

ATI - RN Comprehensive C Real Exam Questions (180 Terms) All Answered, Already Graded A+ Update 2023-2024

A nurse is caring for a client who has bipolar disorder and is experiencing acute mania. The nurse obtained a verbal prescription for restraints. Which of the following should be the actions the nurse take? -

Exact Answer: Document the client's condition every 15 minutes

A nursing planning care for a school-age child who is 4 hr postoperative following perforated appendicitis. Which of the following actions should the nurse include in the plan of care? - **Exact Answer:** Administer analgesics on a scheduled basis for the first 24 hr

A nurse is receiving change-of-shift report for a group of clients. Which of the following clients should the nurse plan to assess first? - **Exact Answer:** A client who has a hip fracture and a new onset of tachypnea

A nurse is preparing to apply a transdermal nicotine patch for a client. Which of the following actions should the nurse take? - **Exact Answer:** Wear gloves to apply the patch to the client's skin

A nurse has just received change-of-shift report for four clients. Which of the following clients should the nurse assess first? - **Exact Answer:** A client who was just given a glass of orange juice for a low blood glucose level

A nurse is caring for a client who is receiving intermittent enteral tube feedings. Which of the following places the client at risk for aspiration? - **Exact Answer:** A history of gastroesophageal reflux disease

A nurse is reviewing the laboratory results for a client who has Cushing's disease. The nurse should expect the client to have an increase in which of the following laboratory values? - **Exact Answer:** Serum glucose level- increased

A nurse is caring for a client who has severe preeclampsia and is receiving magnesium sulfate intravenously. The nurse discontinues the magnesium sulfate after the client displays toxicity. Which of the following actions should the nurse take? - **Exact Answer:** Administer calcium gluconate IV

Rationale: Calcium gluconate is given for magnesium sulfate toxicity.

Always have an injectable form of

calcium gluconate available when administering magnesium sulfate by

IV.

A charge nurse is teaching new staff members about factors that increase a client's risk to become violent. Which of the following risk factors should the nurse include as the best predictor of future violence? - **Exact Answer:** Previous violent behavior

Risk factors also include: past history of aggression, poor impulse control, and violence. Comorbidity that leads to acts of violence (psychotic delusions, command hallucinations, violent angry reactions with cognitive disorders).

A nurse is preparing to perform a sterile dressing change. Which of the following actions should the nurse take when setting up the sterile field? - **Exact Answer:** Place the cap from the solution sterile side up on clean surface

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? -

Exact Answer: Eat a light snack before bedtime

A home health nurse is preparing for an initial visit with an older adult client who lives

alone. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first? -

Exact Answer: Identify environmental hazards in the home

A nurse is assessing the remote memory of an older adult client who has mild dementia. Which of the following questions should the nurse ask the client? - **Exact Answer:** "What high school did you graduate from"

A nurse is providing teaching to an adolescent who has type 1 diabetes mellitus. Which of the following goals should the nurse include in the teaching? - **Exact Answer:** HbA1c level less than 7%

A nurse is caring for a client who is receiving phenytoin for management of grand mal seizures and has a new prescription for isoniazid and rifampin. Which of the following should the nurse conclude if the client develops ataxia and incoordination? - **Exact Answer:** The client is showing evidence of phenytoin toxicity

A nurse is caring for a client who is 1 hr postoperative following rhinoplasty. Which of the following manifestations requires immediate action by the nurse? - **Exact Answer:** Increase in frequency of swallowing (may indicate bleeding)

A nurse is planning care for a preschool-age child who is in the acute phase Kawasaki disease. Which of the following interventions should the nurse include in the plan of care? - **Exact Answer:** Monitor the child's cardiac status

A nurse is planning an educational program for high school students about cigarette smoking. Which of the following potential consequences of smoking is most likely to discourage adolescents from using tobacco? - **Exact Answer:** Use of tobacco decreases the level of athletic ability

A nurse is assessing a client who is prescribed spironolactone. Which of the following laboratory values should the nurse monitor for this client? - **Exact Answer:** Serum potassium- diuretic that retains potassium= hyperkalemic risk

A nurse has agreed to serve as an interpreter for an older adult client who is assigned to another nurse. Which of the following statements by the nurse indicates an understanding of this role? - **Exact Answer:** "I will let the client know that I am available as the interpreter."

