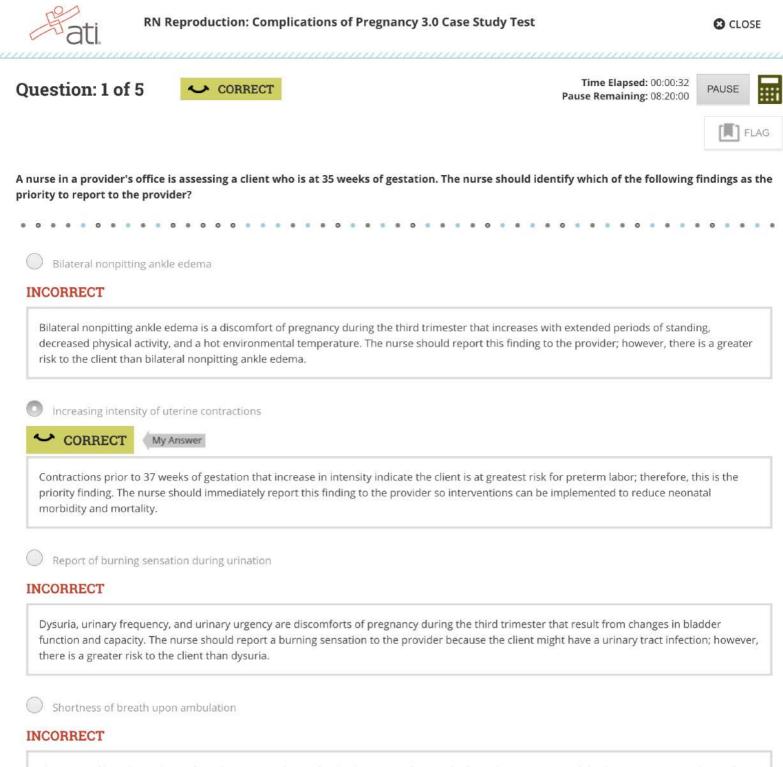
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Shortness of breath is a discomfort of pregnancy during the third trimester that results from the impairment of diaphragm movement due to the gravid uterus. The nurse should report the shortness of breath to the provider to ensure that the finding is not due to another cause; however, there is a greater risk to the client than shortness of breath upon ambulation.



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A nurse is assessing a client who is in the third trimester of pregnancy. When assessing for indications of preeclampsia, the nurse should ask the client if they have which of the following manifestations?

Pelvic pressure

INCORRECT

The nurse should ask the client about the presence of pelvic pressure when assessing for indications of preterm labor. If pelvic pressure is present in the third trimester, the nurse should notify the provider and intervene to reduce the risk for injury to the client and their fetus.

Vaginal bleeding

INCORRECT

The nurse should ask the client about the presence of vaginal bleeding when assessing for indications of a miscarriage, abruption placentae, or placenta previa. If vaginal bleeding is present, the nurse should notify the provider and intervene to reduce neonatal morbidity and mortality.



INCORRECT

The nurse should assess for the presence of leg cramps and other common discomforts of the third trimester of pregnancy. Leg cramps are not an indication of preeclampsia; however, the nurse should assess the client further if leg cramps are present to rule out thrombophlebitis.

Blurred vision

CORRECT My Answer

When assessing a client for preeclampsia, the nurse should ask about the presence of visual disturbances, such as blurred vision. Other indications of preeclampsia include persistent emesis, facial edema, severe headaches, and muscular irritability. Preeclampsia is pregnancy-induced hypertension that requires a thorough assessment and close monitoring to reduce the risk for injury to the client and their fetus.

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