

## Capstone Med Surg Assessment

1. A nurse is teaching a client about using a continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) device to treat obstructive sleep apnea. Which of the following information should the nurse include in the teaching?  
It delivers a present amount of airway pressure throughout the breathing cycle
2. A nurse is providing discharge teaching to a client following a heart transplant. Which of the following information should the nurse include in the teaching?  
Shortness of breath might be an indication of transplant rejection
3. A nurse is caring for a client who has syndrome of inappropriate antidiuretic hormone (SIADH) and is receiving 3 % sodium chloride via continuous IV. Which of the following laboratory finding should the nurse identify as an indication that the SIADH is resolving?  
Urine specific gravity 1.020
4. A nurse is teaching a client about fecal occult blood testing (FOBT) for the screening of colorectal cancer. Which of the following statements should the nurse include in the teaching?  
You should avoid taking corticosteroids prior to testing
5. A nurse is preparing a client for a colonoscopy. Which of the following medications should the nurse anticipate the provider to prescribe as an anesthetic for the procedure?  
Propofol
6. A nurse is planning care for a client who has acute pancreatitis. Which of the following interventions should the nurse include in the clients plan?  
Select all that apply.  
Monitor blood glucose levels  
Maintain NPO status until pain-free  
Manage acute pain

7. A nurse is teaching a client who has hypertension about dietary modifications to help control blood pressure. Which of the following food choices should the nurse recommend as the client to include in their diet?

**3 oz of chicken breast**

8. A nurse is reviewing the medical record of a client who has unstable angina. Which of the findings should the nurse report to the provider?

**Breath Sounds**

9. A nurse is providing discharge instructions to a client who has GERD. Which of the following statements by the client demonstrates an understanding of the teaching?

**I will limit activities that require bending at the waist.**

10. A nurse at a provide office is interviewing a client who has multiple sclerosis and has been taking dantrolone for several months. Which of the following client statements should the nurse identify as an indication that the medication is effective?

**I don't have muscle spasms as frequently**

11. A nurse is assessing a client who reports a possible exposure to HIV. Which of the following finding should the nurse identify as an early manifestation of HIV infection?

**Fatigue**

12. A nurse is teaching a client who has type 1 diabetes mellitus about hypoglycemia .which of the following statements by the client indicates an understanding of the teaching?

**I can drink 4 ounces of soda if my blood sugar is low**

13. A nurse is providing discharge teaching to a client who has heart failure and a prescription for furosemide 20 mg PO two times daily. Which of the following instructions should the nurse include in the teaching?

**Increase intake of high-potassium foods**

14. A nurse is caring for a client who has burn injuries covering their upper body and is concerned about their altered appearance. Which of the following statements should the nurse make?

It could be helpful for you to attend a support group for people who have burn injuries.

15. A nurse is developing a plan of care for a client who will be placed in halo traction following surgical repair of the cervical spine. Which of the following interventions should the nurse include in the plan?

Monitor the client skin under the halo vest.

16. A nurse is caring for a client who has a traumatic brain injury. Which of the following finding should indicate to the nurse the need for immediate intervention?

Respiratory rate 30/min

17. A nurse is assessing a client who has meningitis. The nurse should identify which of the following finding as a positive Kerning's sign? After stroking the lateral area of the foot, the client's toes contract and draw together.

After hip flexion, the client is unable to extend their leg completely without pain

18. A nurse is teaching a group of assistive personnel (AP) about caring for client who have Alzheimer's disease. Which of the following information should the nurse include in the teaching?

Provide supervision to prevent a client from becoming injured or lost.

19. A home health nurse is providing teaching to the family of a client who has a seizure disorder. Which of the following interventions should the nurse include in the teaching?

Keep a padded tongue blade near the bedside.

Place a pillow under the client's head while in bed during a seizure.

Administer diazepam orally at the onset of seizures.

Position the client on their side during a seizure.

20. A nurse is contributing to the plan of care for a client who has pyelonephritis. Which of the following interventions should the nurse include?

Encourage the client to consume caffeinated beverages

Avoid the use of acetaminophen for discomfort

Monitor the client's urine for color changes

Begin antibiotic therapy after culture and sensitivity results are obtained

21. A nurse is assessing a client who has a herniated lumbar disc. Which of the following findings should the nurse expect?

