

HESI RN EXIT EXAM-NEW FILE TESTED 2022

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1. The nurse admits a 7 year-old to the emergency room after a leg injury. The x-rays show a femur fracture near the epiphysis. The parents ask what will be the outcome of this injury. The appropriate response by the nurse should be which of these statements? "In some instances the result is a retarded bone growth."
2. A client has returned to the unit following a renal biopsy. Which of the following nursing interventions is appropriate? Monitor vital signs
3. A young adult seeks treatment in an outpatient mental health center. The client tells the nurse he is a government official being followed by spies. On further questioning, he reveals that his warnings must be heeded to prevent nuclear war. What is the most therapeutic approach by the nurse? Listen quietly without comment
4. The nurse is administering an intravenous piggyback infusion of penicillin. Which of the following client statements would require the nurse's immediate attention? "I am itching all over."
5. A depressed client is experiencing severe insomnia. The health care provider orders trazadone (Desyrel). The nurse tells the client to expect? Relief of insomnia
6. The nurse is administering the initial total parenteral nutrition solution to a client. Which of the following assessments requires the nurse's immediate attention? Blood glucose of 350 mg/dl
7. Which of the following classifications of medications would be most often used for

clients with schizophrenia? Neuroleptics

8. The nurse is teaching administration of albuterol inhalation to an adult with asthma.

Which of the following demonstrates proper teaching? "Notify the health care provider if you need the drug more often."

9. The nurse is caring for a client with Parkinson's disease who has developed hallucinations. Which of the following medications that the client is receiving may have been a contributing factor? L-Dopa

10. The nurse is administering albuterol (Proventil) to a child with asthma. Which of the following assessments by the nurse indicate the need for an adjustment of the medication? Apical Pulse of 112

11. A nurse manager is using the technique of brainstorming to help solve a problem. One nurse criticizes another nurse's contribution and begins to find objections to the suggestion. The nurse manager's best response is to Let's move to the 'what if...' as related to these objections for an exploration of spin off ideas.

12. When teaching a client about the use of sublingual nitroglycerin, the nurse should emphasize that which of these is the most common side effect? Headache

13. The home care nurse has been managing a client for 6 weeks. What is the best method to determine the quality of care provided by a home health care aide assigned to assist with the care of this client? Determine if the home health aide's care is consistent with the plan of care

14. An RN from the women's health clinic is temporarily reassigned to a medical-surgical unit. Which of these client assignments would be most appropriate for this nurse? A client from a motor vehicle accident with an external fixation device on the leg

15. A 25 year-old client, unresponsive after a motor vehicle accident, is being transferred from the hospital to a long term care facility. To which o staff members should the charge nurse assign the client? RN

16. A charge nurse working in a long term care facility is making out assignments. Which assignment to an unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP), if made by the nurse, requires intervention by the supervisor? Teaching a family intermittent (bolus) feedings via G-tube before discharge

17. Two people call in sick on the medical-surgical unit and no additional help is available. The team consists of an RN, an LPN and an unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP). Which of these activities should the nurse assign to the UAP? Provide basic hygiene care to all clients on the unit

18. The measurement and documentation of vital signs is expected for clients in a long term facility. Which staff type would it be a priority to delegate these tasks to?

Unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP)

19. During the care of a client with Legionnaire's disease, which finding would require the nurse's immediate attention? Decrease in chest wall expansion

20. The charge nurse on a cardiac step-down unit makes assignments for the team consisting of an RN, a PN, and an unlicensed assistive person. Which client should be assigned to the PN? A 58 year-old hypertensive with possible angina

21. A client experiences intense anxiety after the home was destroyed by a fire. The client escaped from the fire with only minor injuries. The nurse knows that the most important initial intervention would be to: Determine available community and personal resources

22. The client referred for a mammography questions the nurses about the cancer risks from radiation exposure. What is the appropriate response by the nurse? The radiation from a mammography is equivalent to 1 hour of sun exposure

23. The client with multiple sclerosis has an order to change the nasogastric tube. To promote safety when removing the tube, the nurse should: ask the client to hold a breath

24. The nurse is caring for a woman 2 hours after a vaginal delivery. Documentation indicates that the membranes were ruptured for 36 hours prior to delivery. What is the priority nursing diagnoses at this time? Risk for infection

25. A nurse manager considers changing staff assignments from 8 hour shifts to 12 hour shifts. A staff-selected planning committee has approved the change, yet the staff are complaining. As a change agent, the nurse manager should first: Explore how the planning committee evaluated barriers to the plan