

NGN ATI RN LEADERSHIP PROCTORED EXAM 2020 VERSION 70 QUESTIONS WITH VERIFIED SOLUTIONS/A+ GRADE

- A nurse in a prenatal clinic is caring for a group of clients. Which of the following clients should the nurse recommend for an interdisciplinary care conference?
A client who is at 35 weeks of gestation and has a biophysical profile of 6
- A nurse is preparing to discharge a client who has end stage heart failure. The client's partner tells the nurse she can no longer handle caring for the client. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?
Contact the case manager to discuss discharge options
- A nurse is providing discharge teaching to the parent of a toddler who has a new diagnosis of asthma. The parent states she is unable to afford the nebulizer prescribed for the child. Which of the following referrals should the nurse recommend?
Social worker
- A nurse is supervising assistive personnel who's feeding a client with dysphagia. Which of the following actions by the AP should the nurse identify as correct technique?
Instructing the client to place their chin to chest while swallowing
- A nurse is providing an in-service about client rights for a group of nurses. Which of the following statements should the nurse include in the in-service?
"A nurse can disclose information to a family member with the client's permission."
- A nurse is preparing to discharge a client who requires home oxygen. The equipment company has not yet delivered the oxygen tank. Which of the following action should the nurse take?
Contact social services about the delivery of the oxygen equipment.
- A nurse is preparing a client for surgery. The client has signed the consent form but tells the nurse that she has reconsidered because she is worried about the pain. Which of the following responses by the nurse is appropriate?
I understand, and it's not too late to change your mind.
- A nurse in a long-term care facility is caring for a client and witnessed the assistive personnel position him in bed with excessive force. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?
Contact the nurse manager
- A nurse is assessing a client who has meningitis. Which of the following findings should the nurse report to the provider immediately?
Decreased level of consciousness
- A nurse is caring for a client who wanders through the halls yelling obscenities at staff, other clients and visitors. Which action should the nurse take?

C) Contact family members to come sit with the client

- A nurse is assisting with the orientation of a newly licensed nurse. The newly licensed nurse

is having trouble focusing and had difficulty completing care for his assigned client. Which of the following interventions is appropriate?

Recommend that he take time to plan at the beginning of his shift.

- A nurse is preparing to delegate bathing and turning of a newly admitted client who has end-stage bone cancer to an experienced AP. Which of the following assessments should the nurse make before delegating care?

Has data been collected about specific client needs related to turning?

- A nurse is participating in the development of a disaster management plan for a hospital. The nurse should recognize which of the following resources is the highest priority to have available in response to a bioterrorism event?

A sufficient supply of personal protective equipment.

- A nurse manager observes an assistive personnel incorrectly transferring a client to the bedside commode. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?

Help the AP transfer the patient

- A nurse manager is leading discussion about ethical dilemmas. Which of the following situations should the nurse manager include as an example of an ethical dilemma?

C) a parent wants a 14-year-old adolescent to receive radiation treatment against his will

- A nurse is caring for a client who requests information about the prevalence of Tay-Sachs disease. Which of the following resources should the nurse use to obtain this information?

An evidence-based nursing journal

- A nurse is orienting a newly licensed nurse about client confidentiality. Which of the following statements by the newly licensed nurse indicates an understanding of the teaching?

I should encrypt personal health information when sending email.

- A nurse in the 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?

Transport the client to the operating room without verifying informed consent.

- A nurse enters a client's room to witness an informed consent for a gastroscopy. The client states he does not understand the procedure. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

Inform the provider that the client requires clarification about the procedure

- A case manager is preparing a discharge plan for a client following coronary artery bypassgrafting surgery. Which of the following client issues should the nurse address first?
Inadequate food supply

- A nurse in a clinic is reviewing laboratory reports for a group of clients. Which of the following diseases should the nurse report to the state health department?
Pertussis

- A nurse is preparing to complete an incident report regarding a medication error. Which of the following actions should the nurse plan to take SATA.
A. Place a copy of the completed report in the client's medical record

Include the time the medication occur in the report, identify the medication name and dosage administered to the client in the record

