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Chapter 2- Community-Based Nursing Practice

1. A nurse has scheduled a hypertension clinic. This service would be an example of which type of health care?
A) Tertiary prevention
B) Secondary prevention
C) Primary prevention
D) Disease prevention
 2. The nursing instructor preparing to take her students into the community to provide nursing care discusses the patients that they are likely to care for in the home. Which of the following are the most frequent users of home care services?
A) Postpartum patients
B) Postoperative patients
C) Terminally ill patients
D) Elderly patients
 3. Patients' lifestyles in the home may vary greatly from the nurse's own beliefs. To work successfully with the patient, the nurse must:
A) Ask for another assignment if there is a conflict of interest.
B) Ask the patient to come to the agency to receive treatment.
C) Convey respect for the patient's beliefs.
D) Adapt the patient's home to a hospital-like environment.
 4. When providing care in a home, how will the nurse best implement infection control?
A) Cleanse the hands before and after giving direct patient care
B) Remove the patient's wound dressings from the home
C) Dispose of patient's syringes in the patient's garbage
D) Disinfect all work areas in the patient's home
 5. The patient is ready to be discharged from the hospital. When should discharge planning begin?
A) The day prior to discharge
B) The day of estimated discharge
C) The day the patient is admitted
D) Once the nurse determines care needs
 6. During the home care nurse's initial visit to a patient's home, it is important to provide the patient and family with which of the following information?
A) Other available community resources to meet their needs
B) Information on other patients in the area with similar health care needs
C) The nurse's home address and phone number
D) Dates and times of all scheduled home care visits

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7. After the home health nurse has read a referral from the hospital for a patient who needs a home visit, she should:
 - A) Identify community services to initiate for the patient.
 - B) Obtain a physician's order for the visit.
 - C) Call the patient to obtain permission to visit.
 - D) Schedule a home health aide to visit the patient.
8. The nurse should inform the health care agency of the daily routines and phone numbers of the patients that are scheduled. The purpose of this is to:
 - A) Allow the agency to keep track of payment due to the nurse
 - B) Protect the nurse making a home care visit
 - C) Allow the nurse to be easy accessibility for changes in assignments
 - D) Allow the patient to cancel appointments with minimal inconvenience
9. Documentation related to home care has specific guidelines and regulations that the nurse must consider and follow. What is most important for the nurse to document to ensure reimbursement for services while taking care of a patient who has Medicaid?
 - A) The supplies the nurse will need
 - B) Directions to the patient's home
 - C) Quality of nursing care needed
 - D) The patient's homebound status and the need for skilled professional nursing care
10. The patient who is being discharged following a total knee replacement will need to walk with crutches for 6 weeks. What assessment does the home care nurse need to make prior to the patient being discharged home?

A) Assistance of significant others	C) Costs of the visits
B) Previous health status	D) Home environment
11. A nurse who has achieved advanced education in primary care for a pediatric population and who is employed in a health clinic is functioning in the role of a:

A) Nurse practitioner	C) Clinical nurse specialist
B) Case co-coordinator	D) Clinic supervisor
12. A nurse working in a large meat packaging plant sees patients for work-related issues. The nurse would be functioning in which of the following roles?

A) Occupational health nurse	C) Nurse clinician
B) Staff nurse	D) Nurse educator

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13. A school nurse is concerned about a 4th-grade student with cystic fibrosis because she is aware that children with health problems are at risk for:
 - A) Sports injuries
 - B) Attention disorders
 - C) Experiencing school-related stress due to a desire to overachieve
 - D) Underachieving or failing in school

14. Which type of patient seeks health care late in the course of illness and deteriorates more quickly than other patients?
 - A) The homeless
 - B) Immigrants
 - C) The elderly
 - D) Adolescents

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Answer Key

1. B
2. D
3. C
4. A
5. C
6. A
7. C
8. B
9. D
10. D
11. A
12. A
13. D
14. A