

178. A charge nurse is preparing to lead negotiations among nursing staff due to conflict about overtime requirements. Which of the following strategies should the nurse use to promote effective negotiation?

Attempts to understand both sides of the issue

180. which of the following findings should the nurse identify as an indication of intercranial pressure?

1. Increasingly severe headache.

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1. A nurse is providing teaching about the gastrostomy tube feedings to the parents of a school age child. Which of the following instructions should the nurse take?

A. Administer the feeding over 30 min.

2. A nurse is administering digoxin 0.125 mg Po to an adult client. For which of the following findings should the nurse report to the provider? A. Potassium level 4.2 mEq/L.

C. Digoxin level 1 ng/ml.

3. A nurse is caring for a client who is comatose and has advance directives that indicate the client does not want life-sustaining measures. The client's family want the client to have life-sustaining measures. Which of the following action should the nurse take?

A. Arrange for an ethics committee meeting to address the family's concerns.

4. A nurse is caring for a client who wears glasses. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

A. Store the glasses in a labeled case.

5. A nurse is teaching a group of newly licensed nurses about measures to take when caring for a client who is on contact precautions. Which of the following should the nurse include in the teaching?

C. Wear gloves when providing care to the client.

6. A nurse is planning on care for a client who is recovering from an acute myocardial infarction that occurred 3 days ago. Which of the following instructions should the nurse include? A. Perform an ECG every 12 hr.

D. Obtain a cardiac rehabilitation consultation.

7. The nurse is reviewing the medical record of a client who is requesting combination oral contraceptives. Which of the following conditions in the client's history is a contradiction to the use of oral contraceptives?

A. Thrombophlebitis.

8. A nurse is caring for a client who requests the creation of a living will. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

Evaluate the client's understanding of life-sustaining measures.

9. A nurse is caring for an adolescent who has sickle-cell anemia. Which of the following manifestations indicates acute chest syndrome and should be immediately reported to the provider?

Substernal retractions.

11. A nurse is providing care for a client who is in the advanced stage of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. (ALS). Which of the following referrals is the nurse's priority?

D. Speech-language pathologist.

12. A nurse is reviewing the laboratory results of a client who has rheumatoid arthritis. Which of the following findings should the nurse report to the provider? A. WBC count 8,000/mm³.

. Erythrocyte sedimentation rate 75 mm/hr

13. A nurse is caring for a client who has generalized petechiae and ecchymoses. The nurse should expect a prescription for which of the following laboratory tests? Platelet count.

14. A nurse is caring for a client following application of a cast. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?

B. Palpate the pulse distal to the cast.

15. A nurse is caring for a client who has vision loss. Which of the following actions should the nurse take? (Select all that apply)

- A. Keep objects in the client's room in the same place.
- B. Ensure there is high-wattage lighting in the client's room.
- D. Allow extra time for the client to perform tasks.

16. A nurse is caring for a client who is newly diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and has questions about the disease. To research the nurse should identify that which of the following electronic database has the most comprehensive collection of nursing (Unable to read) articles?
B. CINAHL.

17. A nurse in an emergency department is assessing newly admitted client who is experiencing drooling and hoarseness following a burn injury. Which of the following should actions should the nurse take first? A. Obtain a baseline ECG.
D. Administer 100% humidified oxygen.

18. A nurse is planning care for a client who has unilateral paralysis and dysphagia following a right hemispheric stroke. Which of the following interventions should the nurse include in the plan?

Place the client's left arm on a pillow while he is sitting.

19. A nurse is caring for a client who is in a seclusion room following violent behavior. The client continues to display aggressive behavior. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

A. Confront the client about this behavior.

20. A nurse is caring for a client who is receiving brachytherapy for treatment of prostate cancer. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

B. Limit the client's visitors to 30 min per day.

21. A nurse is assessing a client who has left-sided heart failure. Which of the following should the nurse identify as a manifestation of pulmonary congestion?

Bradypnea

22. A nurse is caring for a client who is in labor and requires augmentation of labor. Which of the following conditions should the nurse recognize as a contraindication to the use of oxytocin.

C. Post term with oligohydramnios

23. A nurse is assessing a client who has left-sided heart failure. Which of the following should the nurse identify as a manifestation of pulmonary congestion?

Bradypnea

25. A nurse is providing teaching to a client who has heart failure and a new prescription for furosemide. Which of the following statements should the nurse make?

“Rise slowly when getting out of bed”

26. A nurse is creating a plan of care for a newly admitted client who has obsessive-compulsive disorder. Which of the following interventions should the nurse take?

Allow the client enough time to perform rituals.

27. A nurse is caring for a client who has depression and reports taking ST. John’s wort along with citalopram. The nurse should monitor the client for which of the following conditions as a result of an interaction between these substances?

Serotonin syndrome

28. A nurse is assessing a client who is receiving packed RBCs. Which of the following findings indicate fluid overload?

Dyspnea.

30. A nurse is discussing group treatment and therapy with a client. The nurse should include which of the following as being a characteristic of a therapeutic group? A. The group is organized in an autocratic structure.

The group encourages members to focus on a particular issue.

