

# ATI-Knowledge and Clinical Judgement (Advanced) Exam Question with Correct Solutions 2023-2024.

A nurse is caring for a client who has terminal pancreatic cancer. The client is competent and has requested no resuscitative measures be taken in the event of respiratory or cardiac arrest. Which of the following is necessary to legally change the client's code status to do-not-resuscitate (DNR)?

- a. a written prescription from the provider
- b. signed documentation from the client
- c. family support of the decision
- d. admission to hospice for palliative care - **Correct ANS:** A written prescription from the provider

A nurse is caring for a toddler who has acute otitis media and is prescribed benzocaine (Americaine) ear drops for pain relief. Which of the following actions by the nurse is appropriate when administering the ear drops?

- A. Place the child on the effected side for several minutes upon completion of instillation

- B. Warm refrigerated drops to room temperature prior to instillation
- C. Pull the pinna of the ear upward and back during instillation
- D. Massage the area posterior to the ear after instillation - **Correct ANS:**

Warm refrigerated drops to room temperature prior to instillation

A nurse is caring for a client who has a new colostomy. The client is being discharged and plans to live with her daughter. Which of the following responses by the nurse is appropriate when the daughter states that she doesn't know how she is going to care for her mother's colostomy?

- A. "Its quite simple, ill make sure colostomy bag is clean before she leaves and you should have no problems"
- B. "Is the colostomy care the only reason your mother is going to be living with you?"
- C. "A home health nurse will be stopping by tomorrow. If you have any questions you can ask her."
- D. "What part of your mothers care concerns you?" - **Correct ANS:**

"What part of your mothers care concerns you?"

A nurse is caring for a client who is diagnosed with bipolar disorder and is taking lithium (Lithane). Which of the following serum lithium levels indicates the client's dosage is appropriate for maintenance therapy?

A. 0.25 mEq/L

B. 0.75 mEq/L

C. 1.5 mEq/L

D. 2.25 mEq/L - **Correct ANS:** 0.75 mEq/L

A nurse is caring for a client who is scheduled for a lumbar puncture. The nurse should teach the client that which of the following is a post-procedure complication?

A. Hypothermia

B. Polyuria

C. Headaches

D. Seizures - **Correct ANS:** Headaches

A nurse is reinforcing teaching about a new prescription for cromolyn sodium (Intal) metered-dose inhaler (MDI) to a school-age child who has asthma. Which of the following statements should indicate to the nurse that the child needs further teaching?

A " I be be sure to rinse my mouth out after using my cromolyn inhaler"

B. " I can't use my cromolyn inhaler for sudden asthma attacks"

C. "its will be several weeks before I notice an improvement in my asthma"

D. "I will use my chromoly inhaler before using my albuterol inhaler" -

**Correct ANS:** "I will use my chromoly inhaler before using my albuterol inhaler"

A nurse is planning to obtain blood pressure on four clients. On which of the following clients should the nurse perform an electronic blood pressure measurement?

A. A client who is recovering from cardiac catheterization

B. A client who is in stage 4 of Parkinsons disease

- C. A client who has anorexia and hypotension
- D. A client who has a temperature of (39.1 C) 102.4F and is shivering -

**Correct ANS:** A client who is recovering from cardiac catheterization

A nurse is caring for a client who weighs 132 lb and has been prescribed gentamicin (Garamycin) 5mg/kg/day by IV bolus in three equal doses. Available on hand is 40 mg/mL that is to be added to 50 mL 0.9% sodium chloride. How many mL should the nurse add to the solution per dose? - **Correct ANS:** 2.5 mL

A nurse is providing education to the parent of an infant who is newly diagnosed with biliary atresia. The nurse should teach the parent that which of the following is a clinical manifestation associated with the illness?

- A. Rapid weight gain
- B. Tar-colored stools
- C. Lethargy
- D. Dark urine - Correct ANS:** Dark urine