an ileal conduit procedure bladder cancer

Dusky colored stoma

Mastitis of left breast does this mean that I must stop nursing my baby

No, you can continue to nurse from both your breasts

Orthopedic floor is completing the morning assessments on several clients

24-year old male who has a casted femur fracture

Morning laboratory values to several clients

Client who is prescribed digoxin and furosemide

Education about electroconvulsive therapy ECT major depressive disorder

General anesthetic administered prior to ECT treatments

Charge nurse creating assignments for next shift for several nurses and one of the nurses is pregnant

60 year old who is recovering from shingles

Nurse is teaching a client who has left-leg weakness how to use a standard walker

Moves the left leg and walker ahead together

Diagnosis of antisocial personality disorder

Poor impulse control

Home health nurse is reviewing treatment goals with a client who has diabetes mellitus evaluate laboratory tests to determine effective long-term management of blood glucose levels

HbA1c

Haloperidol for the treatment of schizophrenia

Screen the client for tardive dyskinesia

Urinalysis done for a preschool age child

Pyelonephritis

Delegates the following tasks to the assistive personnel bathe four clients distribute fresh water obtain morning vital signs

Set a clear time frame for the completion of each task

Hearing impairment incorporate which communication methods

Rephrase sentences the client does not understand

A nurse is discussing the z-track hydroxyzine hydrochloride with a newly licensed nurse

This technique decrease risk of subcutaneous infiltration

A nurse is reviewing medical records for four clients. Which of the following represents appropriate documentation

Lovenox 30mg SC every 12 hr

Performing postmortem care on an older adult client

Place absorbent pads under the buttocks area

Discussing a living will with a client

It communicates my wishes for end of life care

Benefit from a three-way indwelling catheter

Prone to development of blood clots in the urine

Dietary intervention for a client who is immobile due to pelvic and femur fractures Provide a high-protein diet

If something happens to me from which I cannot recover, I don't want to go on a ventilator You're concerned that something may go wrong?

Rising number of sexually transmitted infections in the community

Brainstorming session with nurses

Neutropenia

Remove fresh flowers from the clients room

Hyperthyroidism which of the following rooms is appropriate for the nurse to assign this client

A room near the nurses station

Experiencing acute mania

Provide high-calorie nutritional supplements

Ileal conduit due to treatment for bladder cancer

Rinse the reusable pouch with hot water

Adolescent who has cystic fibrosis and has a prescription for pancreatic lipase

Take w meals

A nurse is planning to provide community education about viral hepatitis

Clients who have a history of viral hepatitis are unable to donate blood

Ap reports to the nurse that another Ap has spent the entire morning on the phone and has not completed the morning assignment

Redirect the AP to discuss the issue with the other AP

A nurse is caring for a client who is receiving enteral nutrition

A poor skin turgor

Adolescent client who is in her third trimester of pregnancy
Postpartum depression

Client recovering from a closed head injury assumes a decerebrate posture in response to stimuli

D lying flat, not curved backwards little bastard

Referral for a speech language pathologist
Client who has difficulty swallowing

Prescribed furosemide

Rales in lower lobes of lungs OR increasing oliguria

A nurse is admitting an infant who has bacterial meningitis

Minimize environmental stimuli

Laboratory data on a client who has dehydration

Elevated blood urea nitrogen

A nurse is caring for a client who has cirrhosis of the liver

Monitor for abdominal ascites

Difficulty falling asleep at night

Eat a bedtime snack containing carbohydrates

Perform wound irrigation for a client who has an open secondary wound when creating a sterile field

Place the lid of a bottle of sterile solution within the sterile field

Laboratory values on a client who has taken an overdose of acetaminophen organ damage Alanine aminotransferase ALT

Nulliparous and in the first stage of labor the last internal assessment revealed 100% cervical effacement with 5 cm of dilatation. At the end of the last contraction, the nurse observes a large gush of fluid coming out of the client's perineal area. Check the FHR

Health nurse is performing a vision screening on a 4-month-old infant. When shining a light source into the infant's visual field.

IDK – Pupillary constriction – Fixate and follow a bright light or toy

Providing discharge teaching to a client who is postpartum and plans to breastfeed. Which of the following should the nurse recommend the client increase in her diet during lactation

Iron

Nurse volunteers to assist after witnessing a mass casualty incident involving a train derailment. Which of the following clients should the nurse immediately and completely immobilize

A client who reports substernal chest pain

A nurse is writing a plan of care for a client who is homebound and has stage 2 alzheimer's disease. Which of the following should the nurse include in the plan of care?
Assist with money management

Nurse is caring for a client with fractured ribs, has developed thrombophlebitis, and is being treated with a heparin drip. The client develops hematuria and has an activated partial thromboplastin time aPTT of 100 seconds

Turn off the heparin drip

A nurse is teaching a client who has a new prescription for digoxin. Which of the following should the nurse include in the teaching?

Notify your provider if you experience muscle weakness

A nurse is planning care for a newborn who has hyperbilirubinemia and is to receive phototherapy

Place the newborn 45cm or 18 in from the light source

A nurse is providing teaching for a client who has a new prescription for lithium carbonate
You should take this medication on an empty stomach

A nurse is caring for a client who is manic. Which of the following activities is appropriate for the nurse to suggest?

Reading quietly in the room

A nurse is teaching a client who has low-literacy level about home management of diabetes mellitus

Show the client an educational video

A client hospitalized for a bone marrow transplant is in protective isolation while undergoing total body radiation and intense chemotherapy. The clients sibling comes to visit but has obvious manifestations of an upper respiratory infection Allow the sibling to visit after donning a sterile gown, mask, and gloves, but prohibit physical contact.

A nurse working in an impatient mental health facility observes a client who is agitated and threatening staff members in the day room

Accompany the client away from the common area

A client asks the nurse if it is safe for him to take a glucosamine supplement
Shellfish allergy

After evaluating the morning laboratory results on several clients, the provider writes prescriptions for four clients assigned to the nurse's care

Infuse 10 mEQ/l potassium chloride IV over 1 hr to a client who has a potassium of 3.2 meq/l

A nurse is caring for a client following insertion of a subclavian non-tunneled percutaneous central venous catheter CVC.

