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1. A nurse in a prenatal clinic is caring for a group of clients. Which of the following clients should the nurse recommend for an interdisciplinary care conference?
A client who is at 35 weeks of gestation and has a biophysical profile of 6
2. A nurse is preparing to discharge a client who has end stage heart failure. The clients partner tells the nurse she can no longer handle caring for the client. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?
Contact the case manager to discuss discharge options
3. A nurse is providing discharge teaching to the parent of a toddler who has a new diagnosis of asthma. The parent states she is unable to afford the nebulizer prescribed for the child. Which of the following referrals should the nurse recommend?
Social worker
4. A nurse is supervising assistive personnel who's feeding a client with dysphagia. Which of the following actions by the AP should the nurse identify as correct technique?
Instructing the client to place their chin to chest while swallowing
5. A nurse is providing an in-service about client rights for a group of nurses. Which of the following statements should the nurse include in the in-service?
"A nurse can disclose information to a family member with the client's permission."
6. A nurse is preparing to discharge a client who requires home oxygen. The equipment company has not yet delivered the oxygen tank. Which of the following action should the nurse take?
Contact social services about the delivery of the oxygen equipment.
7. A nurse is preparing a client for surgery. The client has signed the consent form but tells the nurse that she has reconsidered because she is worried about the pain. Which of the following response by the nurse is appropriate?
I understand, and it's not too late to change your mind.
8. A nurse in a long-term care facility is caring for a client and witnessed the assistive personnel position him in bed with excessive force. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?
Contact the nurse manager
9. A nurse is assessing a client who has meningitis. Which of the following finding should the nurse report to the provider immediately?
Decreased level of consciousness
10. A nurse is caring for a client who wanders through the halls yelling obscenities at staff other clients and visitors. Which action should the nurse take?
 - A) Administer sedatives
 - B) Keep the client in her room with the door closed
 - C) Contact family members to come sit with the client**
 - D) Place the client in a wheelchair with a lap tray
11. A nurse is assisting with the orientation of a newly licensed nurse. The newly licensed nurse is having trouble focusing and had difficulty completing care for his assigned client. Which of the following intervention is appropriate?

Recommend that he take time to plan at the beginning of his shift.

12. A nurse is preparing to delegate bathing and turning of a newly admitted client who has end-stage bone cancer to an experienced AP. Which of the following assessment should the nurse make before delegating care?
Has data been collected about specific client needs related to turning?
13. A nurse is participating in the development of a disaster management plan for a hospital. The nurse should recognize that which of the following resources is the highest priority to have available in response to a bioterrorism event?
A sufficient supply of personal protective equipment.
14. A nurse manager observes an assistive personnel incorrectly transferring a client to the bedside commode. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?
Help the AP transfer the patient
15. A nurse manager is leading discussion about ethical dilemmas. Which of the following situations should the nurse manager include as an example of an ethical dilemma?
 - A) a nurse witnesses another nurse administer incorrect medication
 - B) a visitor experiences minor burns at a facility after receiving....
 - C) a parent wants a 14-year-old adolescent to receive radiation treatment against his will**
 - D) a client receives operation on the wrong side of the body
16. A nurse is caring for a client who request information about the prevalence of Tay-Sachs disease. Which of the following resources should the nurse use to obtain this information?
An evidence-based nursing journal
17. A nurse is orienting a newly licensed nurse about client confidentiality. Which of the following statement by the newly licensed nurse indicates an understanding of the teaching?
I should encrypt personal health information when sending email.
18. A nurse in the emergency department is assessing a client who is unconscious following a motor-vehicle crash. The client requires immediate surgery. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?
Transport the client to the operating room without verifying informed consent.
19. A nurse enters a client's room to witness an informed consent for a gastroscopy. The client states he does not understand the procedure. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?
Inform the provider that the client requires clarification about the procedure
20. A case manager is preparing a discharge plan for a client following coronary artery bypass grafting surgery. Which of the following client issues should the nurse address first?
Inadequate food supply
21. A nurse in a clinic is reviewing laboratory reports for a group of clients. Which of the following diseases should the nurse report to the *state health department*?
Pertussis
22. A nurse is preparing to complete an incident report regarding a medication error. Which of the following actions should the nurse plan to take *SATA*.
 - A. Place a copy of the completed report in the client's medical record

