

VERSION 3

ATI RN PROCTORED LEADERSHIP EXAM FORM A

1 A charge nurse for the emergency department is supervising a nurse who has been temporarily reassigned from the medical-surgical unit during a busy time. Which of the following assignments is most appropriate for this nurse?

Obtaining a medical history from a client who attempted suicide

Collecting a catheter urine specimen from a 2-year-old child with a fever

Setting up a trauma room for an incoming motor-vehicle crash victim

Performing triage for three clients who have just arrived in the waiting area

2 A nurse should first provide care for which of the following clients?

An older adult with dyspnea and a respiratory rate of 22/min

A toddler who has a head laceration oozing dark red blood

An adult client with large ecchymoses on both legs

An adolescent with an injured ankle and pain rated at 10 on a 0-10 scale

3 A client with methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) of the urine is being admitted into the hospital and is placed on contact isolation. Which of the following should cause the charge nurse to intervene?

The client is dressed in an isolation gown for transport to x-ray.

The door for the isolation room is left open.

A nurse checks the client's IV without wearing gloves.

A provider uses alcohol-based hand cleanser after providing care.

4 A nurse is caring for a competent client who is newly diagnosed with a terminal illness. Which of the following statements by the client indicates a correct understanding of advance directives?

"From this point on, my partner has control over my health care decisions ."

"I am so relieved that the decisions about my care are finalized."

"I'm glad that the doctors now can make all the final decisions."

"When I can no longer make decisions, people now know what I want."

5 A client who is intoxicated presents to the emergency department and reports struggling with depression lately. The next day, the client is ready for discharge and states, "It's okay. Soon everything will be just fine." Which of the following is the nurse's priority action?

Ask the client if he is feeling suicidal.

Remind the client that change is always possible.

Inquire about the client's regular alcohol consumption.

Reinforce the need to follow up with the discharge referral.

6 A client diagnosed with an inferior MI 2 days ago suddenly reports nausea and midsternal chest pain. After ensuring that oxygen support is patent, which of the following interventions should the nurse anticipate taking next?

Assess for S3 heart sounds.

Administer a prescribed antiemetic.

Notify the primary care provider.

Obtain a 12-lead ECG.

7 The staff on an orthopedic unit have implemented a plan to prevent loss of revenue from supply and equipment charges. Which of the following indicates that the plan is successful?

Supplies for dressing changes are kept at the bedside.

Billing for the unit has increased in the last quarter.

Unused supplies from discharged clients are saved for future use.

Documentation of the supplies used for each client is complete.

8 A nurse working in an emergency department has been assigned four clients. Which of the following client conditions should be reported to the appropriate authorities?

A female client with deep bruising to her lower leg

An adolescent client with *Clostridium difficile*

An older adult client with a stage I pressure ulcer

A male client with a bite from an unknown dog

9 A nurse is caring for an older adult client with type 1 diabetes mellitus and a stage II ulcer on his left leg. The client's medical history indicates that he drinks a pint or two of vodka each day. Which of the following should the

nurse include in the client's plan of care?

Coordinate a referral to an outpatient alcohol treatment center.

Involve the family in confronting the client about his alcoholism.

Teach the family how to monitor and control the client's alcohol intake.

Provide strategies to assist the client in moderating his alcohol intake.

10 A nurse is assigned a non-English speaking client who is scheduled for surgery. Which of the following is the appropriate method for obtaining informed consent from the client?

Use a professional interpreter.

Request that a family member act as a translator.

Ask a bilingual nurse on the unit to assist the client.

Provide the consent document in the client's native language.

11 When planning for updates on infection control, fire and safety, and confidentiality issues, which of the following methods of educational delivery is most efficient?

Classes available monthly by the staff development educators

Day-long training sessions available twice a year

Each unit providing classes at shift changes

Self-directed computer-based modules with posttests

12 A charge nurse is assessing staff knowledge about safety procedures regarding needle stick injuries. Which of the following statements by a nurse indicates appropriate understanding of these safety procedures?

"Prophylactic treatment should be initiated after a needle stick during preparation of an injection."

"I should stop the bleeding as soon as possible following a needle stick injury."

"An incident report should be completed if a client receives a stick from her own used needle."

"The needle should be recapped to prevent injury during transport to the biohazard container."

13 A nurse at a long-term care facility is planning a fall prevention program for the residents. Which of the following should be included in the plan?

Keep the four side rails up on beds at night.

Apply vest restraints on residents who are confused.

Accompany residents older than 85 during ambulation.

Institute rounds every 2 hr during the day to offer toileting.

14 A nurse is providing discharge instructions to a client who had a mastectomy and is going home with a drain. Which of the following statements is appropriate to include in the instructions?

"Begin performing stretching exercises the day after you get home."

