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VERSION 6

1. A nurse manager is preparing to institute a new system for scheduling staff.

Several nurses have verbalized their concern over the possible changes that will occur.

Which of the following is an appropriate method to facilitate the adoption of the new scheduling system?

- A. Identify nurses who accept the change to help influence other staff nurses
- B. Provide a brief overview of the new scheduling system immediately before it implementation
- C. Introduce the new scheduling system by describing how it will save the institution money
- D. Offer to reassign staff who do not support the change to another unit

2. A client who is febrile is admitted to the hospital for treatment of pneumonia. In

accordance with the care pathway, antibiotic therapy is prescribed. Which of the following

situations requires the nurse to complete a variance report with regard to the care pathway?

- A. Antibiotic therapy was initiated 2 hr after implementation of the care pathway
- B. A blood culture was obtained after antibiotic therapy has been initiated
- C. The route of antibiotic therapy on the care pathway was changed from IV to PO
- D. An allergy to penicillin required an alternative antibiotic to be prescribed.

3. A nurse should recognize that an incident report is required when

- A. A client refuses to attend physical therapy
- B. A visitor pinches his finger in the client's bed frame
- C. A client throws a box of tissues at a nurse
- D. A nurse gives a med 30 min late

5. Client satisfactory surveys from a med-surg unit indicate the pain is not being adequately relieved during the first 12 hr post-opt. The unit manager decides to identify post-opt pain as a quality indicator. Which of the following data sources will be helpful in determine the reason why clients are not receiving adequate pain management aftersurgery?

- A. Prospective chartaudit
- B. Retrospective chartaudit
- C. Postoperative carepolicy
- D. Pain assessmentpolicy

6. A nurse precepting a newly licenced nurse who is caring for a client who is confused and has an IV infusion. The newly licensed nurse has placed the client in wrist restraints to prevent dislodging the IV catheter. Which of the following questions should the precepting nurseask?

- A. "Did you secure the restraints to the side rails of thebed?"
- B. "Are you able to insert two fingers between the restraint and the client'sskin?"
- C. "Did you tie the restraints using doubleknot?"
- D. "Are you removing the client's restraints every 4hr?"

7. A nurse is caring for an older adult client who has stage III pressure ulcer. The nurse requesta consultation with the wound care specialist. Which of the following actions by the nurse is appropriate when working with aconsultant?

- A. Arrange the consultation for time when the nurse is caring for the client is able to be present forconsultation

- B. Provide the consultant with subjective opinions and beliefs about the client's wound care
- C. Request the consultation after several wound care treatments tried
- D. Arrange for the wound care nurse specialist to see the client daily to provide the recommended treatment

8. A client is admitted with TB and placed in a negative pressure room. Which of the following actions is inappropriate?

- A. Notify the local health department of the admission
- B. Place a sign on the client's door with the diagnosis
- C. Ensure that admitting staff undergo PPD skin tests
- D. Determine who had contact with the client in the last 48hr

9. A nurse is caring for a client who is unconscious and whose partner is health care proxy. The partner has spoken with the provider and wishes to discontinue the client's feeding tube. The provider states to the nurse, "I will not discontinue the client's treatment. His partner has no right to make decisions regarding the client's care." Which of the following responses by the nurse is appropriate?

- A. You should consider speaking with the facility's ethics committee before making your decision
- B. You have the right to make decision, even if the partner is the client's health care proxy
- C. The client has designated his partner as health care proxy in his advanced directives
- D. We'll need to have the nursing supervisor review the client's advanced directives

10. A nurse is caring for a client who has increased intracranial pressure and is receiving IV corticosteroids. Which of the following info is most important for the nurse to report at shift change?

- A. **Gasglow Coma scalescore**
- B. Most recent blood glucose reading
- C. Lab test scheduled for nextshift
- D. Reddened area on thecoccyx

11. A nurse is assigned the following four clients for the current shift. Which of the following clients should the nurse assessfirst?

- A. A client who has a hip fracture and is in Buck"traction
- B. A client who has aspiration pneumonia and a respiratory rate of 28/min
- C. A client who has diabetes mellitus stage 2 pressure ulcer on hisfoot
- D. **A client who has a C diff infection and needs a stool specimencollected**

12. A nurse is caring for a client who fell and is reporting pain in the left hip with external rotation of the left leg. The nurse has been unable to reach the provider despite several attempts over the past 30 min. Which of the following actions should the nursetake?

- A. **Notify the nursing supervisor about theissues**
- B. Contact the client"s physicaltherapist
- C. Apply a warm compress to thehip
- D. Reposition the client forcomfort