

**RN ATI capstone proctored comprehensive assessment  
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## ATI Predictor Comprehensive Assessment 2019 A

A nurse is teaching a client who has a new prescription for metformin *extended release tablets*. Which of the following statements by the client indicates an understanding of the teaching?

- a. **I will avoid crushing this medication**

A nurse is assessing a client who is receiving enteral feeding via an NG tube. The client has developed hyperosmolar dehydration. Which of the following actions should the nurse take when administering the client's findings?

- a. **Switch to a lactose-free formula.**

A nurse is providing discharge teaching to a client who has a new ostomy. Which of the following instructions should the nurse include?

- a. **Empty your ostomy pouch when it is half full**

A nurse is teaching the parents of a school-age child who has sickle cell anemia about managing the disease at home which of the following instructions should the nurse include?

- a. **Apply cold compresses to painful areas**

A nurse is teaching about Safe Handling of formula to a client who is postpartum and chooses to bottle feed her newborn. Which of the following statements by the client indicates an understanding of the teaching?

- a. **I should boil tap water for 2 minutes and call it before I mix it with powdered formula**

A nurse is assessing a child who is post-operative following a tonsillectomy. Which of the following findings should the nurse identify as the priority?

- a. **Frequent swallowing**

A nurse is teaching a client who is pregnant about non-stress testing. Which of the following statements by the client indicates an understanding of the teaching?

- a. **During this test, I will punch a button if the baby moves**

A nurse is monitoring a client who is receiving a transfusion of packed RBC's. The client reports chills, headaches, low back pain, and a feeling of tightness in his chest. The nurse should identify that the client has developed which of the following types of transfusion reactions?

- a. **Acute hemolytic**

A nurse is caring for a client who is in the latent phase of Labor and reports severe back pain. The vaginal examination reveals that the cervix is dilated two centimeters, 25% effaced and -2 station. Which of the following interventions should the nurse implement?

1. **Request the provider prescribe a pudendal nerve block**

A nurse is teaching about how to suppress lactation with a client who is postpartum and bottle feeding her newborn. Which of the following instructions should the nurse include in the teaching?

- a. **You should wear a snug fitting bra continuously for 72 hours**

A nurse is preparing to administer medication to a client. What are the following identifiers should the nurse use to identify the client?

- a. **Room number**

A nurse is caring for a client who is taking antihypertensive medication and is moving from a supine to a seated position. Which of the following findings should indicate to the nurse that the client is experiencing orthostatic hypotension?

- a. **The clients systolic blood pressure decreases by 25 mmHg**

While a nurse is caring for a client who is receiving mechanical ventilation via an endotracheal tube, the high-pressure alarm of the ventilator sounds. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

- a. **Look for a leak in the tubes cuff**

A nurse is preparing to insert an indwelling urinary catheter for a client. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?

- a. **Position the sterile drape leaving the perineum exposed**

A nurse is planning to administer packed RBC's to an older adult client who has a low hemoglobin level. Which of the following actions should the nurse plan to take?

- a. **Monitor Vital Signs every hour throughout the transfusion**

A new nurse in an acute mental health facility is teaching a client about potential adverse effects of transcranial magnetic stimulation. The nurse tells the client that he might not feel light-headed but that it should not affect his memory. The nurse is demonstrating which of the following ethical principles?

- a. **Beneficence**

A nurse is teaching a class about providing care within the legal scope of practice to a group of nurses. The nurse should include that which of the following procedures is outside the legal scope of practice for an RN?

- a. **Irrigation of the external ear canal**

A nurse in an acute care facility is caring for a client who has anorexia nervosa. During the first week of care, which of the following actions should the nurse take?

- a. **Observe the client for 1 hour after meals**

A nurse is planning care for a client who has sciatica and a prescription for a transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (TENS) unit. Which of the following **referral** should the nurse anticipate for the client?

- a. **Physical therapist**

A nurse is teaching a client who has generalized anxiety disorder about ways to help manage stress. Which of the following instructions should the nurse give the client about using Progressive relaxation?

- a. **Tighten the muscle group, then release tension and move to the next one**

A nurse is assessing a client who is at 37 weeks of gestation and reports sudden, severe abdominal pain with moderate vaginal bleeding and persistent uterine contraction. The client's blood pressure is 88 over 50 mmhg and her abdomen is rigid. The nurse should identify these findings as indicating which of the following complications?

- a. **Placenta abruption**

A home health nurse is planning care for an older adult client who has a vision loss and takes medication throughout the day. Which of the following actions should the nurse include in the plan?

- a. **Use container Lids of different shapes to indicate times of Administration**

A nurse is planning care for a client who has a history of urinary tract infections UTIs and requires placement of an indwelling catheter. Which of the following actions should the nurse take to help minimize the client's risk of acquiring a UTI?

- a. Whoop the tubing so that is lower than the collection bag
- b. keep urine a bag at bladder level when ambulating
- c. secure the catheter to the client's thigh
- d. obtain urinary samples by disconnecting the tubing connections

A nurse at an acute care facility is teaching a client about fall risk prevention strategies for use during their stay at the facility. Which of the following statements by the client indicates an understanding of the teaching?