- A nurse tells the unit manager, "I am tired of all the changes on the unit. If things don't get better, I'm going to quit." Which of the following responses by the unit manager is appropriate?
c. So, you are upset about all the changes on the unit?
- A charge nurse notices that two staff nurses are not taking meal breaks during their shifts. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?
c. Determine the reasons the nurses are not taking scheduled breaks
- A client has a new permanent pacemaker inserted. Which of the following home care instructions should the nurse include?
d. Swimming could cause the unit to have an electrical short
- A nurse manager is reviewing isolation guidelines with a newly licensed nurse. Which of the following statements by the newly licensed nurse indicates an understanding of the teaching?
b. I will wear a cover gown when caring for a client who has herpes simplex
- A staff nurse is supervising a newly licensed nurse who is preparing to administer an intermittent tube feeding to a client. Which of the following actions by the newly licensed nurse is appropriate?
d. Checking residual volume before each feeding
- A nurse is preparing an education program about professional codes of ethics for nurses. Which of the following information should the nurse plan to include?
b. A code of ethics is a set of principles for nursing practice
- A nurse receives change-of-shift report for the following four clients. Which of the following clients should the nurse assess first?
• An older adult client who has bacterial pneumonia and a new onset of restlessness

- A charge nurse is assessing staff knowledge about safety procedures regarding needle-stick injuries. Which of the following statements by a nurse indicates appropriate understanding of these safety procedures?

d. An incident report should be completed if a client receives a stick from her own used needle

- A case manager is reviewing documentation on several clients and notes a progress report that falsely identifies a client as HIV-positive due to multiple sexual partners. The nurse manager should identify which of the following torts has occurred?

- Libel

- A charge nurse making rounds observes that an assistive personnel (AP) has applied wrist restraints to a client who is agitated and does not have a prescription for restraints. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?

c. Remove the restraints from the client's wrists

- To resolve a conflict between staff members regarding potential changes in policy, a nurse manager decides to implement the changes she prefers regardless of the feelings of those who oppose those changes. Which of the following conflict resolution strategies is the nurse manager using?

Competing

- A nurse is caring for a client and notices fraying on the electrical cord of the client's IV pump. Which of the following actions is the priority for the nurse to take?

- Remove the IV pump from the client's room

- A nurse is providing discharge teaching to the parent of a toddler who has a new diagnosis of asthma. The parent states she is unable to afford the nebulizer prescribed for the child. Which of the following referrals should the nurse recommend?

c. Social worker

- A charge nurse is completing client care assignments. Which of the following assignments is appropriate for a licensed practical nurse?

c. A client who is 1 day postoperative and has a continuous bladder irrigation

- A nurse is caring for a client who is comatose and has advance directives designating his adult daughter as his health care proxy. The client's partner instructs the nurse to institute CPR if the client experiences cardiac arrest. Which of the following actions should the nurse take? Inform the partner that the staff must follow the client's advance directives

- A nurse in the emergency room is assessing several clients. Which of the following is the highest priority? d. A client who reports SOB and left neck and shoulder pain.

- A nurse is providing a change-of-shift report for an oncoming nurse. Which of the following information should the nurse include in the report? b. “The client is currently in the radiology department for a chest x-ray.”
- A nurse is discussing critical pathway use during a staff meeting. Which of the following information should the nurse manager include as an outcome of critical pathway use? c.

Decreased care delays

- A nurse is providing instructions about chemotherapy for a client who has a new diagnosis of breast CA. The client has decided to try an alternative treatment rather than starting chemotherapy. Which of the following actions should the nurse take? c. Respect the client’s decision about not receiving chemotherapy.
- A nurse is planning to develop a standard for removal of indwelling urinary catheters from clients following a colon resection. Which of the following resources should the nurse use? b. Critical pathway
- A nurse is admitting a client who is scheduled for cholecystectomy. The client does not speak English and is accompanied by her adult daughter. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?
a. Access a language line to interpret what is being said
- A charge nurse is making room for new admissions following a community disaster. Which of the following clients should the nurse recommend for discharge? a. A client who has a DVT and INR of 2.0
- A nurse from the labor and delivery unit is assigned to float to a medical-surgical unit. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first? Request orientation to the medical-surgical unit
- A nurse is receiving a verbal prescription from the provider for a client who is having increased pain. The nurse should transcribe which of the following prescriptions in the client’s medical record? b. Morphine sulfate 10mg q 4h IV prn for pain
- A nurse on a medical surgical unit is caring for a group of clients with assistance of a licensed practical nurse (LPN) and assistive personnel. Which of the following tasks should the nurse assign to the LPN? a. Reinforcing dietary teaching with a client who has heart disease
- A nurse is planning for four clients who were classified using a disaster triage tag system following a mass casualty event. Which of the following clients should the nurse identify as the priority? a. A client who has a red tag