- B. Make a copy of the incident report for personal record keeping
C. Include the time the medication error occurred in the report
D. identify the medication name and the dose administered to the client in the report
 E. Obtain and order from the client's provider to complete the report
23. A charge nurse on an obstetrical unit is preparing the shift assignment. Which of the following clients should be assigned to an RN who has floated from a medical-surgical unit?
A primigravida client who is 1 day postoperative following a Cesarean section and has a PCA pump
24. A nurse in the emergency department is preparing to care for a client who arrived via ambulance. The client is disoriented and has a cardiac arrhythmia. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?
Proceed with treatment without obtaining written consent
25. A nurse on a medical-surgical unit is caring for a group of clients with the assistance of a licensed practical nurse (LPN) and an assistive personnel. Which of the following tasks should the nurse assign to the LPN?
Reinforcing dietary teaching with a client who has heart disease
26. A nurse working on a medical-surgical unit is managing care of four clients. The nurse should schedule an interdisciplinary conference for which of the following clients?
A client who is receiving heparin and has an aPTT of 34 seconds
27. A nurse enters the hallway and discovers a visitor looking at a client's medical information on the computer. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?
Close the documentation program on the computer
28. A nurse is assessing an older adult client who was brought to the emergency department by his adult son, who reports that the client fell at home. The nurse suspects elder abuse. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?
Ask the client's son to go to the waiting area.
29. A nurse is caring for a client who is unconscious and whose partner is their healthcare surrogate. The partner wishes to discontinue the client's feeding tube, but another family member tells the nurses they want the client to continue receiving treatment. Which of the following responses should the nurse make?
As the healthcare surrogate the client's partner can make the decision
30. A nurse is caring for a client who reports acute pain but refuses IM medication. The nurse distracts the client and quickly administers the injection. This illustrates which of the following?
Battery
31. A nurse is caring for a client who has anorexia nervosa. Which of the following interdisciplinary team members should be consulted in regard to this client's care? (select all that apply.)
Nutritional therapist
Mental health counselor
Case manager
32. A nurse manager is reviewing isolation guidelines with a newly licensed nurse. Which of the following statements by the newly licensed nurse indicates understanding of isolation guidelines?

"I will have a client who is on airborne precautions wear a mask when out of her room."

33. Nurses on an inpatient care unit are working to help reduce unit costs. Which of the following is appropriate to include in the cost-containment plan?

Use clean gloves rather than sterile gloves for colostomy care.

34. A nurse is caring for a client who has cancer. The client's adult child asks the nurse for information about the client's treatment plan. Which of the following responses should the nurse make?

I cannot provide this information to you without your mother's consent

35. A nurse in the emergency department is performing triage for a group of clients who were in a train crash. Which of the following clients should the nurse tag as emergent?

A) A client who has a deep partial thickness burn on the lower extremities

B) A client who has an open fracture of the femur

C) A client who has an asymmetrical thorax

D) A client who has a peri fatal ecchymosis

36. A nurse is caring for a client who has a tumor. The provider recommends surgery. The client refuses, but the client's partner wants the surgery performed. Which of the following is the deciding factor in determining if the surgery will be done?

Whether the client understands the risk of refusing the procedure

37. A nurse is caring for a client who has a new diagnosis of chlamydia. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

Report the infection to the local health department

38. A nurse manager is receiving report and is faced with the following situations that requires intervention. Which of the following should the nurse manager address first?

a. A nurse on the previous shift wrote an incident report about a medication error.

b. Two staff members have called to say they will be absent.

c. Transport assistance is unavailable to take a client to occupational therapy.

d. The emergency department nurse is waiting to give report on a new admission.

39. A charge nurse notices that two staff nurses are not taking meal breaks during their regular 8-hr shifts. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?

Determine the reasons the nurses are not taking scheduled breaks.