- a. **I will wear a yellow wristband, so everyone knows I'm at risk for falling**

A nurse is caring for a client who is taking disulfiram for alcohol-use disorder and reports ingestion of alcohol. For which of the following adverse effects should the nurse monitor?

- a. **Headache**

A nurse at the health department is providing anticipatory guidance to a parent of a one month or a year-old infant. The nurse should inform the parent that the infant should receive which of the following immunizations at the age of two months?

- a. **Rotavirus**

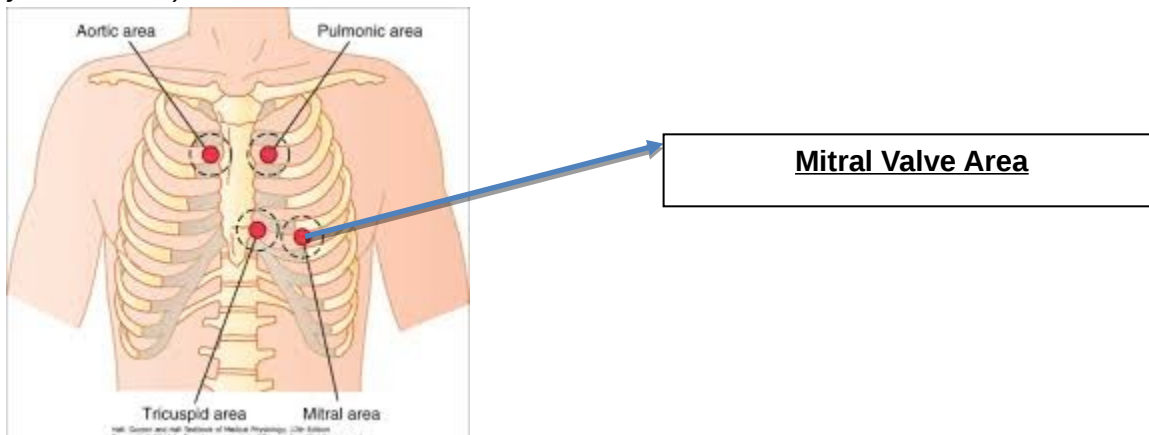
A Nurse is assisting in the selection of foods for a client who has dysphagia caused by a stroke. Which of the following foods should the nurse recommend?

- a. **Scrambled eggs**

A community health nurse is providing education to a group of older adults about immunizations. Which of the following immunizations should the nurse recommend?

- a. **Tdap**

A nurse is caring for a client who is postoperative following a mitral balloon valvuloplasty. Which of the following areas should the nurse auscultate to assess for mitral areas of the heart? (you will find hot spots to select in the artwork below. Select only the hot spot that corresponds to your answer.)



A nurse is planning care for a client who is experiencing benzodiazepine toxicity. The nurse should plan to administer which of the following medications?

- a. **Flumazenil**

A nurse is admitting a client to the medical-surgical unit. The patient self-determination act requires the nurse to perform which of the following actions during the admission process?

**Document in the client's medical record is a client has advance directives**

A nurse is assessing a client who is postoperative following orthopedic surgery. Which of the following findings should the nurse identify as an indication of paralytic Ileus?

**a. Abdominal distension**

A nurse is performing an administered admission assessment of a school-age child who has spina bifida. the parents state that a child is allergic to latex. The nurse should assess further for cross sensitivity to which of the following Foods?

**a. Bananas**

A nurse is planning care for a client who is at 32 weeks of gestation and has severe pre-eclampsia. Which of the following actions should the nurse plan to take?

**a. Ensure that the side rails are up on the client's bed**

A nurse is documenting admission data for a client in an acute care facility. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

**a. Note whether the client has a living will**

A client on an acute mental health unit states to a nurse, tie a bow. Row the boat. Now I know. Whoa! I see you, you the nurse should document that the client is exhibiting which of the following speech alterations?

**a. Clang Association**

A nurse is caring for a client who has Crohn's disease. The nurse calculates that the client BMI is 17.2. The nurse should document that the clients wait status is being within which of the following categories?

**a. Underweight**

A nurse is planning post-operative care for a client who is scheduled for a thoracotomy with chest tube placement. Which of the following pieces of equipment should the nurse plan to have at the client's bedside?

**a. Tracheostomy tray**

A nurse is providing discharge teaching to a client who has Gerd. Which of the following information should the nurse include?

**a. Avoid consuming foods containing chocolate**

A nurse is part of a task force planning to audit a facilities nursing unit concerning adherence to hand hygiene protocols. Which of the following steps should the task force take first?

**a. Determine the accepted standards for hand hygiene**

A nurse is planning educational materials for a client who has a new pacemaker. Which of the following information should a nurse include?

**a. Keep mobile phones 4 inches from the pacemaker generator**

A nurse is providing discharge teaching to a client who is 1-day postoperative following a right modified radical mastectomy. Which of the following instructions should the nurse include in the teaching?

**a. Avoid using the affected arm for eating**

A nurse is planning care for a client prior to an amniocentesis. Which of the following actions should the nurse include in the plan of care?

**a. Monitor the fetal heart rate throughout the procedure**



A nurse is assessing a 24-month-old toddler at a well-child checkup. Which of the following findings indicates to the nurse that the toddler has a developmental delay?