"Keep the incision dry until the stitches are removed."

"Notify the primary care provider if there is numbness at the surgical site."

"Follow a low-sodium diet to prevent lymphedema."

15 A client is admitted to the hospital and makes end-of-life care decisions prior to the arrival of her family. The family arrives and asks the nurse to change the client's mind regarding end-of-life care. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

Facilitate a meeting with the client and the family.

Have the family meet with the primary care provider.

Request a social service consult for the client and family.

Inform the family that the client's decisions are final.

16 A nurse who is caring for clients on the medical-surgical unit delegates collection of vital signs to an assistive personnel (AP). Which of the following nursing actions is important in ensuring safe client care?

The nurse looks at vital sign trends at the end of the shift.

The nurse rechecks an abnormal blood pressure measurement.

The nurse asks the AP to report any unusual findings.

The nurse accompanies the AP during vital sign collection.

17 A nurse working in a rehabilitation facility is caring for a client with paraplegia from a spinal cord injury. An interdisciplinary team is scheduled to meet and discuss the client's needs. Which of the following concerns is the highest priority for the nurse to report to the team?

The client has experienced a decrease in appetite.

The client lives alone in a second-story apartment.

The client has a stage I pressure ulcer on his heel.

The client reports fatigue during occupational therapy.

18 An RN is planning client assignments for an assistive personnel (AP). The RN should assign the AP to the care of a client who requires assessment of nasogastric tube output. **feeding due to difficulty swallowing after a stroke.** **help with bathing and toileting following hip surgery.** colostomy irrigations and bag changes.

19 A disaster is occurring, and the charge nurse on a medical-surgical unit must determine which clients can be discharged. Which of the following clients should the nurse recommend for discharge?

A client with a troponin level of 3 ng/mL

A client with a deep vein thrombosis and an INR of 2.0

A client who is 1 day postoperative following gastrectomy

A client who reports numbness on the left side of the face

20 A charge nurse suspects that a staff nurse has a problem with opioid abuse. Which of the following is the appropriate action for the nurse to take?

Assign clients who are not prescribed opioids to the nurse.

Collect data to support further action.

Arrange for another nurse to witness the nurse administer opioids.

Report the nurse to the state board of nursing.

21 An RN has just received report for four clients. The nurse should plan to first assess the client who has pain uncontrolled by PCA morphine. a newly discovered nonblanching reddened area on the right hip.

a nonpatent gastric tube used for bolus feedings.

refused to go for a scheduled gastrointestinal diagnostic procedure.

22 A nurse is preparing to witness the informed consent of a client who is to undergo a gastrectomy. The client has a question regarding the postoperative diet. Which of the following should the nurse do?

Review the surgeon's instructions regarding the procedure.

Reassure the client that there will be time to review the diet after surgery.

Notify a registered dietician and have her explain the diet to the client.

Answer the question and have the client sign the surgical permit.

23 On admission, a female client who is Muslim tells the female charge nurse that she wants only female nurses to provide her care. Which of the following actions should the charge nurse take first?

Consult with the nursing supervisor.

Explain that clients are not allowed to pick caregivers.

Explore the basis for this request with the client.

Provide the client's care herself.

24 A triage nurse in an emergency department should assign priority to a client arriving with a laceration of the right index finger with profuse bleeding. sudden onset of left-sided paralysis and slurred speech.

severe vomiting and diarrhea with dehydration. a burn of the right lower forearm with significant edema and blistering.

25 A fire is discovered in the hospital, and the charge nurse has orders to evacuate. Which of the following clients should be evacuated first?

A client who is in Buck's traction for a left hip fracture

A client who is 1 day post thoracic surgery with a chest tube

A client who is confused and restrained for safety

A client who is ambulatory and receiving an infusion of chemotherapy

26 A client is brought to the emergency department (ED) following a motorvehicle crash. Drug use is suspected in the crash, and a voided urine specimen is ordered. The client repeatedly refuses to provide the specimen. Which of the following is the appropriate action by the nurse?

Document the client's refusal in the chart.

Tell the client that a catheter will be inserted.

Keep the client in the ED until a specimen is provided.

Assess the client for urinary retention.

27 A primary care provider recommends surgery for a client with a tumor. The client is refusing, but the spouse wants the surgery performed. Which of the following is the deciding factor in determining if the surgery will be done?

Whether the spouse is the client's durable power of attorney for health care

Whether the client's refusal is based on religious belief

Whether the client understands the risk of refusing the procedure

Whether the facility ethics committee reaches a consensus on the case

28 A nurse is teaching a client how to use a finger-stick glucometer at home. Which of the following instructions should the nurse include?

Use an alcohol pad at the site after taking the sample.

Cap the lancet prior to putting it in the trash.