Review the chest x-ray report

A nurse is assessing a client who is 2 hr postoperative following insertion of a chest tube connected to a chest drainage system as depicted in the diagram above Fluctuation of the fluid level in chamber b (middle)

A nurse is assessing a client with schizophrenia

Auditory hallucinations

A nurse is admitting a client who has chronic gout

Allopurinol

A nurse in a mental health clinic is reviewing the history and physical for a 17-year old client who has a new diagnosis of social phobia

The client reports minimal alteration in performance at a part-time job

A nurse is assessing a client who has an IV infusing per gravity at 125ml/hr

Blood is backing up in the IV tubing

A nurse manager is presenting an in service for newly licensed nurses about advance directives

Advanced directives must be notarized to be legally implemented

A nurse at the family planning clinic triages several clients over the phone A client who uses diaphragm for contraception and has lost 30lb in the past 6 months dieting

A nurse is teaching a family about home hospice care

Hospice care improves the quality of life through palliative care

Client who has a left femur fracture and is in skeletal traction. The client reports pain due to muscle spasms in the affected leg

Realign the extremity in traction

At the start of an evening shift on a cardiac unit, a licensed practical nurse brings the nurse a list of client reports

Indigestion

A nurse is planning to change the dressings on a school-age child who has sustained multiple burns

Apply the dressings in a proximal to distal pattern

Correct way is to wrap distal to proximal

Adolescent client who has no previous history of a seizure disorder and is admitted after having a 3-min tonic-clonic seizure 2 weeks after sustaining a mild concussion. EEG
Explain that the client may not have coffee prior to the EEG

A nurse is caring for a mother who was prescribed methadone during pregnancy

Tachypnea

Irritability

tremors

A nurse is assessing a client who is postoperative following abdominal surgery. I feel like my incision ripped open

Place the client in low-fowlers position

A nurse is caring for a postoperative client. Which of the following interventions will reduce the risk of deep-vein thrombosis

Apply venous plexus foot pumps

Preparing to administer eye drops to a client

Use aseptic technique and drop the medication into the conjunctival sac

Client who is receiving a controlled epidural analgesia infusion

Covering the insertion site with a transparent dressing

Diagnosis of complete placenta previa is admitted to the labor and delivery suite at 36 weeks gestation with contractions 5 min in frequency and 1 min in duration Prepare the client for a caesarian section

A nurse who typically works on the postpartum unit is assigned to float to the maternal newborn unit. The nurse is very anxious about floating and uncomfortable with the assignment the charge nurse has selected.

Ask the charge nurse to assign an experienced nurse to act as a resource

A community health nurse is planning to make home visits to several clients who all live within a few miles radius of the office

An infant who has failure-to-thrive and was discharged from a facility yesterday to a foster home on daily weights

Caring for a client who was involved in a motor-vehicle crash. The client reports shortness of breath and chest pain and asks the nurse, "am I dying"?

Administer pain medication

A nurse notices smoke coming from a client's room and discovers a fire in the wastebasket. After moving the client to safety

Notify the facility operator

Providing postoperative teaching to a client who has a newly inserted pacemaker I will use my cellphone on the ear opposite of my pacemaker

Reviewing data of four young children who are receiving treatment. Which of the following should alert the charge nurse to the possibility of child abuse

A 3-month old infant who has a skull fracture from reportedly rolling off the changing table

Preparing to obtain informed consent for a colonoscopy from a client who does not speak English.

Provide a consent form in the client's spoken language

A nurse is providing teaching to the parent of a preschooler who was newly diagnosed with a latex allergy

Bananas

Obsessive compulsive disorder OCD

Teach the client to meditate about obsessive thoughts

Client who has just given birth to a stillborn newborn

Acknowledging the reality of the newborns death

In-home assessment for an older adult client who is at risk for falls. Which of the following assessment findings should the nurse identify as a potential hazard? A computer chair with wheels

Recognizes that the teen pregnancy rate in the community has increased. Arrange a meeting with teenage mothers who are high school students in the community

Reviewing medications for a group of clients labor and delivery

Phenytoin for seizure disorder

Client following an open colectomy

Uncontrolled pain

Client who is 2 days postoperative following a lumbar laminectomy and is reporting nausea

Administer an antiemetic

Client who reports the use of chondroitin and glucosamine

Improve joint functioning

Recovery room is assessing a client who has a new chest tube. The nurse finds that the water seal is no longer tidalizing

The tubing may be kinked

A nurse at a public health clinic is caring for a group of clients. Which of the following should the nurse identify as a reportable diagnosis to the CDC

Hepatitis A

Discharge teaching about disease prevention to a client who has active tuberculosis

Educating the client how to cover nose and mouth with tissues when coughing

Gravida 2, para 1. The client is at 41 weeks of gestation and is receiving oxytocin for the augmentation of labor

Contractions occur every 90 seconds

Postpartum unit is caring for several clients
A client who is 4 days postpartum and has lochia serosa

Infection control nurse is reviewing care procedures for four clients
A client who has varicella zoster is placed in a negative pressure room

Creating an activity plan for a home-bound older adult client. in the planning, the nurse considers the physiologic changes that may affect pulmonary function related to the normal aging process
Decreased blood oxygenation

Immediate postoperative period following thoracic surgery, a nurse medicates a client for pain on a schedule
Reduces the respiratory rate

Administer an injection to a client when the client states "I don't want that injection. The last time I got that I was sore for a week
Battery

A nurse suspects another nurse is chemically impaired during their shift. Which of the following is an appropriate action for the nurse to take?
Report to the nurse manager

Nurse is teaching a client who has a new diagnosis of gastroesophageal reflux disease GERD
Sleep with the head of the bed elevated

A nurse supervisor receives notification of a disaster in the community and the possibility for multiple admissions to the facility
A client who has an abdominal wound and is receiving negative-pressure wound therapy

Preparing a client for surgery and has just administered the preoperative injection
Raise the side rails on the bed

Home health nurse is admitting a client who is prescribed peritoneal dialysis. Clarify the clients actual and perceived health needs