**a. Runs with a wide stance**

A nurse in an emergency department is administering naloxone to a client who had a heroin overdose. The nurse should identify which of the following assessment findings as an indication that the medication is reversing the effects of the opioid overdose?

**a. Increase respiratory rate**

A nurse is caring for a client following an involuntary admission to an acute mental health facility. The client states, I'm afraid they will give me drugs that put me to sleep. Which of the following statements should the nurse make?

**a. Why do you think your provider will prescribe you medication's that will make you sleep?**

A nurse is caring for a client who is preoperative for cataract removal. Which of the following statements by the client indicates an understanding of the procedure?

**a. I can expect my eyelids to be bruised after this procedure**

A nurse is planning care for a client who is undergoing brachytherapy for a low dose radiation implant for treatment of prostate cancer. Which of the following interventions should the nurse include in the client's plan of care?

**a. Limit each of the client's visitors to two hours per day**

A nurse is teaching a client about using transdermal scopolamine to treat motion sickness. Which of the following instructions should the nurse include?

**a. Apply the patch prior to traveling**

A nurse is admitting a school-age child who has bacterial meningitis. Which of the following types of isolation precautions should the nurse initiate?

**a. Droplet**

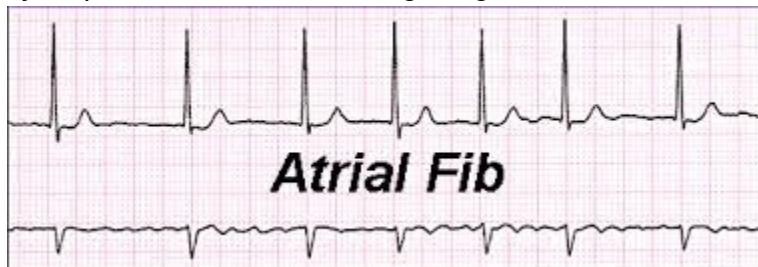
A nurse is planning assignments for an upcoming shift. Which of the following tasks should the nurse delegate to an assistive Personnel? (select all that apply.)

**a. Record a client's intake after each meal**

**b. Transfer a client to physical therapy**

**c. Obtain the client's Vital Signs every 4 hours**

A nurse is interpreting a cardiac Rhythm strip from a client who has recurrent episodes of syncope. Which of the following images indicates the client has atrial fibrillation?



A community health nurse is planning an educational program on Lyme disease or the general public. Which of the following statements should the nurse include in the program?

**a. Remove embedded Ticks by squeezing the body with tweezers**

A nurse is admitting a client to the medical-surgical unit. The patient self-determination act requires the nurse inform which of the following actions during the admission process?

- a. **Document in the client's medical records if the client has advance directives**

A nurse is teaching a client how to care for his behind the ear hearing aid. Which of the following statements by the client indicates an understanding of the teaching?

- a. **I'll disconnect the battery when I remove my hearing aids**

a nurse is caring for a client who is postpartum and expresses concern about how her preschool-age son will react to having a baby sister. Which of the following strategies should the nurse suggest?

- a. **Give your son a little gift from his new sister**

A nurse is caring for a 3-year-old toddler who has dehydration. Which of the following findings should the nurse report to the provider?

- a. **Potassium 3.9 mEq / L**

A nurse is teaching a class about using niacin to reduce LDL cholesterol. The nurse should include in the teaching that which of the following conditions is a contraindication for receiving this medication?

- a. **Active liver disease**

a school nurse is using the Weber test to check a child. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

- a. **Place a vibrating tuning fork on the top of the child's head**

A nurse is reviewing the medical record of a client who has a prescription for misoprostol for induction of Labor. Which of the following findings is a contraindication for administration of this medication?

- a. **Transverse fetal lie**

A nurse is reviewing the results of laboratory screenings for a nine-month-old infant. Which of the following results should the nurse report to the provider?

- a. **Iron 74 mcg / dL.**

A nurse is teaching a client who has a new prescription for sertraline to treat depression. For which of the following findings should the nurse instruct the client to Monitor and Report immediately as indicating serotonin syndrome?

- a. **Excessive sweating**

A community health nurse is developing a plan of care for an older adult client who has Type 2 diabetes mellitus and lives independently in a Royal area. Which of the following interventions should the nurse include?

- a. **Instruct the client about the use of Telehealth services**

A nurse in a provider's office is monitoring the laboratory results of a client who has type 1 diabetes mellitus. Which of the following results and the case of the client demonstrates acceptable glycemic control?

- a. **Hba1c 6.8%**

A nurse is providing dietary teaching to the guardian of a preschooler who has celiac disease. Which of the following foods should the nurse recommend including the preschoolers' diet?

- a. **A corn tortilla with black beans**

A nurse is caring for a client who has a peritoneal catheter that requires a dressing change. Identify the sequence of actions the nurse should take. (the steps into the box on the right, placing them in the order of the performance. Using all the steps.)

- a. **2<sup>nd</sup> - Remove the old dressing**
- b. **4<sup>th</sup> - Cleanse the site with povidone-iodine**
- c. **1<sup>st</sup> - Mask self and the client**
- d. **5<sup>th</sup> - Apply precut gauze pads to the site**
- e. **3<sup>rd</sup> - Create a sterile field**

A case manager is performing a home visit for a client following a stroke. The client's partner is providing care in the home. The client's partner states that she sometimes feels exhausted. For which of the following referral should the case manager recommend for the caregiver?