The client reports relief from pain when lying in the prone position.

The client reports that her low-back pain radiates upward toward one scapula.

The client reports tingling and a burning sensation in one foot.

The client reports decreased pain when the affected leg is raised and straightened

22. A nurse is caring for a client who has acute gastritis and is NPO. The client has a new prescription to resume oral intake. Which of the following items should the nurse offer the client?

Lemonade

Tomato soup

Gelatin

Black coffee

23. A triage nurse finds a school-age child lying in the road following a school bus crash with multiple casualties. The child has a respiratory rate of 8/min, is unresponsive to verbal commands, and groans to painful stimuli. The nurse should assign the client which of the following triage tags?

Red

Yellow

Green

Black

24. A nurse is teaching a client who has a new diagnosis of polycystic kidney disease. Which of the following statements should the nurse include in the teaching?

"Take aspirin as needed to reduce your pain."

"Reduce your dietary beer intake."

"Apply dry heat to your abdomen when needed."

"Check your weight once per week."

25. A nurse is assessing a client who has right lower lobe pneumonia. Which of the following findings should the nurse expect?

Dull percussion sounds

Increased anterior posterior chest diameter

Distended neck veins

Pitting edema

26. A nurse is providing teaching to the caregivers of a client who has Alzheimer's disease. Which of the following instructions should the nurse give? (Select all that apply.)

Install safety locks and alarm systems.

Place nightlights throughout the home.

Replace carpeted flooring with tile.

Establish a predictable daily routine for the client.

Remind the client of scheduled activities 1 day in advance.

27. A nurse is caring for a client who is hyperventilating and has the following ABG results: pH 7.50, PaCO<sub>2</sub> 29 mm Hg, and HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> 25 mEq/L. The nurse

should recognize that the client has which of the following acid-base imbalances? 2 3 –

- Respiratory acidosis
- Respiratory alkalosis
- Metabolic acidosis
- Metabolic alkalosis

28. A nurse is providing discharge teaching for a client who has COPD about nutrition. Which of the following instructions should the nurse include?

- Eat three large meals daily.
- Consume high-calorie foods.
- Limit caffeinated drinks to two per day.
- Drink fluids during mealtime

29. A nurse is caring for a client who has a right-sided pneumothorax. Following chest tube insertion, which of the following findings indicates that the chest drainage system is functioning correctly?

- Gentle bubbling in the suction chamber
- Crepitus around the insertion site
- Constant bubbling in the water seal chamber
- Absence of breath sounds on the right side

30. A nurse is caring for client who has a new diagnosis of tuberculosis. Which of the following precautions should the nurse initiate to prevent transmission of the disease?

- Contact precautions
- Airborne precautions
- Droplet precautions
- Protective environment

31. A nurse is planning care for a client who has Ménière's disease and is experiencing episodes of vertigo. Which of the following interventions should the nurse include in the plan?

Maintain strict bed rest.

Restrict uid intake to the morning hours.

Administer aspirin.

Provide a low-sodium diet.

32. A nurse reviewing laboratory reports for client who is taking NSAIDs for rheumatoid arthritis. Which of the following results should the nurse recognize as a possible adverse effect of NSAID therapy?

Increased erythrocyte sedimentation rate

Elevated creatinine clearance

Increased serum potassium

Positive fecal occult blood test

33. A nurse is assessing a client who is receiving a blood transfusion. Which of the following findings indicates the client might be experiencing a hemolytic transfusion reaction.

Hypertension

Report of urticarial

Distended neck veins

Report of chest pain

34. A nurse is caring for a client who had surgery 2 days ago and reports incisional pain. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?

Determine the time the last dose of pain medication was administered.

Reposition the client to assist with reduction of pain.

Ask the client to describe the pain and rate it on a scale of 0 to 10. Para mi

Check the client's medical record for type of PRN pain medication.

35. A nurse is teaching strategies to prevent carpal tunnel syndrome to a group of office workers. Which of the following instructions should the nurse include? (Select all that apply.)

"Raise your chair height so that you lean over to type."