A nurse is teaching a prenatal class about evidence of effective breastfeeding to a group of parents
Swallowing sounds are audible
stools are yellow and seedy after 7 days
maternal breasts become soft following feedings

Caring for a client who has a new prescription for chlorpromazine by IM injection
Check orthostatic pressure 1 hour after administration

Nurse educator is discussing modes of transmission with nursing students. Which of the following should the nurse educator include as an example of vector-borne transmission

West nile virus from a mosquito bite

Nurse manager is making staffing assignments for the medical-surgical unit. Which of the following clients is appropriate to assign to a float nurse from the postpartum unit. A client who is 2 days postoperative following a colon resection

Inpatient psychiatric unit is setting short-term goals for an adolescent who was admitted for treatment of anorexia nervosa

The client will develop a personalized meal plan

Nurse is caring for a client who will be receiving a transfusion of platelets Decrease in bleeding from puncture sites

Nurse in an emergency department is assessing a client who has a nasal fracture. Clear fluid drainage from the nares

Nurse Manager is presenting information to the nursing staff regarding the appropriate use of client restraints.

Nurse should pad the bony prominences.

Provider's prescription should include the type of restraint to use

Nurse in the emergency department is providing discharge teaching to a client who has a sprained ankle. For the first 24 hr following surgery, the nurse should instruct the client to do which of the following.

Intermittently place ice on the ankle

Admitting a client to the medical-surgical unit. Which of the following actions should the nurse first take?

Observe the client's level of mobility

Nurse is admitting an unidentified female who was brought to the emergency department. 3 months

An emergency department nurse triages a group of school children injured in a school bus crash

A child who reports diplopia and nausea and was unconscious at the scene but is now awake

Nurse in a provider's office is caring for a client who has Parkinson's disease and has been taking levodopa for the past 5 weeks. The client reports a new onset of muscle twitching

This is a manifestation of drug toxicity and may require a dosage reduction.

After making morning rounds, the charge nurse on a surgical unit delegates the following tasks to the assistive personnel AP

Set up a room for an expected postoperative admission

A nurse in a pediatric unit is caring for a group of clients. Which of the following diseases

should the nurse implement droplet precautions?

Pertussis

A client has just returned to the nursing unit following cardiac catheterization. In the immediate post procedure period, which of the following is the priority nursing action? Immobilizing the affected extremity

Providing dietary teaching for a client who has a history of nephrolithiasis which of the following is appropriate to include in the teaching?

Avoid foods that have high levels of oxalates

A home health nurse is conducting an initial home visit for a client who has terminal breast cancer. The client has two minor children and a limited support system. Ask the client about her understanding of the diagnosis

Assessing a client who has systemic lupus erythematosus SLE which of the following is an expected finding?

Dry, raised facial rash

A nurse is planning care for a client who is prescribed a cane for ambulation. Which of the following nursing actions should the nurse include in the plan of care? Remind the client to place the cane on the unaffected side

A nurse is caring for a group of clients. Which of the following tasks is appropriate for the nurse to delegate to the assistive personnel AP

Transfer a client from bed to chair with mechanical lift

Provide postmortem care on a client who experienced cardiac arrest

Discussing care with a newly licensed nurse for a client who practices orthodox

Judaism Roast beef and ice cream

Community health nurse is completing a newborn home visit and observes family members smoking cigarettes in the house

Review the effects of secondhand smoke with family members

A community health nurse is evaluating eligibility for home assistance for a client who is quadriplegic

Determine the clients living situation

A nurse is preparing the auscultate a client's apical pulse at the point of maximal impulse PMI

Fifth intercostal space at the left midclavicular line

A nurse is caring for a client who had a partial laryngectomy and is receiving continuous enteral feedings at 65ml/hr through a gastrostomy tube

The client is lying in a supine position

A nurse is caring for a client who is receiving IV antibiotics and tests positive for clostridium difficile C. difficile c diff

Place the client on contact precautions

An older adult client tells the nurse, "I thought immunizations were for kids." the nurse informs the client that older adults should receive which of the following immunizations Herpes zoster vaccine

A nurse is preparing to administer potassium chloride intravenously to a client who has hypokalemia. The client is receiving a current infusion of 0.9% sodium chloride at 125ml/hr. Which of the following actions should the nurse plan to take? Dilute the solution prior to the infusion

A nurse in the emergency department is caring for a client following a motor-vehicle crash.

Stabilize the cervical spine

Charge nurse on a pediatric unit is making assignments for a float nurse from the medical unit.

A 10-year old who has pneumonia and is receiving respiratory treatments.

A nurse is giving change-of-shift report about a client who is 36-hr postoperative to another nurse

Flushed IV w 0.9% sodium chloride

or

pain relieved by position change

Nurse plans to ambulate a client on the third day after cardiac surgery. Pre-medicate the client with the prescribed analgesic

A nurse is reviewing the history and physical of a client who has right ventricular heart failure

Confusion

Primagravida client in the emergency department at 12 weeks of gestation hyperemesis gravidarum

1000ml/hr

A nurse is electronically documenting assessment findings for a client.

The client reports a pain level of 6 on a scale from 0-10

Nurse is caring for a client who has end stage liver disease. The daughter of the client asks about her father's do-not-resuscitate request.

Tell me your feelings about your father's prognosis

A home-health nurse is providing teaching about self administration of insulin to a client who is newly diagnosed with diabetes mellitus

I can use the same area as long as I rotate injection sites

A nurse in the post anesthesia care unit is caring for four postoperative clients. The nurse realizes that coughing poses a risk to which of the following clients

Thyroidectomy

A nurse is caring for a preschool-age child who has a short-leg, plaster cast applied 1 hr ago.

Support the affected leg on a pillow.

A nurse is caring for a client who is receiving gentamicin. Which of the following findings indicates the client is developing toxicity

Tinnitus

A nurse is caring for a client who has a newly implanted sealed internal radiation device to treat cervical cancer.

Keep a 3-foot distance from the radiation implant

A nurse is caring for a client who has atypical depression and is taking phenelzine.

