

**ATI Leadership**

**VERSION 10**

1. A nurse is assessing pressure ulcers on four clients to evaluate the effectiveness of change in wound care procedure. Which of the following findings indicate wound healing?
  - a. Deep red color on the center of the clients wound.
2. A nurse received a change-of-shift report at 0700 on four clients. Which of the following actions should the nurse perform first?
  - a. Obtain a breakfast tray for a client who received a morning dose of insulin aspart.
3. A nurse is orienting a newly licensed nurse on the neurological unit. Which of the following clients should the nurse assign to the newly licensed nurse?
  - a. A client who has multiple sclerosis and ataxia.
4. A nurse is providing teaching to a client about advance directives. Which of the following statements by the client indicates an understanding of the teaching?
  - a. "My durable power of attorney for health care is part of my advance directives.
5. A nurse is chairing a committee about preventing infant abduction in a newborn birth care center. Which of the following quality control tasks should the nurse assigned to be completed first?
  - a. Identify the industry standards for infant safety.
6. A nurse notes that a client is eating about half of the food on his plate and coughs frequently during meals. The nurse plans to perform dysphagia screening to determine the client's need for referral to which of the following providers?

- a. Speech therapist
7. A home health nurse is assessing the home environment during an initial visit to a client who has a history of falls. Which of the following findings should the nurse identify as increasing the clients risk for fall. SATA
  - a. A wheeled office chair at the client's computer desk.
  - b. A throw rug covering some cracked vinyl flooring in the kitchen.
  - c. A folding chair without arm rests.
8. A nurse manager is planning to assign care for four clients on a medical-surgical unit. Which of the following clients should the nurse assign to the licensed practical nurse?
  - a. A middle adult client who had a below-the-knee amputation and requires a dressing change.
9. While auditing the medical records of clients currently in the oncology unit, the nurse manager finds that six of the 15 records lack documentation regarding advanced directives. Which of the following is the priority action for the nurse to take?
  - a. Ask the nurses who are caring for clients without this medical information to obtain it.
10. A nurse is caring for a group of clients. Which of the following clients should the nurse see first?
  - a. A client who has diabetes mellitus and is diaphoretic.
11. A nurse is receiving change-of-shift report for four clients. Which of the four clients should the nurse care for first?
  - a. A client who is 4 hr. postoperative following a hernia repair and has pitting edema of the right leg.
12. A nurse manager discovers there is a conflict between nurses working the day shift and nurses working the night shift. Which of the following actions should the nurse manager take first?
  - a. Gather information regarding the situation.
13. A nurse in an urgent care clinic is admitting a client who has been exposed to a liquid chemical in an industrial setting. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?
  - a. Don personal protective equipment.
14. A newly licensed nurse realized that she administered metoprolol 25 mg PO to the wrong client. Which of the following actions should the nurse perform first?
  - a. Measure the client's vital signs.
15. A nurse is assessing a client who has meningitis. Which of the following findings should the nurse report to the provider immediately?
  - a. Decreased level of consciousness
16. A client who is febrile is admitted to the hospital for treatment of pneumonia. In accordance with the care pathway, antibiotic therapy is prescribed. Which of the following situations requires the nurse to complete a variance report with regard to the care pathway?
  - a. A blood culture was obtained after antibiotic therapy had been initiated.
17. A nurse manager is making staffing assignments for the maternal newborn unit. Which of the following clients should the nurse manager assign to a float nurse from the medical-surgical unit?
  - a. A client who is 2 days postoperative following a cesarean birth and is having difficulty ambulating.

18. A nurse is coordinating an interprofessional team to review proposed standards to reduce the transmission of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA). Which of the following members of the interprofessional team should the nurse consult?
  - a. Infection control nurse.
19. A nurse is caring for a client who has uterine prolapse. The provider has recommended total abdominal hysterectomy, but the client tells the nurse that the surgery is not an option. Which of the following is an appropriate action for the nurse to take?
  - a. Discuss with the client her concerns with the procedure.
20. A nurse in an emergency department is assessing a client who is unconscious following a motor-vehicle crash. The client requires immediate surgery. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?
  - a. Transport the client to the operating room without verifying informed consent.
21. A nurse is planning to delegate client care assignments. Which of the following tasks should the nurse plan to delegate to an assistive personnel?
  - a. Performing postmortem care prior to transferring the client to the morgue.
22. A nurse working on a quality improvement team that is assessing an increase in client falls at the facility. After problem identification, which of the following actions should the nurse plan to take first as part of the quality improvement process?
  - a. Identify clients who are at risk for falls.
23. A nurse is completing a performance evaluation for an assistive personnel (AP). Which of the following actions by the AP requires interventions by the nurse?
  - a. The AP uses alcohol hand antiseptic after caring for a client who has *Clostridium difficile*.
24. A charge nurse that staff nurses are having difficulty using new IV infusion pumps for medication administration. Which of the following is priority action by the charge nurse?
  - a. Assess the staff nurses' knowledge deficits.
25. A nurse is preparing a shift assignment for an assistive personnel (AP) on the unit. Which of the following tasks should the nurse assign to the AP?
  - a. Collect a urine specimen from a newly admitted client.
26. A nurse is assisting with triage during a mass casualty event. A nurse applies a red tag to a client. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?
  - a. Provide treatment for life-threatening injuries.
27. A home health nurse is performing a safety assessment of a client's home. Which of the following findings should the nurse identify as a safety hazard?
  - a. The client's bedside lamp is plugged in using an extension cord with two prongs.
28. A charge nurse is observing a newly licensed nurse provide care for a client who has a *Clostridium difficile* infection. Which of the following actions by the newly licensed nurse indicates an understanding of proper infection control procedure?
  - a. Wears a gown when caring for the client.
29. A nurse is preparing to discharge planning for a client who has a newly placed tracheostomy tube. The nurse should assess the client's need for which of the following supplies to manage the tracheostomy at home? (SATA)
  - a. Pipe cleaners