

ATI RN PROCTORED COMPREHENSIVE PREDICTOR FORM A NUR 441 QUESTIONS WITH ANSWERS RATED A

- A nurse is caring for a patient who is at 33 weeks of gestation following an amniocentesis. The nurse should monitor the patient for which of the following complications?
 - Vomiting
 - Hypertension
 - Epigastric pain
 - **Contractions**
- A nurse is providing teaching to an older adult patient about methods to promote nighttime sleep. Which of the following instructions should the nurse include?
 - Stay in bed at least 1 hr if unable to fall asleep
 - Take a 1 hr nap during the day
 - Perform exercises prior to bedtime
 - **Eat a light snack before bedtime**
- A nurse on a telemetry unit is caring for a patient who becomes unconscious and whose monitor displays ventricular tachycardia. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first after determining the patient does not have a palpable pulse?
 - Assess heart sounds
 - **Defibrillate**
 - Establish IV access
 - Administer epinephrine
- A nurse is admitting a patient who is 1 week postpartum and reports excessive vaginal bleeding. The nurse does not speak the same language as the client. The client's partner and 10-year-old child are accompanying her. Which of the following actions should the nurse take to gather the client's admission data?
 - Have the client's child translate
 - Allow the client's partner to translate
 - **Request a female interpreter through the facility**
 - Ask a nursing student who speaks the same language as the patient to translate
- A nurse is caring for a patient who is febrile (High fever). To reduce the client's fever, the nurse applies a cooling blanket. Which of the following findings indicates the patient is having an adverse reaction to the cooling?
 - Flushing
 - Tachycardia
 - Restlessness
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- A nurse is caring for a patient who has deep-vein-thrombosis of the left lower extremity. Which of the following actions should the nurse take? (Exhibit)

The screenshot shows a patient's electronic medical record with two tabs: 'Lab' and 'Medication Administration Record'. The 'Lab' tab is active, displaying the following laboratory findings:

- aPTT 100 seconds
- Platelets 140,000/mm³
- INR 2.0

The 'Medication Administration Record' tab shows the following medications:

- Heparin IV Infusion 1,000 units/hr
- Warfarin 2 mg PO daily
- Acetaminophen 650 mg PO every 4 hr PRN temperature greater than 38.6° C (101.5° F)
- Hydrocodone bitartrate 5 mg/acetaminophen 500 mg PO PRN pain greater than 5 on a scale from 0 to 10

- Position the patient with the affected extremity lower than the heart
- **Withhold heparin IV infusion PTT- 30-40 seconds; x2 if on heparin**
- Administer acetaminophen
- Massage the affected extremity every 4 hr
- A nurse is reviewing assessment data from several clients. For which of the following clients should the nurse recommend referral to a dietitian?
 - An older adult patient who has a BMI of 24 (18.5-24.9)
 - **A patient who has a nonhealing leg ulcer (diet isn't good)**
 - An older adult patient who has presbyopia (age related far-sightedness)
 - A patient who has an albumin level of 3.7 g/dL (normal 3.4-5.4)
- A nurse is providing discharge teaching to a patient who has a chronic kidney disease and is receiving hemodialysis. Which of the following instructions should the nurse include in the teaching?
 - **Eat 1 g/kg of protein per day**
 - Take magnesium hydroxide for indigestion
 - Drink at least 3 L of fluid daily-
 - Consume foods high in potassium- restrict
- A nurse is caring for a patient who is receiving intermittent enteral tube feedings. Which of the following places the patient at risk for aspiration?
 - Sitting in a high-Fowler's position during the feeding
 - **A history of gastroesophageal reflux disease**
 - Receiving a high osmolarity formula
 - A residual of 65 mL 1 hr postprandial?
- ?A nurse is providing prenatal teaching to a patient who is at 12 weeks of gestation. The nurse should tell the patient that she will undergo which of the following screening tests at 16 weeks of gestation?
 - Chorionic villus sampling- as early as 8 weeks
 - Cervical cultures for chlamydia- 1st appointment.
 - Nonstress test -28 weeks
 - **Maternal serum alpha-fetoprotein- 16 to 18 weeks**