Low-fat yogurt

A nurse is planning care for a client who is comatose and has stage II decubitus ulcer on the coccyx

Provide the client with an alternating pressure mattress

A nurse is analyzing cardiac rhythms of four telemetry clients in the coronary care unit

C looks normal but lots of artifact or fibs in between QRS's

A nurse in a mental health clinic is observing clients in the day room. The nurse sits down to talk with an adolescent client who was admitted with clinical depression. After a few minutes of conversation, the adolescent asks the nurse, "Why did you choose to talk to me out of this room full of kids.

You're curious why I am interested in you and not the others?

A nurse is planning teaching for a client who is at 10 weeks of gestation and has a history of urinary tract infections UTI

Empty the bladder before and after intercourse

A nurse is caring for a client who has heart failure and has started taking a loop diuretic

Decreased reflexes

A nurse is caring for a client who is postoperative and at risk for development of deep vein-thrombosis DVT

Prolonged bed rest

A nurse is caring for a client who has a new prescription for lithium carbonate. Prior to administering the first dose, which of the following laboratory values should the nurse evaluate?

ldk – Kidney fxn (BUN/Cr) or Na⁺ level or Thyroid level or CBC, or Calcium

when admitting a client who is experiencing acute liver failure and who has ascites and an NG tube, which of the following tasks is most appropriate to delegate to the LPN Insert an indwelling catheter if the client has not voided in 3 hr.

A nurse is caring for a client who has just returned to the unit following a bronchoscopy
Offers oral fluids to the client

A nurse is reviewing the employee health program for new employees. Which of the following diagnostic assessments should the nurse recommend for all the new employees to screen for the presence of tuberculosis?

Mantoux test

A nurse is interviewing a client who presents with multiple injuries that are consistent with intimate partner abuse. After establishing trust and rapport, which of the following should the nurse say?

Let's talk about what happened to you

A nurse is caring for an infant who is being treated for dehydration

Flat anterior fontanel

A nurse in the emergency department is caring for a client who has abdominal pain. Which of the following actions by the nurse demonstrates veracity

The nurse explains the potential risks of treatment

A nurse is assessing a client 1 week after a successful bone marrow transplant. The client reports peeling of skin on her hands and feet. The nurse should recognize this desquamation as an indication of which of the following complications Graft-versus-host disease

2 A nurse is planning care for a newborn who has hyper bilirubinemia and is to receive phototherapy. Which of the following interventions should the nurse include?

Place the newborn 45 cm (18 in) from the light source

3 An assistive personnel tells the nurse that several client measurements were obtained with morning vital signs. Which of the following clients should the nurse plan to assess? Head injury HR 60

5 A community health nurse recognizes that the teen pregnancy rate in the community has increased. Which of the following program-planning strategies should the nurse implement first?

Arrange a meeting with teenage mothers who are high school students in the community 6 After making morning rounds, the charge nurse on a surgical unit delegates the following task to the assistive personnel, which of the following task does the nurse direct the AP to complete first? **Place an NPO sign on the door of a client scheduled surgery**

7 A nurse is caring for a client who is receiving a localized epidural analgesia infusion. Which of the following nursing actions is appropriate?

Covering insertion site with a transparent dressing

8 A nurse is performing disaster triage following a natural disaster. Which of the following should the nurse identify as the highest priority to receive care?

A client who has agonal respirations

9 A nurse is planning to provide community education about viral hepatitis. Which of the following should the nurse plan to include in the teaching?

Series of four hepatitis vaccines is recommended to prevent viral hepatitis

10 A nurse in the emergency department caring for a client who has abdominal pain. Which of the following actions by nurse demarcates veracity?

The nurse explains the potential risks of treatment

11 A nurse is about to administer an injection to a client who states, "I don't want that injection. The last time I got that I was sore for a week." The nurse goes ahead and administers the injection against the client's wishes. The nurse committed which of the following?

Battery

12 A home health nurse is assessing a client who is receiving from an acute myocardial infarction (MI). Which of the following assessment findings should the nurse report to the provider as a possible indication of left-sided heart failure?

Bilateral lung crackles

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14 A nurse is caring for a group of clients. The nurse should request a referral for a speech language pathologist for which of the following clients?

A client who has difficulty swallowing

15 A nurse is preparing to provide education about electroconvulsive therapy (ECT) for a client who has major depressive disorder. Which of the following should the nurse include in the teaching? **A general anesthetic is administered prior to ECT treatments**

16 A nurse is caring for a mother who prescribed methadone during pregnancy. The nurse should assess the newborn for which of the following manifestations of neonatal abstinence syndrome

Tachypnea/irritability/tremors

17 A nurse is caring for a client following an open colectomy. Which of the following findings places the client at risk for delayed wound healing?

Hyperemesis

18 A nurse who typically works on the postpartum unit is assigned to float to the maternal newborn unit. The nurse is very anxious about floating and uncomfortable with the assignment the charge nurse has selected. Which of the following actions is appropriate for nurse to take?

Ask the charge nurse to assign an experienced nurse to act as a resource

19 A client hospitalized for a bone marrow transplant is in protective isolation while undergoing total body radiation and intense chemotherapy. The client's sibling comes visit but has obvious manifestations of an upper respiratory infection. Which of the following nursing actions is appropriate at this time? **Allow the sibling to**

wave at the client through the window or door

20 A nurse is caring for a client following insertion of a subclavian nontunneled percutaneous central venous catheter (CVC). The provider writes a prescription to initiate an IV infusion ringer's lactate at 150 mL per hr. prior to starting the infusion, which of the following actions should the nurse take?

Review the chest x-ray report

21 A nurse is providing teaching to an adolescent client who has cystic fibrosis and has a prescription for pancreatic lipase. Which of the following should the nurse include in the teaching?

Take with meals

22 A nurse is assessing laboratory values on a client who has taken an overdose of acetaminophen. The nurse should expect which of the following laboratory values indicative of organ damage from the overdose?

Alanine aminotransferase (ALT)

23 A nurse on an orthopedic floor is completing morning assessments on several clients. Which of the following clients has the greatest risk for fat embolism syndrome (FES)?

