

Ati Nursing Care of Children Proctored 2022 - Study Guide

1. A nurse is caring for a 6-year-old child who is experiencing encopresis. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

Determine if there are any recent stressors in the child's environment

2. A nurse is caring for a child who has an exacerbation of cystic fibrosis. Which of the following laboratory findings should the nurse report to the provider immediately?

Oxygen saturation 85%

3. A nurse in a pediatric clinic is caring for a 3-year-old child who has a blood lead level of 3 mcg/dL. When teaching the toddler's parent about the correlation of nutrition with lead poisoning, which of the following pieces of information is appropriate for the nurse to include?

Ensure the child's dietary intake of calcium and iron is adequate

4. A nurse is caring for a child who has sickle cell anemia and is experiencing a vaso-occlusive crisis. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

Administer ibuprofen

5. A nurse at a pediatric clinic is assessing a 5-month-old infant during a well child visit. Which of the following findings should the nurse report to the provider?

Head lagging when the infant is pulled from a lying to a sitting position

6. A nurse is providing teaching to the guardians of an infant who has failure to thrive (FTT). Which of the following pieces of information should the nurse include in the teaching?

Add fortified rice cereal to the infant's formula

7. A nurse in an emergency department is caring for a 4-year-old child who has burns to the neck and face following a house fire. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?

Determine the child's breathing pattern

8. A nurse is teaching to a group of parents of adolescents about developmental needs. Which of the following statements by a parent should the nurse investigate further?

"My child spends 4 hours per day using online chat rooms."

9. A nurse is providing discharge teaching to parents whose infant had a ventriculoperitoneal shunt placement for the treatment of hydrocephalus. Which of the following statements by the parents indicates an understanding of the teaching?

"We will notify the doctor right away if he has a fever."

10. A nurse is performing a nutritional screening for a 12-year-old client who weighs 41 kg (90 lb) and has a height of 1.5 m (60 in). Which of the following values is the client's body mass index (BMI)?

18.2 - to calculate the client's BMI, the nurse should divide the client's weight in kilograms by the square of the client's height in meters. Therefore, 41 kg divided by the square of 1.5 m gives a

11. A nurse is teaching the parents of an infant about treatment option for profound sensorineural hearing loss. The nurse should include which of the following pieces of information about the function of cochlear implants?

The provide direct stimulation of auditory nerve fiber

12. A nurse is instructing a group of parents and guardians about child development. Which of the following recommendations should the nurse make to promote the developmental task of industry in the school-age child?

Assign the child several small chores

13. A nurse is providing teaching to the guardian of an adolescent. The guardian reports that the adolescent sleeps about 10 hour on weekend nights. Which of the following responses should the nurse provide?

"Adolescents need more sleep due to rapid growth."

14. A nurse is caring for a child who is in skeletal traction. Which of the following actions is the nurse's priority?

Encourage the child to use an incentive spirometer

15. A nurse is assessing the gross motor skills of a 4-year-old preschooler. The nurse should expect the preschooler to perform which of the following activities?

Hopping on 1 foot

16. A nurse is caring for a school-aged child who begins to have a tonic-clinic seizure when leaving the bathroom. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?

Ease the child to the floor in Sims' position

17. A nurse is assessing a 4-year-old child. The nurse should expect the child to be able to perform which of the following activities?

Fastening buttons on a shirt

18. A nurse is reviewing the laboratory report of a 2-year-old child who has diarrhea and has been vomiting for 24 hr. Which of the following findings should the nurse report to the provider?

Potassium 2.5 mEq/L

19. A nurse is evaluating the outcome of surgery for an infant who had a bile duct obstruction which of the following findings should indicate to the nurse that the surgery was successful?

The color of the infants stool is yellowish-brown

20. A nurse is teaching an adolescent client who has type 1 diabetes mellitus about managing hypoglycemia. Which of the following statements should the nurse include in the teaching?

"You should drink 4 oz of orange juice if you experience hypoglycemia"

21. A nurse is assessing the fine motor skills development of a 4-year-old child. The nurse should expect the child to be able to perform which of the following activities?

Copying a square

22. A nurse is teaching the parents of a 4-month-old infant who has gastroesophageal reflux. Which of the following statements by a parent indicates an understanding of the teaching?

"I will add 1 teaspoon of rice cereal per ounce to my baby's formula"

23. A nurse is caring for a 15-month-old client who requires droplet precautions. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

Wear a mask when assisting the toddler with meals

24. A nurse is providing teaching to a 12-year-old client who is recovering from an acute episode of hemophilia A. Which of the following statements should the nurse include in the teaching?