35. A public health nurse is managing several projects for the community. Which of the following interventions should the nurse identify as a primary prevention strategy?

A. Teaching parenting skills to expectant mothers and their partners.

36. A nurse is preparing to administer an autologous blood product to a client. Which of the following actions should the nurse take to identify the client?

A. Match the client’s blood type with the type and cross match specimens.

37. A nurse is performing physical therapy for a client who has Parkinson’s disease. Which of the following statements by the client indicates the need for a referral to physical therapy?

C. “Lately, I feel like my feet are freezing up, as they are stuck to the ground”

38. A nurse is reviewing laboratory data for a client who has chronic kidney disease. Which of the following findings should the nurse expect? Increased creatine.

39. A nurse is administering a scheduled medication to a client. The client reports that the medication appears different than what they take at home. Which of the following responses should the nurse take?

“I will call the pharmacist now to check on this medication”

40. A nurse is teaching at a community health fair about electrical fire prevention. Which of the following information should the nurse include in the teaching?

Use three pronged grounded plugs.

41. A charge nurse is recommending postpartum client discharge following a local disaster. Which of the following should the nurse recommend for discharge?

D. **A client who delivered precipitously 36 hr. ago and has a second-degree perineal laceration.**

42. A nurse in a provider’s office is reviewing the laboratory results of a group of clients. Which to report? **Chlamydia**

43. A nurse is providing discharge teaching for a group of clients. The nurse should recommend a referral to a dietitian

1. **A client who has gout and states, “I can continue to eat anchovies on my pizza.”**

44. A nurse is preparing to measure a temperature of an infant. Which of the following action should the nurse take?

A. Place the tip of the thermometer under the center of the infant’s axilla.

45. A nurse in a pediatric clinic is teaching a newly hired nurse about the varicella rooster. Which of the following information should the nurse include?

A. Children who have varicella are contagious until vesicles are crusted.

46. A nurse is reviewing the laboratory report of a client who has been having lithium carbonate for the past 12 months. The nurse notes a lithium level of 0.8 mEq/L. Which of the following orders from the provider should the nurse expect?

Administer the medication.

47. A nurse is caring for a client who has fibromyalgia and requests pain medication. Which of the following medications should the nurse administer?

Pregabalin

48. A nurse is caring for a client who is to receive a transfusion of packed RBCs. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

A. Prime IV tubing with 0.9% sodium chloride.

49. A nurse is caring for a toddler who has acute lymphocytic leukemia. In which of the following should the toddler participate?

Playing with a large plastic truck.

50. A nurse is caring for a client who has chronic pancreatitis. Which of the following dietary recommendations should the nurse make?

Broiled skinless chicken breast with brown rice.

51. A nurse is preparing to assess a 2-week-old newborn. Which of the following actions should the nurse plan to take?

Auscultate the newborn's apical pulse for 60 seconds.

52. A nurse is caring for a client who is at 38 weeks gestation, is in active labor, and has ruptured membrane. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

B. Apply fetal heart rate monitor.

53. A nurse is assessing a client who is 30 min postoperative following an arterial thrombectomy. Which of the following findings should the nurse report?

A. Chest pain

54. A nurse is completing an incident report after a client fall. Which of the following competencies of Quality and Safety Education for Nurse is the use demonstrating?

Quality improvement. .

55. A nurse is talking with another nurse on the unit and smells alcohol on her breath. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

Notify the nursing manager about the suspected alcohol use.

56. A nurse is caring for a client who has diaper dermatitis. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

Apply zinc oxide ointment to the irritated area.

66. A nurse is reviewing the facility's safety protocols considering newborn abduction with the parent of a newborn. Which of the following statements indicates an understanding of the

teaching?

“I will not publish public announcement about my baby’s birth”

59. A nurse is providing teaching to a client who is experiencing preterm contractions and dehydration. Which of the following statements should the nurse make?

B. **“Dehydration can increase the risk of preterm labor”**

61. A nurse manager is developing a protocol for an urgent care clinic that often cares for clients who do not speak the same language as clinical staff. Which of the following instructions should the nurse include?

the nurse was going to do the interpretation

62 C

A nurse is preparing an in-service for a group of nurses about malpractice issues in nursing. Which of the following examples should the nurse include in the teaching?



- Leaving a nasogastric tube clamped after administering oral medication
- Documenting communication with a provider in the progress notes of the client's medical record
- Administering potassium via IV bolus
- Placing a yellow bracelet on a client who is at risk for falls

63 A

A nurse is providing discharge teaching to a client who has a new prescription for phenelzine. The nurse should instruct the client that it is safe to eat which of the following foods while taking this medication?



- Whole grain bread
- Avocados
- Smoked salmon
- Pepperoni pizza

64. C

A nurse manager is updating protocols for the use of belt restraints. Which of the following guidelines should the nurse include?



- Attach the restraint to the bed's side rails.
- Request a PRN restraint prescription for clients who are aggressive.
- Document the client's condition every 15 min.
- Remove the client's restraint every 4 hr.