A 24-year-old male who has a casted femur fracture

24 A nurse is caring for a client who has end stage liver disease. The daughter of the client asks about her father's do-not-resuscitate request. Which of the following is a therapeutic response by the nurse? **"Tell me your feelings about your father's prognosis"**

25 A nurse is providing teaching to the parent of preschooler who was newly diagnosed with a latex allergy. The nurse should discuss that a cross reaction may occur with which of the following foods? **Bananas**

26 A nurse is planning to admit a client who has hyperthyroidism. Which of the following rooms is appropriate for the nurse to assignment client to?

A room with a temperature of 20 degrees (68f)

27 A nurse has just returned to the nursing unit following cardiac catheterization. In the immediate postprocedure period, which of the following is the priority nursing action?

Monitoring the insertion site for infection

28 A nurse is caring for an infant who is being treated for dehydration. Which of the following findings indicate the treatment is effective?

Flat anterior fontanel

29 A nurse is reviewing medical for four clients. Which of the following represents appropriate documentation? **Carafate 1 g PO 1 hr ac**

30 A nurse in the clinic is providing information to a client who has mastitis of the left breast. The client asks the nurse, "does this mean that I must stop nursing my baby?" which of the following is an appropriate statement by the nurse?

"No, you can continue to nurse from both your breasts."

31 A nurse in a mental health clinic is observing clients in the day room. The nurse sits down to talk with an adolescent client who was admitted with clinical depression. After a few minutes of conversation, the adolescent asks the nurse, "why did you choose to talk to me out of this room full of kids?" which of the following responses by the nurse is therapeutic?

"you're curious why I am interested in you and not the other?"

32 A nurse working in an inpatient mental health facility observes a client who is agitated and threatening staff members in the day room. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first? **Accompany the client away from the common area**

33 A client who is precepting a nursing student is brings the following client observation to the nurse's attention. Which of the following client should the nurse assess first?

A client who is 3 days postoperative colectomy with a large, loose melena stool

34 A nurse is planning teaching for a client who is at 10 weeks gestation and has a history of urinary tract infections (UTIs). Which of the following information should the nurse plan to include in the teaching about UTI prevention?

Empty the bladder before and after intercourse

35 A nurse in the emergency department is providing discharge teaching to a client who has a sprained ankle.

For the first 24 hr following injury, the nurse should instruct the client to do which of the following?

Intermittently place ice on the ankle

36 After evaluating the morning laboratory results on several clients, the provider writes prescriptions for four clients assigned to the nurse's care. Which of the following prescriptions is the nurse's highest priority?

Administer vitamin K 10 mg IM to a client on warfarin with an INR of 6

37 A nurse is caring for a client who has ruptured ribs, has developed thrombophlebitis, and is being treated with a heparin drip. The client develops hematuria and has an activated partial thromboplastin time (aPTT) of 100 seconds. Which of the following should the nurse take first?

Turn off the heparin drip

38 A nurse is caring for a client who has a hearing impairment. When speaking to the client, the nurse should incorporate which of the following communication methods?

Exaggerate lip movements

39 A nurse is reviewing morning values of several clients. Which of the following findings is the highest priority for the nurse to report to the provider?

A client who is prescribed digoxin and furosemide and has a potassium level of 3.1 mEq/L 40 A nurse is caring for a client who has a new prescription for chlorpromazine by IM injection. Which of the following is an appropriate action?

Check orthostatic blood pressure 1 hr after administration

41 A nurse is caring for a postoperative client. Which of the following interventions will reduce the risk of deep-vein thrombosis?

Apply venous plexus foot pumps

42 A nurse is caring for a client who is manic. Which of the following activities is appropriate for the nurse to suggest?

Taking a daily walk on the hospital grounds

43 A nurse is planning to perform wound irrigation for a client who has an open secondary wound. When creating a sterile field, which of the following actions should the nurse take?

Hold the bottle of sterile solution with the palm over the label while pouring

44 A nurse is reviewing the history and physical on a client who has right ventricular heart failure. Which of the following is an associated finding?

Elevated pulmonary artery pressure

45 A nurse is assessing a client who has schizophrenia. Which of the following findings indicates a risk for self-harm?

Auditory hallucinations

46 A nurse is providing postoperative teaching to a client who has a newly inserted pacemaker. Which of the following statements by the client indicates that the teaching has been effective?

"I'll use my cell phone on the ear opposite of my pacemaker."

47 A nurse is discussing care with a newly licensed nurse for a client who practices Orthodox Judaism. Which of the following meal suggestions by the newly licensed nurse indicates a need for further teaching? **Carrot sticks and cottage cheese**

48 A nurse is preparing to auscultate a client's apical pulse at the point of maximal impulse (PMI). The nurse should place the diaphragm of the stethoscope at which of the following locations?

Fifth intercostal space at the left midclavicular line

49 A charge nurse in the emergency department is reviewing the data of four young children who are receiving treatment. Which of the following should alert the charge nurse to the possibility of child abuse? **A 9-month-old infant who is dressed inappropriately for the current weather conditions**

50 A nurse is planning care for a client who is prescribed a cane for ambulation. Which of the following nursing actions should the nurse include in the plan of care?

Remind the client to place the cane on the unaffected side

51 A nurse is providing discharge teaching to a client who is postpartum and plans to breastfeed. Which of the following should the nurse recommend the client increase in her diet during lactation? **Calcium**

52 A nurse in the postanesthesia care unit is caring for four postoperative clients. The nurse realizes that

coughing poses a risk to which of the following clients.

A client who had a thyroidectomy

53 A home health nurse is admitting a client who is prescribed peritoneal dialysis. Which of the following actions should the nurse initiate first?

Demonstrate how to perform the procedure

54 A visiting nurse is writing a plan of care for a client who is homebound and has stage 2 Alzheimer's disease. Which of the following should the nurse include in the plan of care?

Educate family about loss of family recognition

55 A nurse suspects another nurse is chemically impaired during the shift. Which of the following is an appropriate action for the nurse to take?

Report to the nurse manager

56 A nurse is preparing to administer potassium chloride intravenously to a client who has hypokalemia. The client is receiving a current infusion of 0.9% sodium chloride at 125 mL/hr. Which of the following actions should the nurse plan to take?