- A nurse is caring for a patient who is on bed rest. The nurse should recognize that which of the following findings is a complication of immobility?
 - Decreased serum calcium levels- increased serum calcium
 - Increased blood pressure- hypotension
 - **Swollen area on calf**
 - Urinary frequency-

- A nurse in acute care mental health facility is participating in a medication- education group. The leader of the group uses a laissez-faire leadership style. Which of the following actions should the nurse expect from the leader during the session?
 - The leader encourages group members to remain silent until questions are called for
 - The leader lectures about medication adverse effects to the group members
 - **The leader allows the group to discuss whatever they would like to regarding their medications**
 - The leader has group members vote on what they would like to learn about during the session

- A nurse is providing teaching about digoxin administration to the parents of a toddler who has heart failure. Which of the following statements should the nurse include in the teaching?
 - “You can add the medication to a half-cup of your child’s favorite juice.”
 - “Repeat the dose if your child vomits within 1 hour after taking medication.” X
 - “Limit your child’s potassium intake while she is taking this medication.”
 - **“Have your child drink a small glass of water after swallowing the medication.”**

- A nurse is providing teaching to a patient who has a depressive disorder and a new prescription for phenelzine. Which of the following foods should the nurse instruct the patient to avoid?
 - Grapefruit
 - Spinach
 - Cottage cheese- cream cheese ok.
 - **Smoked salmon TYRAMINE!**

- A nurse is planning care for a patient who has COPD and weighs 99 lb. The provider has prescribed a diet of 1.5 g protein/kg/day. How many grams of protein per day should the nurse include in the client’s dietary plan? (Round to the nearest whole number)
 - **68**

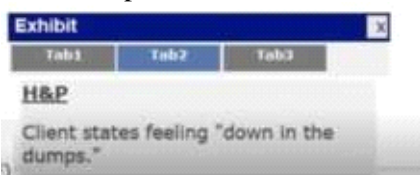
- A nurse is planning care for a patient who has bipolar disorder and is experiencing mania. Which of the following interventions should the nurse include in the plan?
 - Encourage the patient to spend time in the day room
 - Withdraw the client’s TV privileges if he does not attend group therapy
 - **Encourage the patient to take frequent rest periods**
 - Place the patient in seclusion when he exhibits signs of anxiety

- A parish nurse is leading a support group for clients whose family members have committed suicide. Which of the following strategies should the nurse plan to use during the group session?
 - **Initiate a discussion with clients about ways to cope with changes in family dynamics**
 - Encourage clients to establish a timeline for their own grieving process
 - Discourage clients from sharing negative aspects of their relationship with the deceased persons
 - Assist clients in identifying ways suicide could have been prevented
- A nurse manager observes two staff nurses reviewing the computer records of a patient who is not under their care. Which of the following actions should the nurse manager take first?
 - **Instruct the nurses to close the client's computer record**
 - Request the nurses present an in-service on patient confidentiality
 - Advise the nurses to read the facility's confidentiality policy
 - Place documentation of the nurses' actions in the personnel file
- A nurse is reviewing the medical record of a patient who has schizophrenia and is taking clozapine. Which of the following findings should the nurse identify as a contraindication to the administration of clozapine?
 - Heart rate 58/min
 - Fasting blood glucose 100 mg/dL
 - Hgb 14 g/dL
 - **WBC count 2,900/mm³- also agranulocytosis same thing or soar throat. Clozapine has to do with WBC bru**
- A nurse is caring for several clients on a medical-surgical unit. For which of the following nurses activities is it required that the nurse use sterile gloves?
 - Inserting an NG tube
 - Administering total parenteral nutrition through a central venous access device
 - Initiating IV access
 - **Performing tracheostomy care**
- A nurse is caring for a patient who is at 11 weeks of gestation. Which of the following immunizations should the nurse ?
 - **Influenza**
 - Measles, mumps and rubella
 - Human papilloma virus
 - Varicella
- A nurse is inserting an indwelling catheter for a male client. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?
 - Perform the cleansing procedure with a fresh swab two times
 - **Lift the penis so that it is perpendicular to the client's body**
 - Cleanse the tip of the penis in a side-to-side motion
 - Pick up the catheter 13 cm (5 cm) from its tip
- A nurse is providing teaching to a patient who is at 14 weeks of gestation about findings to report to the provider. Which of the following findings should the nurse include in the teaching?