65. D

A charge nurse on a medical-surgical unit is assisting with the emergency response plan following an external disaster in the community. In anticipation of multiple client admissions, which of the following current clients should the nurse recommend for early discharge?



- A client who has COPD and a respiratory rate of 44/min
- A client who has cancer with a sealed implant for radiation therapy
- A client who is receiving heparin for deep-vein thrombosis
- A client who is 1 day postoperative following a vertebroplasty

66.C

A nurse is providing teaching to a client who is at 14 weeks of gestation about findings to report to the provider. Which of the following findings should the nurse include in the teaching?



- Bleeding gums
- Faintness upon rising
- Swelling of the face
- Urinary frequency

67 A

A nurse is developing a plan of care for a client who has schizophrenia and is experiencing auditory hallucinations. Which of the following actions should the nurse include in the plan?



- Ask the client directly what he is hearing.
- Encourage the client to lie down in a quiet room.
- Avoid eye contact with the client.
- Refer to the hallucinations as if they are real.

68.B

A nurse is preparing to perform a sterile wound irrigation and dressing change for a client. Which of the following actions by the nurse indicates a break in surgical aseptic technique?



- Applying a sterile gown after applying a sterile mask
- Balancing the bottle on the sterile basin while pouring the liquid
- Placing the supplies on the sterile field and leaving a 1-inch perimeter
- Putting on sterile gloves after preparing the sterile field

69.A

A nurse is teaching a prenatal class about infection prevention at a community center. Which of the following statements by a client indicates an understanding of the teaching?



- "I can visit my nephew who has chickenpox 5 days after the sores have crusted."
- "I can clean my cat's litter box during my pregnancy."
- "I should take antibiotics when I have a virus."
- "I should wash my hands for 10 seconds with hot water after working in the garden."

70.C

A nurse is planning care for a group of clients and is working with one licensed practical nurse (LPN) and one assistive personnel (AP). Which of the following actions should the nurse take first to manage her time effectively?



- Develop an hourly time frame for tasks.
- Schedule daily activities.
- Determine goals of the day.
- Delegate tasks to the AP.

71.D

A nurse is providing teaching to an adolescent who has peptic ulcer disease. Which of the following statements by the client indicates an understanding of the teaching?



- "I will decrease my daily protein intake to 15 grams per day."
- "I will use ibuprofen as needed to control abdominal pain."
- "I will take sucralfate with meals three times per day."
- "I will avoid food and beverages that contain caffeine."

72.C

A nurse is reviewing legal issues in health care with a group of newly licensed nurses. Which of the following recommendations should the nurse make?



- Place copies of incident reports in clients' medical records.
- Overestimate clients' acuity to prevent short staffing.
- Ensure that each client has a living will on file prior to treatment.
- Obtain personal professional liability insurance coverage.

73.D

A nurse is providing preoperative teaching about patient-controlled analgesia (PCA) to a client. Which of the following statements should the nurse include in the teaching?



- "The PCA will deliver a double dose of medication when you push the button twice."
- "You can adjust the amount of pain medication you receive by pushing on the keypad."
- "Continuous PCA infusion is designed to allow fluctuating plasma medication levels."
- "You should push the button before physical activity to allow maximum pain control."

74.C

A charge nurse is teaching a newly licensed nurse about clients designating a health care proxy in situations that require a durable power of attorney for health care (DPAHC). Which of the following information should the charge nurse include?



- "The proxy should make health care decisions for the client regardless of the client's ability to do so."
- "The proxy can make financial decisions if the need arises."
- "The proxy can make treatment decisions if the client is under anesthesia."
- "The proxy should manage legal issues for the client."

75.A

A nurse is caring for a client who has a history of depression and is experiencing a situational crisis. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?



- Confirm the client's perception of the event.
- Notify the client's support person.
- Help the client identify personal strengths.
- Teach the client relaxation techniques.

76.C

A nurse is caring for a client who has end-stage kidney disease. The client's adult child asks the nurse about becoming a living kidney donor for her father. Which of the following conditions in the child's medical history should the nurse identify as a contraindication to the procedure?



- Amputation
- Osteoarthritis
- Hypertension
- Primary glaucoma

77.C

A nurse is planning care for a client who has bipolar disorder and is experiencing mania. Which of the following interventions should the nurse include in the plan?



- Encourage the client to spend time in the day room.
- Withdraw the client's TV privileges if he does not attend group therapy.
- Encourage the client to take frequent rest periods.
- Place the client in seclusion when he exhibits signs of anxiety.

78.B

A nurse is working with a client who has an anxiety disorder and is in the orientation phase of the therapeutic relationship. Which of the following statements should the nurse make during this phase?



- "Let's talk about how you can change your response to stress."
- "We should establish our roles in the initial session."
- "Let me show you simple relaxation exercises to manage stress."
- "We should discuss resources to implement in your daily life."

80. D

A nurse is providing teaching to an older adult client about methods to promote nighttime sleep. Which of the following instructions should the nurse include?



- Stay in bed at least 1 hr if unable to fall asleep.
- Take a 1 hr nap during the day.
- Perform exercises prior to bedtime.
- Eat a light snack before bedtime.

81. A