"Use a wrist rest when working at a computer station."

"Stretch your fingers and wrists periodically while working."

"Position your keyboard at shoulder height."

"Take breaks from the repetitive activity."

36. A nurse is assessing a client who has a tension pneumothorax following blunt chest trauma. Which of the following findings should the nurse expect?

Tracheal deviation to the unaffected side

Pleural friction rub

Frothy, pink-tinged sputum

Increased breath sounds on the affected side

37. A nurse is caring for an adult client who asks about vaccinations against communicable diseases. The nurse should inform the client that which of the following vaccines are available? (Select all that apply)

Hepatitis A vaccine

Hepatitis B vaccine

Pneumococcal vaccine

Hepatitis C vaccine

Helicobacter pylori vaccine

38. A nurse is teaching a client who has angina pectoris about nitroglycerin sublingual tablets. Which of the following statements should indicate to the nurse that the client understands the teaching?

"I will keep the tablets in the original container."

"I should keep the container in my shirt or pants pocket."

"I should begin to feel relief within 20 minutes of taking the medication."

"I will drive myself to the emergency room if three nitroglycerin tablets do not relieve my pain."



39. A nurse is preparing to administer epoetin to a client who has anemia due to chemotherapy. Which of the following actions should the nurse plan to take?

Review the client's Hgb level prior to administration.

Use the Z-tract method when administering the medication.

Shake the vial for 30 seconds prior to withdrawing the medication.

**Ensure the client is not taking iron supplements while on this medication.**

40. A nurse is assessing a client who has Guillain-Barré syndrome. Which of the following findings should the nurse report to the provider immediately?

Decreasing leg strength

Decreasing voice volume

**Decreased deep tendon reflexes**

Decreased sensation in the arm

41. A nurse is assessing a client who has Addison's disease. Which of the following manifestations should indicate to the nurse that the client is experiencing an Addisonian crisis?

Hypothermia

Increased deep tendon reflexes

**Hypotension**

Erythema of the neck and chest

42. A nurse is caring for a **client who has a cerebellar tumor**. Which of the following actions is the nurse's priority?

**Provide assistance with ambulation.**

Facilitate retention of facts by repeating instructions.

Place the client in a darkened room.

**Speak slowly and clearly.**

43. A nurse is providing teaching to a newly licensed nurse about caring for a client who is receiving a sealed radioactive implant. Which of the following information should the nurse include in the teaching?

Place soiled linens in a lead container. •

Allow children who are over 10 years old to visit.

Limit visitors to 1 hr per day.

Wear a lead apron during care

44. A nurse is assessing a client who is postoperative following a kidney transplant. Which of the following findings indicates the client is experiencing a transplant rejection?

Polyuria •

Hypothermia

Hypertension

Hypovolemia

45. A nurse is providing teaching to a client who is scheduled for a bone marrow biopsy taken from the iliac crest. Which of the following information should the nurse include?

"Avoid taking warm baths following the procedure." •

"You will lie on your back during the procedure."

"You will receive general anesthesia for the procedure."

"Take acetaminophen as prescribed for pain relief after the procedure."

46. A nurse is providing discharge instructions to a client who has a peptic ulcer. Which of the following dietary modifications should the nurse include?

Provide a snack at bedtime. •

Choose decaffeinated coffee.

Restrict intake of fried foods.

Avoid drinking liquids with meals

47. A nurse is assessing a client following a hypophysectomy. Which of the following findings indicates the client might be developing diabetes insipidus?

Urine ketones

Hyperglycemia •

Halo or ring-shaped dressing drainage

Low urine specific gravity

48. A nurse is assessing a client who has a history of migraine headaches with aura and reports feeling "a migraine coming on." The nurse should expect the client to report which of the following manifestations?

**Visual disturbances •**

Photophobia

Nasal congestion

Phonophobia

49. A nurse is reviewing laboratory values for a client who has Cushing's disease. Which of the following values should the nurse expect?

Blood glucose 65 mg/dL •

Serum calcium 12.2 mg/dL

Potassium 5 mEq/L

**Sodium 150 mEq/L**

50. A nurse is assessing a client who has had a left-hemisphere stroke. Which of the following findings should the nurse expect?