- Bleeding gums- low platelet
 - Faintness upon rising
 - Swelling of the face
 - Urinary frequency
- A nurse has received change-of-shift report for a group of clients. Which of the following actions should the nurse take to manage time effectively?
 - Document patient care at the end of the shift
 - Make the patient to-do list for the day
 - Skip breaks until the patient tasks are completed
 - Focus on several patient tasks at a time
- A nurse is developing a plan of care for a newborn whose mother tested positive for heroin during pregnancy. The newborn is experiencing neonatal abstinence syndrome. Which of the following actions should the nurse include in the plan?
 - Minimize noise in the newborn's environment
 - Administer naloxone to the newborn
 - Swaddle the newborn with his legs extended
 - Maintain eye contact with the newborn during feedings
- A nurse is assessing the fontanel of an 8-month-old infant. Which of the following findings should the nurse recognize as an expected finding?
 - The anterior fontanel is open
 - The posterior fontanel is open
 - Both fontanel are the same size
 - Both fontanel show molding
- A nurse is caring for patient who has acute diverticulitis (low fiber) . Which of the following diets should the nurse recommend to the client? Diverticulosis- High fiber
 - High residue
 - Lactose-free
 - Gluten-free
 - Low-fiber
- A nurse is caring for a patient who is 48 hr postoperative following a total hip arthroplasty. Which of the following actions should the nurse include in the plan of care?
 - Administer low-dose heparin
 - Place the patient on a full liquid diet
 - Use an incentive spirometer every 3 hr
 - Maintain the patient on bed rest
- A nurse is providing teaching to the parent of an infant who has a cleft lip palate. Which of the following feeding techniques should the nurse include in the teaching?
 - Burp the infant frequently during feedings
 - Position the nipple at the front of the infant's mouth

- Hold the infant in a supine position
 - Use feeding devices without nipples
- A nurse in an acute mental health care facility is prioritizing care for multiple clients. Which of the following clients should the nurse see first?
 - A patient who has a depressive disorder and requires assistance with ADLs
 - A patient who has obsessive-compulsive disorder and is upset about a change in a daily routine
 - **A patient who is taking clozapine to treat schizophrenia and reports sore throat**
 - **[Redacted]**
 - A patient who has narcissistic personality disorder and is mocking others during group therapy
- A nurse is planning care for a group of clients and is working with one licensed practical nurse (LPN) and one assistive personnel (AP). Which of the following actions should the nurse take first to manage her time effectively?
 - Develop an hourly time frame for tasks
 - Schedule daily activities
 - **Determine goals of the day**
 - Delegate tasks to the AP
- A nurse is performing an admission assessment for a patient who is in the manic phase of bipolar disorder. Which of the following behaviors should the nurse expect?
 - Performance of ritualistic behaviors - ocd
 - Suspiciousness and distrust - schizo
 - **Distractibility and poor judgment**
 - Reports of physical discomfort - anxiety
- A nurse is caring for an infant who has coarctation of the aorta. Which of the following should the nurse identify as an expected finding?
 - **Weak femoral pulses? - they get upper extremity hyper, lower extremity hypo**
 - Frequent nosebleeds - yes
 - Upper extremity hypotension
 - Increased intracranial pressure
- A nurse is developing an in-service about personality disorders. Which of the following information should the nurse include when discussing borderline personality disorder?
 - “The patient might act seductively” - histrionic
 - “The patient is overly concerned about minor details” - ocd
 - **“The patient exhibits impulsive behavior”**
 - “The patient is exceptionally clingy to others” - dependent
- A nurse is assessing a patient who has a chest tube with a water seal drainage system. Upon assessment, the nurse notes tidaling in the water seal. Which of the following is an explanation for the tidaling? **TIDLING IN WATER SEAL AND CONTINUOUS IN SUCTION CHAMBER OKAY! WATER SEAL BUBBLING IS AIR LEAK.**
 - There is a loop of tubing below the drainage system

