

# ATI PHARMACOLOGY PROCTORED 2019 RETAKE 1 EXAM

## CORRECT QNS & ANS 2023 UPDATE

- A nurse is teaching a client who has angina about a new prescription for sublingual nitroglycerin tablets. Which of the following instructions should the nurse include in the teaching?
  - Place the tablet between your cheek and gum to dissolve.
  - Discard any tablets you do not use every 6 months
  - Keep the tablets at room temperature in their original glass bottle
  - Take one tablet each morning 30 minutes prior to eating
- A nurse is monitoring lab values for a client who has chronic heart failure and is receiving digoxin. Which of the following values should the nurse report to the provider?
  - Potassium 2.9 mEq/L
  - BUN level 10 mg/dL
  - Sodium 138 mEq/L
  - Magnesium 1.5 mEq/L
- A nurse is caring for a 4-year-old child following an orthopedic procedure. When assessing the child for pain, which of the following pain scales should the nurse use?
  - Word-graphic
  - b. **FACES**
  - CRIES
  - Numeric
- A nurse is planning care for a client who is receiving morphine via continuous epidural infusion. The nurse should monitor the client for which of the following adverse effects?
  - Gastric bleeding

- Coughc.
  - Pruritus
  - d. Tachypnea
- A nurse is reviewing the medical record of a client who has sinusitis and a new prescription for cefuroxime. Which of the following client information is the priority for the nurse to report to the provider?
    - The client has a BUN level of 18
    - The client takes aspirin daily
    - The client has a history of a severe PCN allergy
    - The client reports a history of nausea with cefuroxime
  - A nurse is reviewing the list of current medications for a client who is to start a new prescription for carbamazepine. The nurse should identify that which of the following medications interacts with carbamazepine?
    - Diphenhydramine
    - Estrogen-progestin combination
    - Nicotine transdermal system
    - Beclomethasone
  - A nurse is caring for a client who has breast cancer and reports pain 1 hr after administration of prescribed morphine 10 mg IV. Which of the following medications should the nurse expect to administer?
    - Naloxone IV
    - Morphine tablet
    - Lidocaine patch
    - Fentanyl transmucosal

- A nurse is providing teaching to a client who has a new prescription for clozapine. Which of the following statements should the nurse include in the teaching?
  - Notify your provider if you develop a fever while taking this medication
  - Diarrhea is a common adverse effect of this medication
  - Ringing in the ears is an expected adverse effect of this medication
  - You might experience weight loss while taking this medication
- A nurse is assessing a client after administering phenytoin IV bolus for a seizure. Which of the following findings should the nurse identify as an adverse effect of the medication?
  - Bradycardia
  - Red man syndrome
  - Hypoglycemia
  - d. Hypotension
- A client who has active TB and is taking rifampin reports that his urine and sweat have developed a red-orange tinge. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?
  - Document this as an expected finding
  - Prepare the client for dialysis
  - Check the client's liver functions
  - Instruct the client to increase his fluid intake
- A home health nurse is visiting a client who has heart failure and a prescription for furosemide. The nurse identifies that the client has gained 2.5 kg since the last visit 2 days ago. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?
  - Notify the provider of the client's weight gain
  - Determine medication adherence by the client

- Encourage the client to dangle the legs while sitting in a chair
- Teach the client about food low in sodium
- A nurse is caring for a client who is taking tamoxifen to treat breast cancer. The nurse should identify which of the following manifestations as an adverse effect of this medication?
  - Constipation
  - b. Hot flashes
  - Urinary frequency
  - Tinnitus
- A nurse is assessing a client who reports taking over-the-counter antacids. Which of the following findings should the nurse identify as a manifestation of hypercalcemia?
  - Headache
  - Decreased urine output
  - Positive Trousseau's sign
  - d. Constipation
- A nurse is preparing to administer medications to a client and discovers a medication error. The nurse should recognize that which of the following staff members is responsible for completing an incident report?
  - The quality improvement committee
  - The nurse who caused the error
  - The charge nurse
  - The nurse who identifies the error

- A nurse is consulting a formulary about a client's new prescription for raloxifene. The nurse should identify that this medication is used for which of the following conditions?
  - Osteoporosis
  - Hypothyroidism
  - Deep-vein thrombosis
  - Urinary tract infection
- A nurse is caring for a client who has a respiratory infection and is receiving an antibiotic. Which of the following medications puts the client at risk for developing hearing loss?
  - Ciprofloxacin
  - b. Gentamicin
  - Rifampin
  - Penicillin G
- A nurse is assessing a client who is receiving intravenous therapy. The nurse should identify which of the following findings as a manifestation of fluid volume excess?
  - Bilateral muscle weakness
  - Decreased bowel sounds
  - Thread pulse
  - Distended neck veins
- A nurse is caring for a client who has heart failure and a new prescription for lisinopril. For which of the following adverse effects should the nurse monitor when administering lisinopril?
  - Hypotension
  - Tinnitus
  - Bradycardia