"You will be able to participate in physical exercise"

25. A nurse is caring for a child who has epistaxis. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

Apply continuous pressure to the lower part of the child's nose

26. A nurse is teaching a parent of an infant who has a colostomy. Which of the following statements by the parent indicates an understanding of the teaching?

"I need to apply paste to the back of the wafer on my child's appliance"

27. A nurse is preparing to assess a 2-year-old toddler. Which of the following behaviors should the nurse expect during the examinations?

The child prefers to sit on the parent's lap during the examination

28. A nurse is caring for a child who has acute glomerulonephritis. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

Check the child's blood pressure every 4 hr

29. A nurse is providing teaching about poisoning prevention to a group of parents with toddlers. Which of the following statements should the nurse make?

"Put all cleaning supplies in a locked cabinet"

30. A nurse is assessing an infant who has acute gastroenteritis. Which of the following findings should the nurse identify as the priority?

Capillary refill 5 seconds

- Above 4 seconds is s/s severe dehydration

31. An 18-month-old infant has pneumocystiscarinii pneumonia. Results of enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) testing indicate that she is HIV positive. When planning care, the nurse should consider which of the following factors?

The infant's mother is likely HIV positive

32. A nurse is providing postoperative teaching to the parent of a 3-month-old infant who is recovering from an umbilical hernia repair. Which of the following statements by the parent indicates an understanding of the teaching?

"I will fold my baby's diaper away from the incision"

33. A nurse is developing a plan of care for a school-age child who underwent a surgical procedure that resulted in a temporary loss of vision. Which of the following interventions should the nurse include in the plan of care?

Explain the sounds the child is hearing

34. A nurse is providing teaching to the parent of an infant who has heart failure and a new prescription for digoxin elixir. Which of the following pieces of information should the nurse include

Withhold the medication if the infant's heart rate is less than 110/min

35. A nurse is caring for an 8-year-old child who has acute glomerulonephritis. Which of the following findings should the nurse expect?

Periorbital edema

36. A nurse is caring for a child with cystic fibrosis who has a pulmonary infection. Which of the following findings is the nurse's priority?

Inability to clear secretions

37. A nurse is assessing a 4-year-old child's cognitive development during a well-child visit. Which of the following should the nurse expect the child to display?

Development of the superego

38. A nurse is facilitating a group discussion with preschool teachers about child abuse. Which of the following examples should the nurse use to illustrate a suggestive finding?

Arm cast for a spiral fracture of the forearm

39. A nurse is caring for a group of infants with congenital heart defects. For which of the following defects should the nurse expect to observe cyanosis?

Transposition of the great arteries – reversal of the anatomical position of the aorta and pulmonary artery allows venous blood to enter the systemic circulation

40. A nurse is caring for a 4-month-old child who has acute otitis media and a fever of 38.3. Which of the following medications should the nurse administer?

Amoxicillin

41. A nurse is caring for a preschool-age child who is dying. Which of the following findings is an age-appropriate reaction to death by the child?

(select all that apply)

The child views death as similar to sleep

The child believes his thoughts can cause death

The child thinks death is a punishment

42. A nurse is providing Teaching to an adolescent who was recently diagnosed with type 1 diabetes mellitus. Which of the following insulin injection sites should the nurse recommend that the client use during basketball competitions?

Hip

43. A school nurse is assessing a child who has been stung by a bee. The child's hand is swelling and the nurse notes that the child is allergic to insect stings. Which of the following findings should the nurse expect if the child develops anaphylaxis? (select all that apply)

Nausea
Urticaria
Stridor

44. A nurse is discussing the cause of chronic diarrhea with a client. Which of the following conditions is caused by malabsorption?

Celiac disease

45. A nurse is caring for an infant who is post-operative following a myelomeningocele repair. Which of the following is the priority action the nurse should take?

Measure the infant's head circumference

46. A nurse is providing teaching about home safety to the parent of a 2-month-old infant. Which of the following information should the nurse include?

Remove bibs before the infant goes to sleep

47. A nurse is discussing disciplinary techniques with the guardian of a preschooler. Which of the following actions indicates to the nurse that the guardian is using an age-appropriate disciplinary technique?

The guardian places the child in time-out after misbehaving

48. A nurse is reviewing the laboratory value for a 6-month-old infant who has acute renal failure. Which of the following findings should the nurse expect?

Sodium 125 mEq/L - below the expected range for an infant

49. A hospice nurse is conducting a support group for parents of toddlers who have a terminal illness. Which of the following pieces of information should the nurse include in the teaching?

Toddlers will react to the parents' anxiety and sadness

50. A nurse is caring for a 3-year-old child who has a cyanotic cardiac defect. The child cries when her parents leave the room, worsening her cyanosis and dyspnea. Into which of the following positions should the nurse place the child to improve these manifestations?

Knee-chest