Dilute the solution prior to infusion

57 A nurse is caring for a client who had a partial laryngectomy and is receiving continuous enteral feedings at 65 mL/hr through a gastrostomy tube. Which of the following findings requires immediate intervention by the nurse?

The infusion pump for administering continuous feeding is turned off.

58 A nurse is admitting an unidentified female infant who was brought to the emergency department. Based on the assessment findings, the nurse should estimate the infant's age to be which of the following? **6 months**

59 A nurse is preparing to administer eye drops to a client. Which of the following nursing actions is appropriate?

Have the client tilt her head slightly so that the medication enters the nasolacrimal duct 60 A nurse is caring for a client who reports the use of chondroitin and glucosamine. The health benefit of this supplement combination is to do which of the following?

Improve joint functioning

61 A nurse is performing a nutritional assessment on a client who has a calcium deficiency. The nurse should identify that the client is at risk for which of the following?

Tetany

62 A nurse is assessing a client who has systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE). Which of the following is an expected finding?

Dry, raised facial rash

63 A nurse is assessing a client who is 8 hr postoperative following a right-modified radical mastectomy. Which of the following should the nurse recognize as the priority finding?

Coughing frothy, pink secretions

64 A nurse in a provider's office is caring for a client who has Parkinson's disease and has been taking levodopa for the past 5 weeks. The client reports a new onset of muscle twitching. Which of the following statements by the nurse is appropriate?

"This is a manifestation of drug toxicity and may require a dosage reduction."

65 A nurse in the labor and delivery unit is receiving medications for a group of clients. Which of the following medications places the fetus at risk for teratogenic effects?

Phenytoin for seizure disorder

66 A nurse is providing discharge teaching about disease prevention to a client who has active tuberculosis. Which of the following should the nurse include?

Educating the client how to cover nose and mouth with tissue when coughing

67 A nurse is planning care for a client who has neutropenia. Which of the following nursing interventions is appropriate to include in the care plan?

Remove fresh flowers from the client's room.

68 A nurse is planning to change the dressing on a school age child who has sustained multiple burns. Which of the following actions should the nurse plan to take?

Apply the dressing in a proximal to distal pattern

69 An older adult client tells the nurse, "I thought immunizations were for kids." The nurse informs the client that older adults should receive which of the following immunizations?

Herpes zoster vaccine

70 a nurse is caring for a client who was involuntarily admitted to the psychiatric unit following a failed suicide attempt. The provider prescribes a medication that is part of an experimental treatment. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

Exclude the client from the study due to involuntary admission

71 A nurse analyzing the laboratory data on a client who has dehydration. Which finding should the nurse anticipate in a client who has fluid volume deficit?

Elevated blood urea nitrogen

72 a community health nurse is evaluating eligibility for home assistance for a client who is quadriplegic. Which of the following actions should the nurse perform first?

Determine the client's living situation

73 a nurse is caring for a client who has heart failure and has started taking a loop diuretic. Which of the following findings indicates the client is experiencing an adverse effect of the medication? **Jugular vein distention**

74 A nurse is assessing a client who is preparing for surgery. The client tells the nurse, "If something happens to me from which I cannot recover don't want to go on a ventilator." Which of the following is an appropriate response by the nurse?

"You're concerned that something may go wrong?"

75 A nurse is interviewing a client who presents with multiple injuries that are consistent with intimate partner abuse. After establishing trust and rapport, which of the following should the nurse say? **"has you partner physically hurt you before?"**

76 A nurse is caring for a client who reports pain. Which of the following laboratory findings indicates myocardial damage?

Troponin I 1.8ng/mL

77 a nurse is caring for a client who is prescribed furosemide. The nurse understands this medication is used to treat which of the following client conditions?

Rales in lower lobes of lungs

78 A nurse manager at a public health clinic is concerned about the rising number of sexually transmitted infections in the community of which of the following is to generate new ideas to address the public health concern?

A brainstorming session with nurses

79 a nurse on a medical-surgical unit is caring for a group of clients. Which of the following clients would benefit from a three-way indwelling catheter?

A female client who is prone to development of blood clots in the urine

80 A nurse manager is presenting information to the nursing staff regarding the appropriate use of the client restraints. Which of the following should the nurse include?

The nurse should pad the bony prominences/ The nurse should remove the restraints every 2hrs/ The provider's prescription should include the type of restraints to use

81 A nurse supervisor receives notification of a disaster in the community and the possibility for multiple admissions to eh facility. Which of the following clients should the nurse recommend for discharge? **A client who is 1-day postoperative laparoscopic cholecystectomy whose temperature is 37.7 C.** 82 A nurse is admitting a client who has chronic gout. The nurse anticipates which of the following provider prescriptions?

Allopurinol

83. A nurse is caring for a client who is 2 days postoperative following a lumber laminectomy and is reporting

nausea. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?

Administer an antiemetic

84. A nurse in the recovery room is a client who has a new tube. The nurse finds that the water seal is no longer tidalizing. The nurse should identify these findings as resulting from which of the following? **Tubing may be kinked**

85. A nurse is planning for a group of clients. Which of the following tasks is appropriate for the nurse to delegate to the assistive personnel AP?

Measure I&O for a client who is receiving peritoneal dialysis

Transfer the client from bed to chair with mechanical lift

Provide postmortem care on a client who experienced cardiac arrest

86. An assistive personnel (AP) at a long-term care facility reports to the nurse that another AP has spent the entire morning on the phone and has not completed the morning assignment. Which of the following is an appropriate action by the nurse?

Ask the AP what work remains to be completed on the assignment

87. A community health nurse is completing a newborn home visit and observes family members smoking cigarettes in the house. Which of the following is a priority intervention?

Suggest smoking cessation strategies to family members

88. A nurse is teaching a prenatal class about evidence of effective breastfeeding to a group of parents. Which of the following information should be included?

Newborn swallowing sounds are audible while breastfeeding

Newborns' stools are yellow and seedy after 7 days of breastfeeding

Maternal breasts become soft following feedings

89. A nurse is caring for a client who will be having a transfusion of platelets. The nurse recognizes that the _____ outcome of _____ will be which of the following?

