

## Question #: 21

**CHD-infant**

### Rationale

Significant weight gain of 2.2 lbs (1 kg) over 48 hours in an infant is associated with heart failure, which can be life-threatening and requires immediate intervention.

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**Pneumonia-oxygen**

**Rationale**

The child is demonstrating signs of decreased oxygenation, so supplemental oxygen should be administered immediately because children decompensate rapidly when oxygenation is compromised.

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## Question #: 18

### Atopic dermatitis-PEDI

#### Rationale

To help control the exacerbations of the non-contagious disease of eczema, a hypoallergenic diet should be encouraged. The comfort of cotton clothing as a barrier to prevent scratching of the affected areas, such as gloves may be useful but do not need to be worn at all times, so as not to be perceived as being different from peers.

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Question #: 10

Increased ICP-early sign

Rationale

Although the anterior fontanel, which is open at 6-months of age, provides a "safety valve" for increasing intracranial pressure, the nurse must assess for early indications of neurological deterioration, or increasing intracranial pressure (ICP). These signs are subtle and include irritability, restlessness, and lethargy.

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**Question #: 9**

**Sickle cell-enuresis**

**Rationale**

The mother demonstrates an understanding of the enuresis as a common problem caused by increased fluid intake and the disease's effect on the kidneys by accepting the child's "accident" without reprimanding the child.

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### Question #: 7

#### Fields of gaze-PEDI

#### Rationale

Strabismus is a disorder of insufficient binocular eye convergence due to poor eye muscle control. Cranial nerves III, IV, and VI innervate the extraocular muscles (EOM). Cranial nerve (CN) III controls eyebrow and most EOM movement, CN IV controls downward and inward eye movement, and CN VI controls lateral eye movement. The nurse should direct the child through the six cardinal fields of gaze when screening for strabismus.

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Question #: 6

**Assessment techniques-PEDI**

**Rationale**

Talking to the mother and gradually focusing on the child's toy helps build rapport and allows the nurse to continue interviewing the mother which can build the child's trust.

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**Question #: 5**

**Congenital hip S&S**

**Rationale**

Symptoms of congenital displacement of the femoral head can sometimes be assessed in the newborn and be manifested as uneven gluteal skin folds. The affected leg will often appear shorter and will demonstrate limited abduction when compared to the unaffected side.

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## Question #: 4

### Oral meds-reluctant preschooler-PEDI

#### Rationale

A matter-of-fact approach works best in gaining the trust and cooperation of preschool-aged children. If a drug's taste is disagreeable, the child's favorite pudding, ice cream, or juice, as allowed by dietary restrictions, should be used to mix with the medication instead of elemental foods which may then later be rejected. Offering allowable choices such as choosing a paper or plastic medication cup, should be encouraged, but when to take the medication is not an option. Enlisting the help of the parents may be needed but it is the nurse's responsibility that the child's medication is administered.

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