- a. **Respite care**

A nurse is reviewing the laboratory results of a client who is receiving Total parenteral Nutrition. Which of the following results should the nurse identify as an identification for the client has developed a common complication of this nutritional therapy?

- a. **Capillary glucose 198 mg / DL**

a nurse is teaching a newly licensed nurse about advance directives. Which of the following statements by the newly licensed nurse indicates an understanding of the teaching?

- a. **Patient can resume control of health care after a temporary loss of competency**

A nurse is assessing a client for an allergy spider administering the Influenza vaccine. The nurse should identify that an allergy to which of the following Foods is a contraindication to receiving this vaccine?

- a. **Eggs**

A nurse is caring for a client who has deep vein thrombosis and a new prescription for an anti-embolic stocking. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

- a. **Measure the legs with a tape measure to determine stocking size**

A nurse is inserting a short peripheral IV catheter for a client who is requires IV fluids. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

- a. **Select a site proximal to previous venipuncture sites**

A charge nurse is evaluating a newly licensed nurse who is caring for a client who has measles. Which of the following actions by the newly licensed nurse should the charge nurse intervene?

- a. **The nurse wears an N95 respirator when performing client care**

A nurse is caring for a client who is 2 days postpartum. Which of the following findings should the nurse report to the provider?

- a. **4 + deep tendon reflexes**

A nurse is observing an assistive Personnel (AP) measure blood pressure from the right arms of the group of clients. The nurse should instruct the AP to measure the blood pressure in the left arm of which of the following clients?

- a. **A client who had dialysis and is using an arteriovenous shunt in the left lower forearm**

A nurse is caring for a female client who requires bed rest and reports difficulty urinating into a bedpan. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

- a. **Turn on the faucet in the client's sink**



A charge nurse observes smoke coming from a trash receptacle and the units waiting room. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?

- a. **Evacuate clients from the area**

A nurse is caring for a client who has diabetic ketoacidosis. During the shift, the client receives 0.45% sodium chloride IV at 500 mL over hours for 3 hours. Then at 200 mL/ hour for 3 hours. And then dextrose 5% in water at 75 mL / hour for 2 hours. What is the total volume the nurse should document for the client's IV fluid intake? (round the answer to the nearest whole number. Use a leading zero if it applies. Do not use a trailing zero.)

**1250** mL

A nurse is teaching a client who is at 20 weeks of gestation about how to manage Harbor. Which of the following instructions should the nurse include?

- a. **Eat a high-fiber snack at bedtime**

A nurse is assessing a client who is taking Digoxin to treat chronic heart failure. Which of the following findings should indicate to the nurse that the client is developing Digoxin toxicity?

- a. **Blurred vision**

A charge nurse is observing an assistive Personnel perform delegated tasks. What of the following actions by the AP requires a charge nurse to intervene?

- a. **Washing hands with alcohol-based hand rub after bathing a client who has c-diff**

a nurse is caring for four children in an emergency department. Which of the following clients should the nurse assess first?

- a. **A child who has acute epiglottitis and is drooling**

1. A nurse is reviewing the laboratory results of a client who is taking cyclosporine following a kidney transplant. Which of the following findings should the nurse report?

- a. **Serum creatinine 1.6 mg/dL**

2. A nurse is providing discharge instructions about a newborn safety to a client who is 2 days postpartum. Which of the following instructions should the nurse include?

- a. **Use a car seat when traveling by airplane.**

3. **Math question**

4. A nurse is caring for a client who has major depressive disorder. The client tells the nurse, "No one cares about me. I'm completely alone". Which of the following responses should the nurse make?

- a. **"Can you give me an example of how others are making you feel this way?"**

5. A nurse on a medical-surgical unit is caring for a client who states that she plans to leave the facility against medical advice. For which of the following actions by the nurse should the charge nurse intervene?

- a. **Asks security to detain the client until the provider is notified**

6. A nurse is a prenatal teaching to a client who is at 12 weeks of gestation. The nurse should tell the client she will undergo which of the following screening tests at 16 weeks of gestation?

- a. **Maternal serum alpha-fetoprotein**

7. A nurse is admitting a client who has schizophrenia and experiences occasional auditory hallucinations. The client states, "It's hard not to listen to the voices." Which of the following questions should the nurse ask the client?