40. A nurse is receiving a verbal prescription from the provider for a client who is having increase pain. The nurse should transcribe which of the following prescription in the client's medical records?

It isn't the two with the 4° and not the one that says 10.0 mg

It's like **"Morphine sulfate 10 mg IV q 4 hr for pain"**

41. A nurse working in the emergency department is assessing several clients. Which of the following clients is the highest priority?

A client who reports shortness of breath and left neck and shoulder pain

42. A nurse is caring for a client who has a prescription for transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (TENS). Which of the following members of the interdisciplinary team should the nurse contact for assistance?

Physical therapist

43. A nurse is teaching a newly licensed nurse about implementing droplet precautions for a client who has influenza. Which of the following statements by the newly licensed nurse indicates and understanding of the teaching?
I will wear a surgical mask within 3ft of the client
44. A nurse is caring for four clients. Which of the following clients should the nurse assess first?
A client who has Alzheimer's disease and bacterial pneumonia and a new onset of restlessness
45. A nurse is developing a discharge plan for a client who is post-operative and will require a wheelchair in the home. The nurse should place a referral to which of the following resources to obtain the clients prescription?
 A) Home health
 B) Physical therapy
 C) Occupational therapy
D) Social services (Pg 26)
46. A nurse is working on a quality improvement team that is assessing an increase in client falls at a facility. After problem identification, which of the following actions should the nurse plan to take first as part of the quality improvement process?
Identify clients who are at risk for falls.
47. A nurse is conducting a disaster preparedness drill with a group of nurses who are orienting to the facility. Which of the following triage tag color should the nurse instruct the group to apply to a client who has full thickness burn on 72% of his body?
Black -- KNOW TO ASSESS RED FIRST
48. A nurse has just completed assessment charting on an electronic medical record for an assigned client. An assistive personnel who just measured the clients vital signs asked to chart them while the nurse is still logged in. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?
Log out so the assistive personnel can log in to document the vital signs.
49. A nurse is caring for a client who has been admitted and diagnosed with type 1 diabetes mellitus. the client tells the nurse she has decided to go home. Which of the following action should the nurse take?
Have the client sign the against Medical Advice form.
50. A nurse in an ambulatory care setting is orienting a newly licensed nurse who is preparing to return a call to a client. The nurse should explain that which of the following is an objective of telehealth?
a. Assessing client needs
 b. Providing medication reconciliation
 c. Developing client treatment protocols
 d. Establishing communication between providers
51. A nurse is delegating care for a group of clients. Which of the following clients should the nurse assign to a licensed practical nurse?
 A) a client who is scheduled for an endoscopy later today and requires enema
B) a client who has a myocardial infarction and will be transferring to a unit from the PCC
 C) a newly admitted client who has diabetes mellitus and requires initial teaching on self-administration of insulin

D) a newly admitted client who has sickle cell anemia requires a development of an initial plan of care

52. A nurse in the emergency department admits a client who has been exposed to cutaneous anthrax. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

Prepare to administer antibiotics to the client.

53. A nurse on a surgical unit is preparing to transfer a client to a rehabilitation facility. Which of the following information should the nurse include in the change of shift report?

The time the client received his last dose of pain medication

54. A nurse on a medical surgical unit is evaluating an assistive personnel use of infection control precaution. Which of the following actions by the assistive personnel indicates correct use of precaution?

AP removes her gloves before leaving the room of a client who has MRSA

55. A nurse on a med surg unit is caring for a client who asks about advance directives and states that he wants to appoint a health care proxy. Which of the following responses should the nurse make?

"A health care proxy can make decisions for you when you are unable to do so."

56. A nurse is teaching newly licensed nurse about client confidentiality. The nurse should include that which of the following examples represents a violation of client confidentiality?

Informing housekeeping staff that the client is in the dialysis unit.

57. A nurse is providing change-of-shift report for an oncoming nurse. Which of the following information should the nurse include in the report?

"The client is currently in the radiology department for a chest x-ray."

58. A nurse is preparing a teaching session with a client who speaks a different language than the nurse. Which of the following interventions should the nurse plan to take?