Decrease in bleeding from puncture sites

90. A nurse in a prenatal clinic is caring for an adolescent client who is now in her third trimester of pregnancy. The nurse identifies that the client is at an increased risk for the which of the following?

Postpartum depression

91. A nurse is planning dietary intervention for a client who is immobile due to pelvic and femur fractures. Which of the following should the nurse include in the plan?

Provide a high-protein diet

92. A home health nurse is providing teaching about self-administration of insulin to a client who is newly diagnosed with DM. Which of the following statements by the client indicates a need for further teaching? **I will gently massage the injection site following administration**

93. A school nurse is assessing a child who has scabies. Which of the following is an expected finding? **Red, itchy papules on the child's groin area**

94. A nurse is caring for a client who is postoperative and at risk for development of DVT. Which of the following should the nurse identify as increasing the risk of developing venous stasis? **Prolonged bed rest**

95. A nurse is caring for a client who is receiving enteral nutrition. Which of the following findings indicates a need to decrease the rate of the enteral feeding?

Constipation

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96. A nurse is assessing a client 1 week after a successful bone marrow transplant. The client reports peeling of skin on her hands and feet. The nurse should recognize _____ this desquamation as an indication of which of the following complications?

Graft-versus-host disease

97. A nurse is providing education to the mother of a toddler who has pertussis. Which of the following statements by the parent indicates the teaching has been effective?

If I get pregnant, I should check with my provider about receiving a pertussis booster. 98. A nurse at the family planning clinic triages several clients over the phone. Which of the following clients should the nurse instruct to come to the clinic?

A client who has started taking oral contraceptives and is experiencing bright red vaginal

breakthrough bleeding

99. A nurse in a pediatric unit is caring for a group of clients. For which of the following diseases should the nurse implement droplet precautions?

pertussis

100. A nurse is planning the discharge of an infant who has tetralogy of Fallot. The nurse anticipates the need for which of the following equipment?

Pulse oximeter

101. A nurse is admitting a client to the medical-surgical unit. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?

Observe the client's level of mobility

102. A charge nurse on a pediatric unit is making assignments for a float nurse from the medical unit. Which of the following clients is appropriate to assign to the float nurse?

A 10-year-old client who has pneumonia and is receiving respiratory treatments 103. A nurse in a residential mental health facility is planning care for a new client who has OCD. Which of the following is appropriate for the nurse to include in the plan of care?

Gradually decrease the time allowed for ritualistic behavior

104. A nurse delegates tasks to an LPN and AP. When admitting a client who is experiencing acute liver failure and who has ascites and an NG tube, which of the following tasks is most appropriate for the nurse to delegate to the LPN?

Measure the amount of gastric drainage every 2 hr.

105. A nurse is preparing to provide discharge teaching to a client who has an ileal conduit due to treatment for bladder cancer. Which of the following instructions should the nurse include in the teaching? **cleanse the skin around the stoma with a moisturizing soap**

106. A nurse is caring for a client who has cirrhosis of the liver. Which of the following actions by the nurse is appropriate?

Monitor for abdominal ascites

107. A nurse is providing teaching to the parent of a child who has pediculosis capitis. Which of the following information should be included in the teaching?

Store non-washable items in plastic bags for 14 days

108. A nurse is teaching a client who has left-leg weakness how to use a standard walker. Which of the following actions by the client indicates a need for further teaching?

Places the walker 2 feet forward with each step

109. A nurse is caring for a client who has just returned to the unit following a bronchoscopy. Which of the following actions by the assistive personnel AP requires the nurse to intervene?

Offers oral fluids to the client

110. A nurse is caring for a client who is 2 hr postoperative following an ileal conduit procedure for bladder cancer. For which of the following finding should the nurse notify the provider?

A dusky-colored stoma

111. A nurse is providing teaching for the parents of a school-age boy who has hemophilia. The parents tell the nurse that the child loves soccer. The child is adamant about playing with his peers on the school team next year, and the parents state that, "We are unable to say anything to convince him that ___ is impossible." Which of the following is an appropriate suggestion?

Encourage the child to be involved with the soccer team as the coach's assistant or team manager

112. A nurse is taking care of a client who has a diagnosis of HIV. Which of the following client statement should the nurse address first?

I am lonely because I don't have anyone to talk to you.

113. A nurse is caring for a client who has a left femur fracture in a skeletal traction. The client reports pain due to muscle spasms in the affected leg. Which of the following action is appropriate by the nurse? **Increase the**

amount of traction

114. A nurse educator is discussing about modes of transmission with nursing students. Which of the following should the nurse educator include as an example of vector-borne transmission?

Transmission of West Nile Virus from a mosquito bite

115. A nurse is creating an activity plan for a home-bound older adult client. In the planning the nurse considers the physiologic changes that may affect pulmonary function related to the normal aging process. Which of the following age-related physiologic changes should the nurse consider in the plan?

Decreased blood oxygenation

116. An emergency department nurse triages a group of school children injured in a school bus crash. Which of the following children should the nurse have the provider evaluate first?

A child who reports diplopia and nausea and was unconscious at the scene but is now awake

117. A nurse plans to ambulate a client on the third day after cardiac surgery. Which of the following interventions should the nurse take so that the client will best tolerate ambulation?

premedicate the client with the prescribed analgesic

118. A nurse is electronically documenting assessment findings for a client. Which of the following is an example of subjective data?

The client reports a pain level of 6 on a scale from 0 to 10

119. A nurse notice smoke coming from a client's room and discovers a fire in the wastebasket. After moving the client to safety, which of the following is the priority action?

Close the fire doors on the unit

120. A nurse is caring for a client who has a diagnosis of antisocial personality disorder. The nurse should expect the client to demonstrate which of the following?

Poor impulse control

121. A client who has a diagnosis of complete placenta previa is admitted to the labor and delivery suite at 36 weeks gestation with contractions 5 min in frequency and 1 in duration. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

Prepare the client for a cesarean section

122. A nurse is planning care for a child who is unresponsive and increased ICP. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

Pad the side rails of the bed

123. A nurse is planning care for a client who takes haloperidol ___ the treatment of schizophrenia. Which of the following should the nurse include in the plan of care?