- A nurse enters a client's room and observes a fire in the trash can. Identify the sequence of actions the nurse should take. Remove the client from the area
- A nurse witnesses a coworker not following facility procedure when discarding the unused portion of a controlled substance. Which of the following actions should the nurse take? (SATA)
 - Submit an incident report to the risk manager.
 - Document a factual account of the incident.
 - Identify all witnesses to the incident
- A nurse is caring for a group of clients who are receiving physical therapy. Which of the following information regarding a client should the nurse report to the physical therapist?
 - A client has new a diagnosis of colorectal cancer
- A charge nurse on an obstetrical unit is preparing the shift assignment. Which of the following clients should be assigned to an RN who has floated from a medical-surgical unit?
 - Primigravida client who is 1-day postoperative following a Cesarean section and has a PCA pump.
- A charge nurse overhears a provider and a nurse talking about a client's diagnosis in the cafeteria. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?
 - Remind them that client information is confidential
- A nurse is delegating tasks to an assistive personnel (AP). Which of the following tasks should the nurse assign to the AP?
 - Tag a malfunctioning piece of equipment as broken
- A nurse is teaching a newly licensed nurse about hazardous and infectious materials. Which of the following situations should the nurse include as a safe handling technique?
 - A nurse places a mask on a client with tuberculosis before transport to the radiology department
- A client who is unconscious and has extensive internal injuries arrives via ambulance to the emergency room. The staff cannot reach the client's family. Which of the following permits the staff to proceed with emergency surgery?
 - Implied consent
- A nurse is teaching a newly licensed nurse about the purpose of interdisciplinary conferences. Which of the following client's needs an interdisciplinary conference?
 - A client who has a recent stroke and is showing manifestations of depression
- A nurse is caring for a client who is scheduled for a hysterectomy and has signed the informed consent form. The client tells the nurse that she is unsure about having the procedure. Which of the following responses should the nurse make?
 - If you have any concerns about the procedure, the surgery can be canceled
- A nurse on a medical-surgical unit is delegating client care. Which of the following tasks should the nurse delegate to assistive personnel?
 - Using a pain rating scale to monitor a client's pain level

- A nurse manager is reviewing the nursing code of ethics with the staff nurse. Which of the following statements by nurse indicate understanding of the teaching? (SATA) b. I can delegate the removal of an IV catheter to an LPN on the unit. c. I administer pain medication to my client even if they have a history of narcotic addiction. e. I will attend continuing education classes for professional growth.
- A nurse working on a medical-surgical unit is managing the care of four clients. The nurse should schedule an interdisciplinary conference for which of the following clients? d. Client who is at risk of pressure ulcers and has albumin level of 4.2
- A nurse is caring for a client who is scheduled for coronary artery bypass surgery and does not wish to have any blood transfusions. The nurse should recognize that administering blood to the client is a violation of which of the following ethical principles? a. Autonomy
- A nurse is assessing a client who had a stroke 2 days ago. Which of the following findings should the nurse identify as a need for referral to speech-language pathology? c. Impaired voluntary cough
- A nurse in the ER department is assessing a preschool-age child who has bruises on both arms and a spiral fracture of the left ulna. The child's parents tell the nurse that the child tripped over some toys and fell down. Which of the following actions should the nurse take? a. Report the child's injuries to CPS
- A charge nurse is teaching a group of nurses about the purpose of a living will. Which of the following information about living wills should the charge nurse include in the teaching? b. Addresses resuscitation measures
- A nurse is caring for a client who has CA. The client's adult child asks the nurse for info about the client's treatment plan. Which of the following responses should the nurse make? c. I cannot provide this information to you without your mother's consent
- A nurse is participating in an interdisciplinary conference for a client who has heart failure, reports limited resources and lives alone. Which of the following actions is the nurse's priority? c. Coordinate the team and the plan of care
- A nurse is caring for a client who has increased intracranial pressure and is receiving IV corticosteroids. Which of the following information is most important for the nurse to report at shift change? a. Glasgow Coma Scale score
- A nurse is preparing to transfer a client from the emergency department to a medical-surgical unit using the SBAR communication tool. Which of the following information should the nurse include in the background portion of the report? b. The client's vital signs