A nurse is performing assessments on newborns in the nursery. Which of the following findings should the nurse report to the provider? -

Exact Answer: A two day old newborn who has a respiratory rate of 70

(30 - 60 is normal)

A nurse on an acute unit has received change of shift report for 4 clients which of the following clients should the nurse assess first? Pain pallor pulselessness paresthesia - **Exact Answer:** A client who has fractured left tibia and pallor in the affected extremity

A nurse is providing discharge instructions to a client who has a new prescription for haloperidol which of the following adverse effects should the nurse instruct the client to report to the provider? - **Exact Answer:** Shuffling gait → A/E EPS: is an indication of parkinsonism and should be reported

A nurse is planning discharge teaching about cord care for the parents of a newborn which of the following instructions should the nurse plan to include in the teaching? - **Exact Answer:** Keep the cord stump dry until it falls off

Rationale: cord usually falls out within 7 to 10 days. Clean with soap and water. Cord is expected to turn black and dry

A nurse is teaching dietary guidelines to a client who has celiac disease which of the following food choices is appropriate for the client? - **Exact Answer:** Potato pancakes

A nurse is working in acute care mental health facility is assessing a client who has schizophrenia. Which of the following findings should the nurse expect? - **Exact Answer:** Disorganized speech

A nurse is caring for a client who is immobile which of the following interventions is appropriate to prevent contracture? - **Exact Answer:** Apply an orthotic to the clients foot

A public health nurse working in a rural area is developing a program to improve health for the local population. Which of the following actions should the nurse plan to take? - **Exact Answer:** Provide anticipatory guidance classes to parents through public schools

A nurse in the emergency department is performing triage for multiple clients following a disaster in the community. To which of the following types of injuries should the nurse assign the highest priority? - **Exact Answer:** Below the knee amputation

A nurse is preparing a change of shift report for an adult female client who is postoperative. Which of the following client information should the nurse include in the report? - **Exact Answer:** Platelets 100,000/mm³
(150,000-300,00 risk for bleeding)

A nurse is admitting a client who has anorexia nervosa. Which of the following is an expected finding? - **Exact Answer:** Prealbumin 10 mcg/dl
(normal: 16-40)

A charge nurse on a medical-surgical unit is planning assignments for a licensed practical nurse (LPN) who has been sent from the postpartum unit due to a staffing shortage for the shift. Which of the following client assignments should the nurse delegate to the LPN? - **Exact Answer:** A client who is postoperative following a bowel resection with an NGT set to continuous suction

A nurse is caring for a client who is at 41 week of gestation and is receiving oxytocin for labor induction. The nurse notes early deceleration on the fetal heart rate monitor . Which of the following nursing actions should the nurse take ? - **Exact Answer:** Continue the monitor the fetal heart rate

(Not a problem- absent or late are a problem)

A nurse is conducting an initial assessment of a client and noticed a discrepancy between the clients current IV infusion and the information received during the shift report. Which of the following actions should the nurse take? - **Exact Answer:** Compare the current infusion with the prescription in the client's medication record.

A nurse is reviewing the medical record of a client who has schizophrenia and is taking clozapine. Which of the following findings should the nurse identify as a contraindication to the administration of clozapine ? - **Exact Answer:** WBC count 2,900 /mm³

(Agranulocytosis - 4,800-15,000 normal range)

A nurse is caring for a client who is at 38 weeks of gestation and has a history of hepatitis C. The client asks the nurse if she will be able to breastfeed. Which of the following responses by the nurse is appropriate? - **Exact Answer:** You may breastfeed unless your nipples are cracked or bleeding.

A nurse is caring for a client who has returned to the medical-surgical unit following a transurethral resection of the prostate. Which of the following should the nurse identify as priority nursing assessment after reviewing the clients information? - **Exact Answer:** Level of consciousness.

(priority)- decreased LOC can mean less o₂ going to the brain ?