Screen the client for tardive dyskinesia

124. A nurse is caring for a client who was involved in a motor-vehicle crash. The client reports shortness of breath and chest pain and asks the nurse, "Am I dying?" Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?

Obtain a pulse oximetry reading

125. A nurse is caring for a client who is receiving gentamicin. Which of the following findings indicates the client is developing toxicity?

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Tinnitus

126. A nurse is caring for a client who has just given birth to a stillborn newborn. Which of the following is the priority task for the nurses to facilitate the client's grief process?

Acknowledging the reality of the newborn's death

127. A nurse is teaching a client who has a new diagnosis of gastroesophageal reflux disease. Which of the following instructions should the nurse include in the teaching?

Sleep with the head of bed elevated

128. A nurse is caring for a client who has atypical depression and is taking phenelzine. Which of the following is appropriate for the nurse to offer as an evening snack?

Low fat yogurt

129. A nurse is admitting an infant who has bacterial meningitis. Which of the following actions should the

nurse take first?

Administer cefazolin

130. A client asks the nurse if it is safe for him to take a glucosamine supplement. The nurse should assess for which of the following potential contraindications?

Shellfish allergy

131. A nurse is analyzing the cardiac rhythms of four telemetry clients in the coronary care unit. Identify the rhythm strip that the nurse should recognize as indicative of a client who should be receiving warfarin.

rhythm C

132. A nurse in a postpartum unit is caring for several clients. After receiving a change of shiftassess first?

A client who is 3 days postpartum and has not had a bowel movement since prior to admission

133. A nurse is teaching a family about hospice care. Which of the following appropriate for the nurse to include in the teaching?

Hospice care encourages the family to coordinate health care services

134. An infection control nurse is reviewing care procedures for four clients. Which of the following requires the nurse to intervene?

A client who has pulmonary TB is placed in a positive pressure room.

135. A nurse is caring for a client who is at high risk for developing diabetes insipidus following a severe head injury. Which assessment finding indicates to the nurse that the client is developing DI? **Urine output of 250ml/hr**

136. A nurse is providing teaching for the client who has a new prescription for lithium carbonate. Which of the following should the nurse include in the teaching?

Diarrhea is an indication of toxicity.

137. A nurse is caring for a client who is receiving a blood transfusion at 125ml/hr and develops a hemolytic reaction. Which of the following actions should the nurse perform?

Infuse 0.9% sodium chloride IV

138. A nurse is caring for an adolescent client who has no previous history of a seizure disorder ____ admitted after having a 3-minn tonic-clonic seizure 2 weeks after sustaining a mild concussion. The client is scheduled to have an electroencephalogram (EEG) in the morning. For breakfast, the client orders coffee and a donut. Which of the following nursing actions is appropriate at this time?

Explain that the client may not have coffee prior the EEG

139. At the beginning of the ____ shift, a team leader delegates the following tasks to the assistive personnel (AP) have four clients, distribute fresh water and obtain the morning vital signs. At noon, the nurse asks the AP to transport one client to physical therapy. The AP reports two clients still need bed baths. Which of the following is an appropriate strategy for the nurse to delegate more effectively in the future? **Set a clear time from for the completion of each task**

140. A nurse is planning care for a client who is comatose and has a stage II decubitus ulcer on the coccyx. Which of the following interventions is appropriate to include in the plan of care?

Provide the client with an alternating pressure mattress

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141. A nurse is preparing a client for surgery and has just administered the preoperative injection. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

Raise the side rails on the bed

142. A nurse is performing postmortem care on an older adult client. Which of the following action is appropriate to take?

Lower the head of the bed to a supine position

143. A nurse in the emergency department is caring for a client following a motor-vehicle crash. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?

Stabilize the cervical spine

144. A nurse is reviewing the employee health program for new employees. Which of the following diagnostic assessments should the nurse recommend for all new employees to screen for the presence of TB? **Mantoux**

test

145. A nurse volunteers to assist after witnessing a mass casualty incident involving a train derailment. Which of the following clients should the nurse immediately and completely immobilize?

A client who has a Glasgow Coma Score of 4

146. A nurse in a newborn nursery is performing assessments on four neonates that are all less than 24 hr old. The nurse should plan to notify the provider of which of the following findings?

Pinna below the outer canthus of the eye

147. A nurse is providing dietary teaching for a client who has a history of nephrolithiasis. Which of the following is appropriate to include in the teaching?

Restrict dietary calcium intake

148. A nurse is caring for a client who reports difficulty falling asleep at night. Which of the following suggestions should the nurse recommend?

Eat a bedtime snack containing carbohydrates

149. An immunity health nurse is planning to make home visits to several clients who all live within a few miles' radius of the office. Which of the following clients should the nurse plan to visit first? **A legally blind client who has diabetes mellitus and whose insulin syringes need to be prefilled for the coming week.**

150. A nurse is teaching a client who has a new prescription for digoxin. Which of the following should the nurse include in the teaching?

"Notify your provider if you experience muscle weakness."

151. A nurse is caring for a client who is receiving IV antibiotics and tests positive for C. difficile. Which of the following action by the nurse is appropriate?

Place the client on contact precautions

152. A charge nurse is creating assignments for the next shift for several nurses and one of the nurses is pregnant. Which of the following clients should the charge nurse assign to a nurse who is not pregnant? **An 80-year-old client who has alcoholic pancreatitis and is being treated for impetigo** 153. A nurse in an inpatient psychiatric unit is setting short-term goals for an adolescent client who was admitted for treatment of anorexia nervosa. Which of the following is an appropriate short-term goal the nurse should set?

The client will develop a personalized meal plan.

154. A nurse is caring for a preschool-age child who has a short leg, plaster cast applied 1 hr ago. Which of the following is an appropriate interventions?

Support the affected leg on a pillow.

156. A nurse is assessing a client who is gravida 2, para 1. The client is at 41 weeks of gestation and is receiving oxytocin for the augmentation of labor. The nurse should decrease the infusion rate for which of the following findings?

Consistent contractions last 80 seconds.