

# NEW GENERATION ADULT MEDICAL SURGICAL ASSESSMENT 2 WITH ANSWER KEY

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A nurse is caring for a client who is hyperventilating and has the following results: pH 7.50, PaCO<sub>2</sub> 29mm Hg, and HCO<sub>2</sub> 25mEq/L. The nurse should recognize that the client has which of the following acid-base imbalance?

- a. Respiratory acidosis
- b. Respiratory alkalosis
- c. Metabolic acidosis
- d. Metabolicalkalosi

Answer: b

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A nurse is providing discharge teaching for a client who has COPD about nutrition.

Which of the following instructions should the nurse include?

- a. Eat three large meals daily.
- b. Consume high calorie foods.
- c. Limit caffeinated drinks to two per day.
- d. Drink fluids during

mealtimes  
Answer: b

Question 3 of 50

A nurse is caring for a client who has a right sided pneumothorax. Following chest tube insertion, which of the following findings indicates that the chest drainage system is functioning correctly?

- a. Circle bubbling in the suction chamber
- b. Crepitus around the insertion site
- c. Constant bubbling in the water seal chamber
- d. Absence of breath sounds on the

right side  
Answer: a

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A nurse is caring for a client who has a traumatic brain injury. Which of the following findings should indicate to the nurse the need for immediate intervention?

- a. Auxiliary temperature 37.3 degrees Celsius (99 f)
- b. Apical pulse 100mm
- c. Respiratory rate 30/min
- d. Blood pressure 140/34 mm

Answer: c

Question 5 of 50

A nurse is developing a plan of care for a client who will be placed in halo traction following surgical repair of the cervical spine. Which of the following intervention should the nurse include in the plan?

- a. Inspect the pin site every 48 hr
- b. Monitor the client's skin under the halo vest
- c. Ensure two personnel hold the halo device when repositioning the chest
- d. Apply powder frequently to the client's skin under the vest to decrease aching.

Answer: b

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A nurse is providing discharge teaching to a client who has heart failure and a prescription for furosemide 20 mg PO two times daily. Which of the following instructions should the nurse include in the teaching?

- a. Monitor for increased blood pressure.
- b. Increase intake of high potassium foods.
- c. Expect an increase in swelling in the heads and feet.
- d. Take off the second dose at bedtime.

Answer: b

Question 7 of 50

A nurse is teaching a client about fecal occult blood testing (FOBT) for the screening of

colorectal cancer. Which of the following statements should the nurse include in the teaching?

- a. "Your provider will use stool from your digital rectal examination to perform the test."
- b. "Your provider will prescribe a stimulant laxative prior to the procedure to evacuate the bowel."

- c. "You should begin annual fecal occult blood testing for colorectal cancer screening at 40 years old."
- d. "You should avoid taking corticosteroids prior

to testing." Answer: d

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A nurse is assessing a client who has meningitis. The nurse should identify which of the following findings as a positive Kerning's sign?

- a. After striking the lateral area of the foot, the client's toes contract and draw together.
- b. After hip flexion, the client is unable to extend their leg completely without pain
- c. The client's voluntary movement is not coordinated.
- d. The client reports pain and stiffness when flexing their neck.

Answer: b

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A nurse is assessing a client who reports a possible exposure to HIV. Which of the following findings should the nurse identify as an early manifestation of HIV infection?

- a. Stomatitis
- b. Fatigue
- c. Wasting syndrome
- d. Lipodystrophy

Answer: b

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A nurse is caring for a client who has rheumatoid arthritis and has been taking prednisone. Which of the following findings should the nurse identify as an adverse effect of this medication?

- a. Weight loss
- b. Hypoglycaemia
- c. Hypertension
- d. Hyperkalemia

Answer: c

Question 12 of 50

A nurse in an emergency department is caring for a client who has sustained multiple injuries. The nurse observes the client's thorax moving inward during inspiration and outward during expiration. The nurse should suspect which of the following injuries?

- a. Flat chest
- b. Hemothorax
- c. Pulmonary convulsion
- d. Pneumothorax

Answer: a

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A nurse is planning care for a client who has Meniere's disease and is experiencing episodes of vertigo. Which of the following interventions should the nurse include in the plan?

- a. Maintain strict bed rest
- b. Restrict fluid intake to the morning hours.
- c. Administer aspirin
- d. Provide a low sodium diet.

Answer: d

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A nurse at a providers office is interviewing a client who has multiple sclerosis and has been taking dantrolene for several months. Which of the following client statement should the nurse identify as an indication that the medication is effective?

- a. "I don't have muscle spasms as frequently."
- b. "I haven't gotten any colds, even though it is a flu season."
- c. "I feel like my nerve pain has improved"
- d. "It is easier to urinate"

now." Answer: a

Question 15 of 50

A nurse is caring for a client who is receiving total parenteral nutrition (TPN). Which of the following findings should the nurse identify as a possible complication of TPN administration?

- a. Fixing edema of bilateral lower extremities
- b. Hypoactive bowel sounds in all four quarters.
- c. Weight is the same as the day before
- d. Bilateral posterior lung sounds are diminished.

Answer: a

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A nurse is teaching a client about using a continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) device to treat obstructive sleep apnea. Which of the following information should the nurse include in the teaching?

- a. It delivers a present amount of respirator pressure at the beginning of each breath.
- b. It has continuous adjustment fracture that changes throughout the cycle.
- c. It delivers a preset amount of airway pressure throughout the breathing cycle
- d. It delivers possible pressure at the end of each breath.

Answer: c

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A nurse is providing discharge teaching to a client following a heart transplant. Which of the following information should the nurse include in the teaching?

- a. Immunopressant medication ought to be taken for up to 1 year
- b. Shortness of breath might be an evaluation of transplant reception.
- c. The surgical site will heal in 3 to 4 weeks after surgery
- d. Begin 45 min of modern aerobic exercise per day following discharge.