- A case manager is preparing a discharge plan for a client following coronary artery bypassgrafting surgery. Which of the following client issues should the nurse address first? d. Inadequate food supply
- A charge nurse is supervising the actions taken by a staff nurse following a client fall. The charge nurse should identify which of the following actions by the staff nurse indicates an understanding of the procedure? d. Includes the client's account of the fall in the incident report
- A nurse is caring for a client who has been admitted and diagnosed with type 1 diabetesmellitus. The client tells the nurse that she has decided to go home. Which of the following

actions should the nurse take? d. Have the client sign the Against Medical Advice Form

- A nurse is planning care for a group of clients in a medical-surgical unit. Which of the following tasks should the nurse delegate to an assistive personnel? Measuring a client's hourly intake and output
- A facility has identified an increase in healthcare-associated urinary tract infections(UTIs) on the medical-surgical unit. A nurse is participating in a quality improvement process to address this problem. Which of the following should be the first step in theprocess? Establish best practice guidelines for reducing the incidence of UTIs.
- A nurse manager observes a newly licensed nurse and an assistive personnel (AP) arguing about the failure of the AP to restock unit supplies. The AP leaves the room. Which of the following is an appropriate statement at this time by the nurse manager to thenewly licensed nurse? "I would like for you to approach the AP to resolve the problem."
- A client is brought to the emergency department following a motor-vehicle crash. Druguse is suspected in the crash, and a voided urine specimen is ordered. The client repeatedly refuses to provide the specimen. Which of the following is the appropriate action by the nurse? Document the client's refusal in the chart.
- A nurse is making shift assignments in a hospital. Which of the following tasks is appropriateto assign to a licensed practical nurse? b. Administer a nasogastric tube feeding.
- A nurse preceptor is evaluating a newly licensed nurse's competency in assisting with sterile procedure. Which of the following actions indicates the newly licensed nurse is maintaining sterile technique? (SATA)
 - Opens the sterile pack by first unfolding the top lap away from her body

d. Removes the outside packaging of a sterile instrument before dropping it onto the sterile field

- A nurse enters a client's room and identifies that the client is receiving too much IV fluid because the IV pump is not working properly. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first? **Auscultate the client's lungs.**

- A nurse is planning care for a group of clients and can delegate care to a licensed practical nurse (LP) and an assistive personnel. Which of the following tasks should the nurse assigned to the LPN?

- **Reinforcing teaching with a client who is learning to self-administer insulin**

- A nurse is supervising a newly licensed nurse who is performing surgical asepsis. After donning a sterile gown and gloves, which of the following actions by the newly licensed nurse does the nurse demonstrate correct aseptic technique?

- **The nurse holds her hands above her waist.**

- A nurse who is caring for a group of clients delegates collection of vital signs to an assistive personnel (AP). Which of the following actions should the nurse take to evaluate the delegated task?

- **Recheck vital signs that are outside the expected reference range.**

- A nurse is caring for four clients. Which of the following tasks can be delegated to an assistive personnel? **A. Obtaining a stool sample from a client who has renal failure**

- A nurse is triaging a group of clients following a disaster. Which of the following clients should the nurse recommend for treatment first?

- **A client who has two open chest wounds with a left tracheal deviation**

- A nurse manager is reviewing guidelines for informed consent with the nursing staff. Which of the following statements by a staff nurse indicates that the teaching was effective? **"Consent can be given by a durable power of attorney."**

- A nurse is caring for four clients. For which of the following clients should the nurse collaborate with the facility ethics committee?