Expressive aphasia •

Poor impulse control

Left hemiparesis

**Disorientation to place**

51. A nurse is assessing a client who has a mild traumatic brain injury. The nurse should report which of the following findings as a complication of this injury? (Select all that apply.)

Bradycardia

**Vomiting**

**Drainage from the ear** para mi

**Unequal pupils**

Pruritus

52. A nurse is providing discharge teaching to a client who has multiple sclerosis. Which of the following instructions should the nurse include in the teaching?

"It is important to engage in a strenuous aerobic exercise program to build strength and endurance."

"It is important with this disease to relax muscles in a hot tub or spa."

"It is important to engage in social activity, and volunteering to read to schoolchildren will keep you active."

"It is important to develop a daily schedule that reduces fatigue and conserves energy."

53. A nurse is caring for a client who is postoperative immediately following a pheochromocytoma removal. Which of the following actions is the nurse's priority?

Increase hydration.

Monitor blood pressure. •

Measure urine output.

Provide a calm environment.

54. A nurse is teaching a client who has glaucoma and is to start taking timolol. Which of the following information should the nurse include?

"Notify the provider if you experience a stinging sensation following administration." Para mi

"Watch for a decreased heart rate while using this medication."

"You can expect to develop a harmless darkening of the iris." •

"This medication can cause the lashes of the affected eye to lengthen."

55. A nurse is providing teaching to a client who has a new onset of genital herpes. Which of the following statements should the nurse include in the teaching?

"You are not contagious when lesions are healed."

"This infection is spread through the air."

"Stress can activate an outbreak."

"Antiviral drugs will cure the infection."

56. A nurse is instructing a client's caregiver on how to position the client before administering tube feedings in the home. Which of the following statements by the caregiver demonstrates an understanding of the teaching?

"I will allow him to assume a position of comfort."

"I will elevate the head of the bed 10 degrees."

"I will place him in a left side-lying position."

"I will sit him up in bed."

57. A nurse is teaching a client who has asthma about using a peak flow meter.

When a yellow zone meter reading appears, the nurse should instruct the client to take which of the following actions?

Take another peak flow meter reading in 15 min.

Take prescribed relief medication.

Call for emergency transport to a hospital.

Inhale through pursed lips.

58. A nurse is caring for a client who is postoperative and reports frequent leakage of small amounts of urine. The nurse notes that the client's bladder is palpable upon examination. The nurse should identify these findings as which of the following forms of incontinence?

Stress

Urge

Functional

Overflow

59. A nurse is assessing a client who has tuberculosis and is taking rifampin.

Which of the following findings should the nurse report as an adverse effect of the medication?

Alopecia

Yellowing of the sclera

Report of constipation

Report of insomnia

60. A nurse is caring for a client who has a cervical spinal cord injury. Which of the following interventions should the nurse include in the plan of care to prevent autonomic dysreflexia?

Monitor bowel movement regularity.

Use a fan to promote air circulation in the client's room

Tuck the top bedsheet tightly around the client's torso.  
Monitor for cerebrospinal fluid leakage

61. A nurse is caring for a client who is using a ventilator when the low-pressure ventilator alarm sounds. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

Suction secretions from the endotracheal tube.

**Check the ventilator tubing connections.**

Administer intravenous sedation and analgesia.

Reassure the client and instruct them not to bite on the tube.

62. A nurse is caring for a client who has renal calculi. Which of the following prescriptions by the provider is the priority action for the nurse to take?

Strain all urine.

Schedule a retrograde pyelography.

**Monitor intake and output.**

Schedule a kidney ultrasound.

63. A nurse is providing discharge teaching to a client who is postoperative following a total hip arthroplasty. Which of the following statements by the client indicates an understanding of the teaching?

"When I'm exercising, I'll include bent-leg raises."

**"I'll use my reaching device to help me pick up objects I drop on the oor."**

"I can stop physical therapy when I quit using my walker." •

"I'll sleep on my back with my knees close together."

64. A nurse is providing teaching for a client who has Parkinson's disease and a new prescription for selegiline. Which of the following statements should the nurse include?