- The system is working properly
 - The lung has re-expanded
 - The tubing is partially obstructed by clots
- A nurse in an emergency department is caring for a patient who is experiencing stimulant withdrawal. Which of the following findings should the nurse expect?
 - Runny nose
 - Decreased appetite -Increased appetite
 - Muscle spasms
 - Fatigue, depression, agitated, anxiety, craving, increased appetite
 - 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?
 - A history of being in prison
 - Experiencing delusions
 - Male gender
 - Previous violent behavior
 - A nurse is preparing to feed a newly admitted patient who has dysphagia. Which of the following actions should the nurse plan to take?
 - Instruct the patient to lift her chin when swallowing X
 - Talk to the patient during feeding X
 - Discourage the patient from coughing during feedings
 - Sit at or below the client's eye level during feedings
 - A nurse is providing teaching to a patient who has a depressive disorder and a new prescription for amitriptyline. Which of the following statements by the patient indicates an understanding of the teaching?
 - "I expect this medication to raise my blood pressure"
 - "I should take this medication on an empty stomach"
 - "I can continue to take St. John's wort while taking this medication"
 - "I know it will be a couple of weeks before the medication helps me feel better"
 - A nurse is developing a nutritional care plan for a patient who has COPD and severe dyspnea. To promote intake, which of the following actions should the nurse include in the plan of care?
 - Ambulate the patient before each meal
 - Offer the patient three large meals each day X
 - Administer a bronchodilator after meals
 - Limit fluid intake with meals YES drinking before and after can bloat you
 - A nurse in the emergency department is assessing a patient who has major depressive disorder. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first? (Exhibit)



- **Encourage the patient to verbalize feelings * Assess for hopelessness**
 - Implement seizure precautions for the client
 - Administer ondansetron to the patient for nausea
 - Obtain the client's weight
- A home health nurse is completing screenings for elder abuse during patient visits. Which of the following findings should the nurse identify as an indication of potential elder abuse?
 - A patient who lives with family members and begins to take more responsibility of self-care
 - **A patient who reports being given sedative medications by family members**
 - A patient who is taking warfarin and has several small bruises on her shins and hands
 - A patient who schedules multiple visits with his provider every month
- A nurse is planning care for a patient who is to receive alteplase recombinant for a thrombus in the coronary artery. Which of the following actions should the nurse include in the plan of care? ALTEPLASE TREATS STROKES, HEART ATTACKS AND CLOTS.
 - Administer medications intramuscularly X- it is IV
 - Provide a diet low in protein X- why
 - **Observe for bruising of the skin- check for bleeding**
 - Monitor vital signs every hour for the first 4 hr- X every 15 min for the first hour
- A nurse is caring for a patient who is postoperative following an appendectomy and is receiving gentamicin. Which of the following assessment findings should the nurse identify as an adverse effect of this medication?
 - **Creatinine 2.3 mg/dL (0.6-1.2) nephrotoxicity**
 - Respiratory rate 22/min
 - 2+ pitting edema of the ankles
 - Hgb 8.7 g/dL
- A nurse in an acute care facility is caring for a patient who is homeless and has a decubitus ulcer. Which of the following actions should the nurse take as a client advocate?
 - Gather dressing supplies for the client's discharge
 - Provide patient teaching about nutrition
 - Consult with the facility's quality improvement team
 - **Contact the facility's case management department?**
- A nurse is caring for a patient who has diarrhea and is receiving intermittent enteral feedings. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?
 - Discard the open can of formula after 36 hr-
 - **Administer feedings at a slower rate---can give d10W.**
 - Flush the tube with 10 mL of water after feedings
 - Provide chilled formula- room temperature
- A nurse is caring for a patient who is postoperative and has a new prescription for hydromorphone. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?
 - Withhold the medication if the patient does not appear to be in pain