- a. **"Do you understand that the voices are not real?"**

8. A nurse is planning care for a client who sustained a major burn over 20% of the body. Which of the following interventions should the nurse include to support the client's nutritional requirements?  
**a. Maintain calorie intake at 1,500 per day**
9. A charge nurse is preparing to lead negotiations among nursing staff due to a conflict about overtime requirements. Which of the following strategies should the charge nurse use to promote effective negotiation?  
**a. Attempt to understand both sides of the issue**
10. A nurse is preparing to administer a NG tube feeding to a school-age child. Which of the following actions should the nurse plan to take?  
**a. Measure the tubing from the nose to the distal port**
11. A nurse is developing a plan of care for a client who has preeclampsia and is to receive magnesium sulfate via continuous IV infusion. Which of the following actions should the nurse include in the plan?  
**a. Monitor the FHR via Doppler every 30 min**
12. A nurse realizes that the *wrong medication* has been administered to a client. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?  
**a. Measure the client's vital signs**
13. A nurse is providing teaching to a client about the adverse effects of sertraline. Which of the following adverse effects should the nurse include?  
**a. Excessive sweating**
14. A nurse is caring for a client who is postoperative and has a chest tube drainage system. For which of the following findings should the nurse notify the provider?  
**a. Tidaling occurs when the client is breathing**
15. A nurse is preparing to administer vancomycin IV to an adult. The client asks the nurse if the medication can be given 2 hr earlier. Which of the following statements should the nurse make?  
**a. "I can start the medication 30 min earlier."**
16. A nurse in the emergency department is interviewing a client immediately following a sexual assault. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?  
**a. Determine a client's current anxiety level**
17. A nurse is caring for a client who gestational hypertension and is experiencing toxic effects due to magnesium sulfate therapy. The nurse should anticipate administering which of the following medications?  
**a. Calcium gluconate**
18. A nurse is caring for a client who has end-stage kidney disease. The client's adult child asks the nurse about becoming a living kidney donor for their parent. Which of the following conditions in the child's medical history should the nurse identify as a contraindication to the procedure?  
**a. Hypertension**
19. A nurse has identified tasks to delegate to a group of assistive personnel (AP) after receiving change-of-shift report. Identify the sequence of steps the nurse should follow when delegating tasks to the Aps. **Put in order**

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Review the skill level and qualifications of each AO**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Monitor progress of tasks completion with each AP**

- 4<sup>th</sup> **Evaluate the APs' performance of each task**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Communicate appropriate tasks to the APs with specific expectations**

20. A nurse is preparing to perform sterile wound irrigation and dressing change for a client. Which of the following actions by the nurse indicates a break in surgical aseptic technique?
- a. Balancing the bottle on the sterile basin while pouring the liquid**
21. A nurse is working with a client who has an anxiety disorder and is in the orientation phase of the therapeutic relationship. Which of the following statements should the nurse make during this phase?
- a. "We should establish our roles in the initial session."**
22. A nurse is caring for a client who is receiving intermittent enteral tube feeding. Which of the following factors places the client at risk for aspiration?
- a. A history of gastroesophageal reflux disease**
23. A nurse is caring for a client who is 4 hr postpartum. The client reports an urge to void but is unable to void. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?
- a. Encourage the client to attempt to void while using a Sitz bath**
24. A nurse is caring for a client who has preeclampsia and is experiencing a postpartum hemorrhage. The nurse should expect the provider to prescribe which of the following medications?
- a. Oxytocin**
25. A nurse is providing teaching to the parents of a newborn about newborn genetic screening. Which of the following statements should the nurse include in the teaching?
- a. "This test should be performed after your baby is 24 hours old."**
26. A nurse is preparing an in-service for a group of nurses about malpractice issues in nursing. Which of the following examples should the nurse include in the teaching?
- a. Documenting communication with a provider in the progress notes of the client's medical record**
27. A nurse is receiving change-of-shift report for a group of clients. Which of the following clients should the nurse assess first?
- a. A client who has a hip fracture and a new onset of tachypnea**
28. A nurse is preparing to insert an indwelling urinary catheter for a client. Which of the following actions should the nurse plan to take?
- a. Secure the urinary catheter to the client's thigh**
29. A nurse is planning care for a group of clients. Which of the following methods should the nurse use to manage time effectively?
- a. Gather supplies prior to completing a dressing change**
30. A nurse is preparing to assist the provider with a paracentesis for a client who has ascites. Which of the following actions should the nurse plan to take?
- a. Have the client void prior to the procedure**

31. A nurse is teaching a prenatal class about infection prevention at a community center. Which of the following statements by a client indicates an understanding of the teaching?  
**a. "I can visit my nephew who has chickenpox 5 days after the sores have crusted."**
32. A nurse is caring for a school-age child who has sickle cell anemia and is in vaso-occlusive crisis. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?  
**a. Increase oral fluid intake**
33. A nurse is assessing a client who is 2 hr postpartum for uterine atony. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?  
**a. Palpate the client's fundus**
34. A nurse manager is reviewing documentation with a newly licensed nurse. Which of the following notations by the newly licensed nurse indicate an understanding of the teaching?  
**a. "OOB with assistance for breakfast."**
35. 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. Previous violent behavior**
36. A nurse is teaching a wellness class about depression for a group of older adult client. Which of the following information should the nurse include in the teaching?  
**a. Depression can be misdiagnosed as a neurocognitive disorder in older adult clients**
37. A nurse is assessing a client who is receiving morphine IV for pain. Which of the following findings should the nurse report the provider first?  
**a. BP 80/40 mm Hg**
38. A nurse is providing discharge teaching to a client who is postoperative following surgery for carpal tunnel syndrome. Which of the following statements by the client indicated an understanding of the teaching?  
**a. "I should not use my affected hand for 4 to 6 weeks."**
39. A nurse is using an IV pump for a newly admitted client. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?  
**a. Check the cords of the IV pump for fraying**
40. A nurse is planning care for a client who has unilateral paralysis and dysphagia following a right hemispheric stroke. Which of the following interventions should the nurse include in the plan?  
**a. Place the client left arm on a pillow while he is sitting**
41. A nurse on a pediatric unit is preparing to insert an IV catheter for a 7-year-old child who is dehydrated. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?  
**a. Tell the child there will be discomfort during the catheter insertion**
42. A nurse is caring for a client who has acute *glomerulonephritis*. The nurse should identify that which of the following findings is the priority?  
**a. BUN 24 mg/dL**