"You might experience joint pain while taking this medication."

"The medication cannot be combined with other antiparkinsonian agents."

**"Avoid eating aged cheeses or smoked meats while taking this medication."**

"It will take up to 2 weeks for the medication to work."

65. A nurse is caring for a client who has renal failure. Which of the following arterial blood gas (ABG) results should the nurse expect?

pH 7.25, HCO<sub>3</sub> 20 mEq/L, PaCO<sub>2</sub> 35 mm Hg -2

pH 7.30, HCO<sub>3</sub> 22 mEq/L, PaCO<sub>2</sub> 50 mm Hg -2

pH 7.50, HCO<sub>3</sub> 32 mEq/L, PaCO<sub>2</sub> 45 mm Hg -2

pH 7.55, HCO<sub>3</sub> 28 mEq/L, PaCO<sub>2</sub> 31 mm Hg

66. A nurse is reviewing a client's medical record prior to administering furosemide via IV bolus to a client who has heart failure. For which of the following findings should the nurse withhold the medication and notify the provider?

Hypokalemia

Hypernatremia

Hypoglycemia

Hypermagnesemia

67. A nurse is initiating a plan of care for a client who has COPD. Which of the following interventions should the nurse include?

Request a prescription for an antibiotic.

Educate the client on pursed-lip breathing.

Place the client in airborne precautions.

Initiate a referral for gene therapy.

68. A nurse is receiving report on a group of clients. Which of the following clients should the nurse assess first?

A client who has a chest tube and reports a pain level of 6 on a scale of 0 to 10

A client who received parenteral cephalosporin and reports urticaria and edema

A client who is being admitted with bilateral Stage 3 pressure injuries on both heels

A client who has a systemic infection and an oral temperature of 39.1° C (102.4° F)

69. A nurse is discussing risk factors for hepatitis A with a newly licensed nurse. Which of the following clients should the nurse identify as being at an increased risk for hepatitis A?

A client who is hepatitis B positive

A client who had a kidney transplant in 1990

A client who has a history of intravenous street drug use

A client who has recently done volunteer work in a developing country

70. A nurse is providing education regarding the prevention of urinary tract infections (UTIs) to a client who has a history of cystitis. Which of the following statements by the client indicates that the teaching has been effective?

"I will limit my fluid intake to 1 liter per day to prevent frequency and urgency."

"I will empty my bladder every 2 to 3 hours throughout the day."

"I will use an antiseptic vaginal deodorant spray twice a day to reduce the bacterial growth."

"I will take a hot bath after sexual intercourse."

71. A nurse is providing instructions to a newly licensed nurse about NG intubation for a client who is postoperative following a colectomy. Which of the following statements should the nurse include?

"Tube drainage should be rust-colored."

"Nutrition will be provided through the tube." Para mi

"The tube decreases pressure within the stomach."

"The tube should be irrigated with sterile water."

72. A nurse is caring for a client who has a history of tonic-clonic seizures. Which of the following precautions should the nurse take? (Select all that apply.)

Keep a suction apparatus at the bedside.

Keep a padded tongue blade next to the bed.

Keep the bed in the lowest position.

Keep oxygen equipment at the bedside.

Keep safety restraints near the bedside.



73. A nurse is creating a plan of care for a client who has meningitis. Which of the following interventions should the nurse include?

Initiate contact isolation precautions.

Keep the client's environment dark and quiet.

Restrict the client's fluid intake.

Perform neurovascular assessments once a day.

74. A nurse is caring for a client who is postoperative following a below-the-knee amputation. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

Maintain a loose bandage on the residual limb.

Turn the client from side to side once every 4 hr.

Request a soft mattress for the client.

Place the client prone for 20 min every 3 hr.

75. A nurse is assessing a client who has meningitis. The nurse should identify which of the following findings as a positive Kernig's sign?

After stroking the lateral area of the foot, the client's toes contract and draw together.

After hip extension, the client is unable to extend their leg completely without pain.

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The client's voluntary movement is not coordinated.

The client reports pain and stiffness when extending their neck

76. A nurse is caring for a client who has rheumatoid arthritis and has been taking prednisone. Which of the following findings should the nurse identify as an adverse effect of this medication?