Provide an interpreter when obtaining consent from the client

59. A charge nurse witnessed an assistive personnel failing to follow facility protocol when discarding contaminated linens. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?

Discuss the issue with the AP

60. A nurse on a medical-surgical unit is caring for four clients. The nurse should recognize that which of the following client is the highest priority?

A client who has peripheral vascular disease and has an absent pedal pulse in the right foot.

61. A nurse in the emergency department is preparing to care for a client who arrived via ambulance. The client is **disoriented** and has a **cardiac arrhythmia**. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

1. Have the client sign a consent for treatment
2. Notify risk management before initiating treatment
3. Proceed with treatment without obtaining written consent (*Implied Consent*)
4. **Contact the client's next of kin to obtain consent for treatment**

62. A client is brought to the emergency department following a motor-vehicle crash. Drug use is suspected in the crash, and a voided urine specimen is ordered. The client repeatedly refuses to provide the specimen. Which of the following is the appropriate action by the nurse?

- a. Tell the client that a catheter will be inserted.
- b. Document the client's refusal in the chart.**
- c. Assess the client for urinary retention.
- d. Obtain a provider's prescription for a blood alcohol level.

63. A nurse is planning care for a group of clients and can delegate care to a licensed practical nurse (LPN) and an assistive personnel. Which of the following tasks should the nurse assign to the LPN?

- 1. Reinforcing teaching with a client who is learning to self-administer insulin**
2. Ambulating a client who is scheduled for discharge later in the day
3. Administering morphine IV bolus to a client who is ___ hr postoperative
4. Admitting a new client who has chronic back pain to the unit

64. A hospice nurse is caring for a client who has a terminal illness and reports severe pain. After the nurse administers the prescribed opioid and benzodiazepine, the client becomes somnolent and difficult to arouse. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

1. Withhold the benzodiazepine but continue the opioid.
2. Contact the provider about replacing the opioid with an NSAID.
3. Administer the benzodiazepine but withhold the opioid.
- 4. Continue the medication dosages that relieve the client's pain.**

65. A nurse is preparing a client for an elective mastectomy. The client is wearing a plain gold wedding band. Which of the following is an appropriate procedure for taking care of this client's ring?

- 1. Place the client's ring in the facility safe.**
2. Tape the ring securely to the client's finger.
3. Place the ring in the bag with the client's clothing.
4. Agree to keep the ring for the client until after surgery.

66. A nurse in an urgent care clinic is admitting a client who has been exposed to a liquid chemical in an industrial setting. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?

- a. Don personal protective equipment**
- b. Irrigate the exposed area with water
- c. Remove the client's clothing
- d. Report the incident to OSHA

67. A nurse manager is making staffing assignments for the maternal newborn unit. Which of the following clients should the nurse manager assign to a float nurse from the medical-surgical unit?

1. A client who is post term and is receiving oxytocin for labor induction
2. A client who gave birth to her first child and requires instruction on breastfeeding techniques
- 3. A client who is 2 days post-operative following a caesarean birth and is having difficulty ambulating**
4. A client who has preeclampsia and is receiving a continuous magnesium sulfate infusion

68. A nurse is assisting with triage during a mass casualty event. The nurse applies a red tag to a client. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

1. Treat the client's injuries within 30 min
- 2. Provide treatment for life-threatening injuries**
3. Provide treatment for minor injuries
4. Allow the client to die without further intervention

69. To receive a conflict between staff members regarding potential changes in policy, a nurse manager decides to implement the changes she prefers regardless of the feelings of those who oppose those changes. Which of the following conflict-resolution strategies is the nurse manager using?

1. Compromising
2. Cooperating
3. **Competing**
4. Collaborating

70. A nurse on a medical-surgical unit is caring for four clients. Which of the following findings is the highest priority?

1. **A client who had a cardiac catheterization whose capillary refill in the great toe is 4 seconds**
2. A client who has COPD and has an oxygen saturation of 90%
3. A client who had a cholecystectomy 6 hr ago and is requesting pain medication
4. A client whose TPN was discontinued 4 hr ago and is requesting clear liquids