43. A nurse is assessing a client who is postoperative and has a history of pulmonary embolism. Which of the following findings is the priority for the nurse to report to the provider?  
**a. Hypotension**
44. A nurse is reviewing the medical record of a client. Which of the following findings should the nurse report to the provider? EXHIBIT  
**a. Temperature**
45. A nurse in the infectious disease division of the local health department is caring for a client. Which of the following infections should the nurse identify should be reported to the health department?  
**a. Chlamydia trachomatis**
46. A nurse in a family practice clinic is screening an adolescent client for idiopathic scoliosis. Which of the following assessments should the nurse perform as part of this screening?  
**a. Measure the truncal rotation**
47. A nurse is assessing an older adult client who had left-sided stroke. Which of the following findings should the nurse expect?  
**a. Expressive aphasia**
48. A nurse is preparing to teach the parents of a child who has cystic fibrosis. Which of the following instructions should the nurse plan to include?  
**a. Provide a diet high in protein and calories**
49. A nurse is reviewing the medical records of four clients. The nurse should identify which of the following client findings requires follow-up care?  
**A client who received a Mantoux test 48 hr ago and has an induration**
1. A nurse is providing dietary teaching to a client who has a new diagnosis of irritable bowel syndrome. Which of the following recommendations should the nurse include?  
**a. Consume foods high in bran fiber**
2. A nurse is planning care for a client who has an L4 spinal cord injury. Which of the following interventions to prevent skin breakdown should the nurse include in the plan of care?  
**a. Ask the client to shift his weight every 20 min while sitting in a chair**
3. A nurse is caring for a client who has bipolar disorder and is experiencing acute mania. The nurse obtained verbal prescription for mechanical restraints. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?  
**a. Assess the clients peripheral pulse rate every 30 min**
4. A nurse is teaching a guardian of an adolescent who has mild persistent asthma and a new prescription for maintenance prednisone. Which of the following statements by the guardian indicated an understanding of the teaching?  
**a. "This medication can increase my son's risk for infection"**
5. A charge nurse is teaching a group of newly licensed nurses about the correct use of restraints. Which of the following examples should the charge nurse include in the teaching?  
**a. Keeping the side-rails of a toddler's crib elevated**

6. A nurse is reviewing assessment data from several clients. For which of the following clients should the nurse recommend referral to a dietician?  
**a. A client who has a nonhealing leg ulcer**
7. A nurse is assessing a client who is 1 day postoperative following the placement of an ileostomy. Which of the following findings should the nurse report to the provider?  
**a. The stoma has a purplish hue**
8. A nurse is caring for a client who is obese. The client is crying and states, "Everyone is staring at me because of my weight." Which of the following responses should the nurse make?  
**a. "Have you always felt uncomfortable being overweight?"**
9. A nurse is preparing educational material for a client. Which of the following techniques should the nurse use in creating the material?  
**a. Write information at a seventh-grade reading level**
10. A nurse is caring for a client who has a new prescription for warfarin. When reviewing the client's current medication, which of the following medications should the nurse identify as contraindicated for use with warfarin? (**Select All That Apply**)  
**a. Ibuprofen**  
**b. Gingko biloba**  
**c. Aspirin**
11. A nurse is providing discharge teaching to a client who has chronic kidney disease and is receiving hemodialysis. Which of the following instructions should the nurse include in the teaching?  
**a. Eat 1g/kg of protein per day**
12. A nurse is performing gastric lavage for a client who has upper gastrointestinal bleeding. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?  
**a. Insert a large-bore NG tube**
13. A nurse is reading a tuberculin skin test for a client who received a purified protein derivative test 72 hr ago. Which of the following findings indicates a positive test?  
**a. An induration measuring 5 mm**
14. A nurse is caring for a client who is at 33 weeks of gestation following an amniocentesis. The nurse should monitor which of the following complications?  
**a. Contractions**
15. A nurse is reviewing the medication administration record of a client. Which of the following prescriptions should the nurse clarify?  
**a. Digoxin .250 PO daily**
16. A nurse is caring for a client who is at 38 weeks of gestation, is in active labor, and has ruptured membranes. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?  
**a. Apply a fetal heart rate monitor**
17. A nurse is assessing a client who is receiving daily aspirin therapy. The nurse should identify that which of the following findings might indicate an allergic reaction to this medication?  
**a. Difficulty swallowing**