Weight loss

Hypoglycemia

Hypertension

Hyperkalemia

77. A nurse is caring for a client who has increased intracranial pressure (ICP). Which of the following interventions should the nurse implement?

Place several pillows behind the client's head.

Place the client in a Sims' position.

Keep the client's neck in a midline position.

Maintain flexion of the client's hips at a 90° angle

78. A nurse in a rural community center is providing education to a group of clients about first aid interventions for snake bites to prevent further injury. Which of the following instructions should the nurse include in the teaching?

Apply an ice pack directly to the affected area.

Immobilize the affected extremity with a splint.

Place a tourniquet above and below the affected area.

Elevate the affected extremity

79. A nurse is providing discharge teaching to a client who is starting to take carbidopa/levodopa to treat Parkinson's disease. Which of the following instructions should the nurse include in the teaching?

"This medication can cause your urine to turn a dark color."

"Expect immediate relief after taking this medication."

"Take the medication with a high-protein food."

"Skip a dose of the medication if you experience dizziness."

80. A nurse is providing dietary teaching for a client who has chronic cholecystitis. Which of the following diets should the nurse recommend?

Low-potassium

diet High-ber

diet Low-fat

diet Low-sodium diet

81. A nurse is providing teaching to a client who is scheduled for an electroencephalogram (EEG). Which of the following statements by the client indicates an understanding of the teaching?

"I should not wash my hair prior to the procedure."

"I will receive a sedative 1 hour before the procedure."

"I should avoid eating prior to the procedure."

"I will be exposed to ashes of light during the procedure."

82. A nurse is providing discharge teaching to a client following a heart transplant. Which of the following information should the nurse include in the teaching?

Immunosuppressant medications need to be taken for up to 1 year.

Shortness of breath might be an indication of transplant rejection.

The surgical site will heal in 3 to 4 weeks after surgery.

Begin 45 min of moderate aerobic exercise per day following discharge

83. A nurse is caring for a client who has been experiencing repeated tonic-clonic seizures over the course of 30 min. After maintaining the client's airway and turning the client on their side, which of the following medications should the nurse administer?

Diazepam IV

Lorazepam PO

Diltiazem IV

Clonazepam PO

84. A nurse is providing discharge instructions to a client who has GERD. Which of the following statements by the client demonstrates an understanding of the teaching?

"I should take my medicine with orange juice."

"A bedtime snack will prevent heartburn."

"I will lie down after meals."

"I will limit activities that require bending at the waist."

85. A nurse is caring for a client who is at high risk for iron deficiency anemia. Which of the following foods should the nurse instruct the client to increase in their diet?

Yogurt

Apples

Raisins

Cheddar cheese

86. A nurse is caring for a client who has a right-sided pneumothorax. Following chest tube insertion, which of the following findings indicates that the chest drainage system is functioning correctly?

Gentle bubbling in the suction chamber •

Crepitus around the insertion site

Constant bubbling in the water seal chamber

Absence of breath sounds on the right side

87. A nurse is planning care for a client who has acute post-streptococcal glomerulonephritis. Which of the following interventions should the nurse include in the client's plan?

Encourage a high-protein diet for the client.

Increase the client's fluid intake.

Administer diuretics to the client.

Weigh the client twice a week.

88. A nurse is developing a plan of care for a client who will be placed in halo traction following surgical repair of the cervical spine. Which of the following interventions should the nurse include in the plan?

Inspect the pin site every 48 hr.

Monitor the client's skin under the halo vest.

Ensure two personnel hold the halo device when repositioning the client.

Apply powder frequently to the client's skin under the vest to decrease itching.

89. Nurse is caring for a client who is receiving total parenteral nutrition (TPN).

Which of the following findings should the nurse identify as a possible complication of TPN administration?

Pitting edema of bilateral lower extremities

Hypoactive bowel sounds in all four quadrants

Weight is the same as the day before

Bilateral posterior lung sounds are diminished

90. A nurse is assessing a client who has a heart rate of 40/min. The client is diaphoretic and has chest pain. Which of the following medications should the nurse plan to administer?