- **D. An adolescent client whose parents refuse a blood transfusion for religious reasons**

- A nurse in an ambulatory care setting is orienting a newly licensed nurse who is preparing to return a call to a client. The nurse should explain that which of the following is an objective of telehealth?

- **Establishing communication between providers** (Community Health pg. 75)

• A nurse is providing discharge teaching to a client who has a new diagnosis of diabetes. The client expresses concern about the cost of blood-glucose monitoring supplies. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

- Refer the client to the social services department.

• A charge nurse is receiving a change-of-shift report. Which of the following situations should the charge nurse address first?

- The emergency department nurse is waiting to give report on a new admission.

• A nurse who is precepting a newly licensed nurse is discussing the client assignment for the shift. Which of the following actions should the nurse preceptor take first to demonstrate

appropriate time management?

- Determine client care goals (set/plan goals)

• A charge nurse is reviewing information about HIPAA with a group of staff nurses. Which of the following statements by a staff nurse indicates understanding?

- "HIPAA allows clients to request a review of their own medical records."

• A nurse is caring for a client who has a tumor. The provider recommends surgery. The client refuses, but the client's partner wants the surgery performed. Which of the following is the deciding factor in determining if the surgery will be done?

- Whether the client understands the risk of refusing the procedure

• A charge nurse is planning the care of four newborns. An assistive personnel and licensed practical nurse are available for staffing. Which of the following tasks should the nurse assign to a licensed practical nurse?

- b. Administer a hepatitis B vaccine.

• During a staff meeting a unit manager reviews the results for documenting client education and finds that they are below the benchmark. Which of the following strategies should the nurse manager implement first?

- Determine factors that interfere with the documentation of client education.

• A nurse is explaining ethics and values to a newly licensed nurse. The nurse should explain that preventing client injury by removing a fall hazard demonstrates which of the following ethical principles?

- Nonmaleficence

• A nurse is caring for a group of clients. Which of the following clients should the nurse plan to assess first?

- c. A client who has a nasogastric tube and has crackles in the lungs (ABC--airway)

- A charge nurse is planning to evacuate clients on the unit because there is a fire on another floor. Which of the following clients should the nurse evacuate first?

- **A client who is receiving IV chemotherapy and is ambulatory**

- A nurse enters the room of a client who is unconscious and finds that the client's son is reading her electronic medical records from a monitor located at the bedside. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?

- **d. Log out the computer so that the client's son is unable to view his mother's information.**

- A nurse is preparing a client for cardiac catheterization. Just before the procedure, the client asks the nurse about the risks of the procedure. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

- **d. Notify the provider about the client's concerns.**

- A nurse is prioritizing care after receiving a change-of-shift report on four clients. Which of the following clients should the nurse assess first?

- **A client who reports indigestion and pain in her jaw**

**similar 29. A charge nurse notices that two staff nurses are not taking meal breaks during their shifts. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?

- **b. Determine the reasons the nurses are not taking scheduled breaks. Assess first**

- A nurse is preparing to delegate bathing and turning of a newly admitted client who has end-stage bone cancer to an experienced assistive personnel (AP). Which of the following assessments should the nurse make before delegating care?

- **C. Has data been collected about specific client needs related to turning?** (Assessment of holistic care r/t pt needs and what the experienced AP can do)

- A nurse is preparing to transfer a client from the emergency department to a medical-surgical unit using the SBAR communication tool. Which of the following information should the nurse include in the background portion of the report?

- **b. The client's vital signs**

- A nurse is planning discharge for a client who has rheumatoid arthritis. Which of the following statements by the client should the nurse identify as an indication that a referral to an occupation therapist is necessary?

- **"I will need assistance with bathing."**

- A nurse in the emergency department is caring for a 16-year-old client who reports abdominal pain and is accompanied by an adult neighbor. The provider diagnoses a ruptured appendix and states that the client requires an emergency appendectomy. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

- **d. Attempt to notify the client's guardian to obtain consent.**