18. A nurse is reviewing the medical record of a client who has schizophrenia and is taking clozapine. Which of the following findings should the nurse identify as a contraindication to the administration of clozapine?
- a. WBC count 2,900/ mm<sup>3</sup>**
19. A nurse is providing teaching about crutch safety to a client. Which of the following client actions indicated an understanding of the teaching?
- a. The client places the crutches 30 cm (12 in) to the front and side of each foot while standing**
20. A nurse is teaching a newly licensed nurse about incident reports. Which of the following statements by the newly licensed nurse indicates an understanding of the teaching?
- a. "They assist with unit quality improvement."**
21. A nurse is providing dietary teaching to a client who has chronic kidney disease. Which of the following instructions should the nurse include?
- a. Restrict foods containing phosphorus**
22. A nurse is caring for a group of clients who have chronic pain. Which of the following clients should the nurse identify as a candidate for occupational therapy?
- a. A client who has painful hands due to degenerative joint disease**
23. A nurse is teaching a client who has chronic urinary tract infection. Which of the following instructions should the nurse include?
- a. Drink at least 1 L of fluid everyday**
24. A nurse is speaking with the partner of a client who is in the early stage of Alzheimer's disease. The partner tells the nurse that she is able to manage the client's physical care, but she doesn't want to leave him alone while she travels for work. Which of the following referrals should the nurse make?
- a. Respite care**
25. 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?
- a. "Have your child drink a small glass of water after swallowing the medication."**
26. A nurse is caring for a client who is recovering from an amputation of her right arm below the elbow. Which of the following information should the nurse report to the occupational therapist?
- a. The client has two small children at home**
27. A nurse is caring for a client following application of a cast. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?
- a. Palpate the pulse distal to the cast**
28. A nurse is preparing to assist with the lumbar puncture of an infant. The nurse should plan to place the infant in which of the following positions?
- a. Flexed side lying**
- 29. Math question**
30. A newly licensed nurse is unsure if an assigned task is within their scope of practice. Which of the following resources should the nurse consult?

**a. State Nurse Practice Act**

31. A nurse is caring for client who is experiencing a diazepam overdose. Which of the following medications should the nurse administer?  
**a. Flumazenil**
32. A community health nurse is reviewing laboratory reports for a group of clients. The nurse should identify that which of following disorder is on the CDC's Nationally Notifiable Conditions list?  
**a. Lyme disease**
33. A nurse manger is developing a protocol for staff discipline. Which of the following actions should the nurse manger take when implementing this new protocol?  
**a. Inform staff about the purpose of the unit's new processes.**
34. A nurse is providing discharge teaching to a client who has a new prescription for phenelzine. The nurse should instruct the client that it is safe to eat which of the following foods while taking this medication?  
**a. Whole grain bread**
35. A nurse is administering a continuous enteral feeding to a client. Which of the following actions should the nurse Take?  
**a. Return aspirate residuals 300 mL or less.**
36. A nurse in urgent care clinic is caring for infant who presents with vomiting, diarrhea, and decreased oral intake. Which of the following manifestations should the nurse expect?  
**a. Oliguria**
37. A nurse is teaching a newly licensed nurse about postpartum hemorrhage. Which of the following statements by the new licensed nurse indicates an understanding of the teaching?  
**a. "Postpartum hemorrhage can occur within the first 6 weeks after delivery."**
38. A Nurse Manager is updating protocols for the use of belt restraints. Which of the following guideline should the nurse manager include?  
**a. Document the client's condition every 15 min.**
39. A nurse is caring for a child who has cystic fibrosis and requires postural drainage. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?  
**a. Perform the procedure prior to meals**
40. A nurse on medical-surgical unit is performing medication reconciliation for newly admitted client. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?  
**a. Compare the client's list of home medications to the admission prescriptions written for the client.**
41. A nurse is developing an in-service about personality disorders. Which of the following information should the nurse include when discussing borderline personality disorder?  
**a. "The client exhibits impulsive behavior."**
42. A nurse is teaching a client who is pregnant and has a new prescription for an iron supplement. Which of the following statement should the nurse include?  
**a. "You might become constipated while taking this medication."**

43. A nurse is caring for a client who has cancer of the throat findings is receiving and is receiving radiation therapy. The nurse should monitor for which of the following findings as an adverse effect of the radiation?

**a. Altered taste sensation**

44. A nurse is caring for client who is febrile. To reduce the client's fever, the nurse applies a cooling blanket. Which of the following findings indicates the client is having an adverse reaction to the cooling”?

**a. Shivering**

45. A nurse is caring for an infant who has respiratory syncytial virus. Which of the following intervention should the nurse take?

**a. Suction nares prior to feeding**

46. A nurse is for a client who is wearing anti-embolic stockings. Which of the following interventions should the nurse include in the plan of care?

**a. Fold the top of the stockings over neatly**

50. A nurse is reviewing the laboratory results of a client who is taking cyclosporine following a kidney transplant. Which of the following findings should the nurse report?

b. Urine specific gravity 1.023

**c. Serum creatinine 1.6 mg/dL**

d. Urine pH 6.2

e. BUN 18 mg/dL

51. A nurse is providing discharge instructions about a newborn safety to a client who is 2 days postpartum. Which of the following instructions should the nurse include?

**b. Use a car seat when traveling by airplane.**

c. Lay the baby on his stomach to nap during the daytime.

d. Change smoke detector batteries every other year

e. Place a plastic waterproof sheet over the crib bedding

52. Math question

53. A nurse is caring for a client who has major depressive disorder. The client tells the nurse, “No one cares about me. I’m completely alone”. Which of the following responses should the nurse make?

b. “What makes you think that”?