Lidocaine

Adenosine

Atropine

Verapamil

91. A nurse is preparing to discharge a client who has a new diagnosis of chronic kidney disease (CKD). Which of the following referrals should the nurse plan to initiate?

Respiratory therapy

Hospice care

Occupational therapy

## Dietary services

92. A nurse is caring for a client who has burn injuries covering their upper body and is concerned about their altered appearance. Which of the following statements should the nurse make?

"It is okay to not want to touch the burned areas of your body."

"Cosmetic surgery should be performed within the next year to be effective."

"Reconstructive surgery can completely restore your previous appearance."

"It could be helpful for you to attend a support group for people who have burn injuries."

93. A nurse is caring for a client who has dehydration. The client has a peripheral IV and has a

prescription for an infusion of 0.9% sodium chloride 1,000 mL with 40 mEq potassium chloride to

infuse over 1 hr. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?

Teach the client to report findings of IV extravasation.

Evaluate the patency of the IV.

Consult with the pharmacist about the prescription.

Verify the prescription with the provider

94. A nurse is admitting a client who has suspected appendicitis. Which of the following findings should the nurse report to the provider immediately?

Distended, board-like abdomen

WBC count 15,000/mm<sup>3</sup> (para mi esta es la respuesta Idania)

Rebound tenderness over McBurney's point

Temperature 37.3° C (99.1° F)

95. A nurse in an emergency department is caring for a client who has sustained multiple injuries. The nurse observes the client's thorax moving inward during inspiration and outward during expiration. The nurse should suspect which of the following injuries?

Flail chest

Hemothorax

Pulmonary contusion

Pneumothorax

96. A nurse is assessing a client who has a sodium level of 122 mEq/L. Which of the following findings should the nurse expect?

Decreased deep-tendon reflexes

Positive Trousseau's sign

Hypoactive bowel sounds

Sticky mucous membranes

97. A nurse is providing teaching to a client who is scheduled for **electromyography** (EMG). The nurse should include which of the following information in the teaching?

"You will receive a fixed dose of radioisotope 2 hours before the procedure."

"Momentary flushing will occur at the beginning of the procedure."

"You should inform your provider if you are claustrophobic."

"You should expect insertion of small needle electrodes into the muscles."

98. A nurse is providing discharge teaching for a client who has COPD about nutrition. Which of the following instructions should the nurse include?

Eat three large meals daily.

Consume high-calorie foods.

Limit caffeinated drinks to two per day.

Drink fluids during meal time.

99. A nurse is providing discharge teaching to a client who has acute leukemia and received chemotherapy 12 hr ago. Which of the following instructions should the nurse include in the teaching? (Select all that apply.)

✓ Use an electric shaver.

✓ Avoid crowds.

Take temperature weekly.

✓ Consume a low-residue diet.

✓ Monitor for bruising.

100. A nurse is planning care for a group of postoperative clients. Which of the following interventions should the nurse identify as the priority?

Administer IV pain medication to a client who reports pain as a 6 on a scale of 0 to 10.

Administer oxygen to a client who has an oxygen saturation of 91%.

Instruct a client who is 1 hr postoperative about coughing and deep breathing exercises.

Initiate an infusion of 0.9% sodium chloride for a client who has just had abdominal surgery.

101. A nurse is caring for a client who is to undergo a liver biopsy. Which of the following instructions should the nurse provide to the client following the procedure?

"Lie on your left side."

"Lie on your right side."



"Increase your fluid intake."

"Decrease your fluid intake."

102. A nurse is assessing a client who has a permanent spinal cord injury and is scheduled for discharge. Which of the following client statements indicates that the client is coping effectively?

"I would like to play wheelchair basketball. When I get stronger, I think I'll look for a league."

"I'm glad I'll only be in this wheelchair temporarily. I can't wait to get back to running."

"I'm so upset that this happened to me. What did I do to deserve this, and why am I not getting better?"

"I feel like I'll never be able to do anything that I want to again. All I am is a burden to my family."

103. A nurse is caring for a client who has chronic kidney disease. Which of the following diets should the nurse anticipate the provider to prescribe?

4 g sodium diet

Potassium-restricted diet

High-phosphorous diet

High-protein diet