- Withhold the medication if the patient has a fever
 - Document administration of the medication upon removal from the medication dispensing system
 - **Count the current number of unit doses available in the medication dispensing system**
- A nurse in a provider's office is caring for a patient who asks about using acupuncture to manage his osteoarthritis pain. The nurse should identify which of the following conditions as a contraindication for receiving this treatment?
 - **Herpes zoster**
 - Hypertension
 - Obesity
 - Hypothyroidism
- A nurse is assessing a patient following abdominal surgery. Which of the following findings should the nurse report to the provider?
 - Temperature 37.6 C (99.7 F)
 - **Urinary output 20 mL/hr**
 - Blood pressure 100/70 mm Hg
 - Serious drainage on abdominal dressing
- A nurse in a long-term care facility is admitting a patient who has dementia. Which of the following actions should the nurse take to reduce the risk for patient injury?
 - Place the bedside table at the foot of the bed
 - Keep the television on during the night
 - **Assist the patient to the toilet frequently**
 - Raise the side rails up when the patient is in bed
- A certified IV nurse is providing education about peripherally inserted central catheters (PICC) to a newly licensed nurse. Which of the following statements by the newly licensed nurse indicates an understanding of the teaching?
 - "Use a vein in the middle of the lower arm to insert a PICC"- above elbow, below shoulder
 - "Flush a PICC using a 3-mililiter syringe"- 10 mL
 - **"Informed consent is required prior to a PICC placement"**
 - "Position the client's arm in adduction for PICC placement"
- A nurse is teaching self-administration of insulin glargine to a patient who has type 1 diabetes mellitus. Which of the following statements by the patient indicates an understanding of the teaching?
 - "I will take this insulin before meals"
 - **"I will not mix this insulin with other types of insulin"**
 - "I will rotate the injection sites between my arm and my thigh" (abdomen)
 - "I will shake the vial to mix the insulin" (you must roll)
- Hotspot : Lower lobe base- pneumonia assessment where to auscultate

- A nurse is caring for a patient who is immunocompromised. Which of the following antiseptic solutions should the nurse use to perform hand hygiene?
 - Isopropyl alcohol
 - Bleach
 - **Chlorhexidine**
 - Povidone-iodine
- A nurse is assessing a patient in the emergency department. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first? (exhibit)
 - Place the patient on a cooling blanket
 - Obtain arterial blood gas levels
 - Elevate the head of the client's bed to 30
 - Administer an analgesic
- A nurse is providing teaching to the parents of a newborn about newborn genetics screening. Which of the following statements should the nurse include in the teaching?
 - **"This test should be performed after your baby is 24 hours old"**
 - "A nurse will draw blood from your baby's inner elbow"
 - "Your baby will be given 2 ounces of water to drink prior to the test"
 - "This test will be repeated when your baby is 2 months old"
- A nurse is teaching a prenatal class about infection prevention at a community center. Which of the following statements by a patient indicates an understanding of the teaching?
 - **"I can visit my nephew who has chickenpox 5 days after the sores have crusted"**
 - "I can clean my cat's litter box during my pregnancy"
 - "I should take antibiotics when I have a virus"
 - "I should wash my hands for 10 seconds with hot water after working in the garden"
- A nurse is caring for a patient who has end-stage kidney disease. The client's adult child asks the nurse about becoming a living kidney donor for her father. Which of the following conditions in the child's medical history should the nurse identify as a contraindication to the procedure?
 - Primary glaucoma
 - Amputation
 - **Hypertension**
 - Osteoarthritis
- A home health nurse is planning care for a patient who has Alzheimer's disease. Which of the following actions should the nurse include in the plan of care?
 - Replace the carpet with hardwood floors
 - **Place locks at the tops of exterior doors**
 - Wear clothing with zippers instead of buttons?
 - Encourage physical activity prior to bedtime
- A nurse is caring for a patient who repeatedly refuses meals. The nurse overhears an assistive personal (AP) telling the client, "If you don't eat, I'll put restraints on your wrists and feed