**c. “Can you give me an example of how others are making you feel this way?”**

d. “You should join a community support group.”

e. “Don’t worry. You should be feeling better in a couple weeks.”

54. A nurse on a medical-surgical unit is caring for a client who states that she plans to leave the facility against medical advice. For which of the following actions by the nurse should the charge nurse intervene?

b. Asks the client to sign a form releasing the hospital from legal responsibility

**c. Asks security to detain the client until the provider is notified**

d. Show the client for abnormal laboratory results

e. Asks the client what her plans are for follow-up care

55. A nurse is providing prenatal teaching to a client who is at 12 weeks of gestation. The nurse should tell the client she will undergo which of the following screening tests at 16 weeks of gestation?
- b. Maternal serum alpha-fetoprotein
  - c. Nonstress test
  - d. Cervical cultures for chlamydia
  - e. Chorionic villus sampling
56. A nurse is admitting a client who has schizophrenia and experiences occasional auditory hallucinations. The client states, "It's hard not to listen to the voices." Which of the following questions should the nurse ask the client?
- b. "Have you tried going to a private place when this occurs?"
  - c. "What helps you ignore what are you hearing?"
  - d. "Do you understand that the voices are not real?"
  - e. "Why do you think the voices are talking to you?"
57. A nurse is planning care for a client who sustained a major burn over 20% of the body. Which of the following interventions should the nurse include to support the client's nutritional requirements?
- b. Keep a calorie count for foods and beverages
  - c. Maintain calorie intake at 1,500 per day
  - d. Schedule meals at 6-hr intervals
  - e. Provide a low-protein, high-carbohydrate diet
58. A charge nurse is preparing to lead negotiations among nursing staff due to a conflict about overtime requirements. Which of the following strategies should the charge nurse use to promote effective negotiation?
- b. Identify solutions prior to negotiation
  - c. Personalize the conflict
  - d. Attempt to understand both sides of the issue
  - e. Focus on how the conflict occurred
59. A nurse is preparing to administer a NG tube feeding to a school-age child. Which of the following actions should the nurse plan to take?
- b. Position the child at a 10 to 20 degree angle after feeding
  - c. Warm the formula in the microwave
  - d. Complete the feeding in 5 min
  - e. Measure the tubing from the nose to the distal port
60. A nurse is developing a plan of care for a client who has preeclampsia and is to receive magnesium sulfate via continuous IV infusion. Which of the following actions should the nurse include in the plan?
- b. Monitor the FHR via Doppler every 30 min
  - c. Measure the client's urine output every hour
  - d. Restrict the client's total fluid intake to 250mL/hr
  - e. Give the client protamine if signs of magnesium sulfate toxicity occur

61. A nurse realizes that the wrong medication has been administered to a client. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?
- b. Notify the provider
  - c. Measure the clients vital signs**
  - d. Report the incident to the nurse manager
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63. A nurse is providing teaching to a client about the adverse effects of sertraline. Which of the following adverse effects should the nurse include?
- b. Increased urinary frequency
  - c. Dry cough
  - d. Excessive sweating**
  - e. Metallic taste in the mouth
64. A nurse is caring for a client who is postoperative and has a chest tube drainage system. For which of the following findings should the nurse notify the provider?
- b. Tidaling occurs when the client is breathing**
  - c. Continuous bubbling in the water seal chamber
  - d. Oxygen saturation of 92% on room air
  - e. Presence of 50 mL/hr in the drainage chamber
65. A nurse is preparing to administer vancomycin IV to an adult. The client asks the nurse if the medication can be given 2 hr earlier. Which of the following statements should the nurse make?
- b. "I can infuse the medication at a faster rate."
  - c. "I have up to 2 hours after the usual schedule time to give you this medication."
  - d. "I can adjust the time and schedule for when it's convenient for you."
  - e. "I can start the medication 30 min earlier."**
66. A nurse in the emergency department is interviewing a client immediately following a sexual assault. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?
- b. Determine a clients current anxiety level**
  - c. Initiate a referral for client counseling
  - d. Request the clients permission to contact a family member
  - e. Report the clients assault to the authorities
67. A nurse is caring for a client who gestational hypertension and is experiencing toxic effects due to magnesium sulfate therapy. The nurse should anticipate administering which of the following medications?
- b. Sodium bicarbonate
  - c. Potassium chloride
  - d. Calcium gluconate**

- e. Magnesium sulfate
68. A nurse is caring for a client who has end-stage kidney disease. The client's adult child asks the nurse about becoming a living kidney donor for their parent. Which of the following conditions in the child's medical history should the nurse identify as a contraindication to the procedure?
- b. Hypertension
  - c. Osteoarthritis
  - d. Primary glaucoma
  - e. Amputation
69. A nurse has identified tasks to delegate to a group of assistive personnel (AP) after receiving change-of-shift report. Identify the sequence of steps the nurse should follow when delegating tasks to the Aps. **Put in order**
- Review the skill level and qualifications of each AO
  - Monitor progress of tasks completion with each AP
  - Evaluate the APs' performance of each task
  - Communicate appropriate tasks to the Aps with specific expectations
70. A nurse is preparing to perform sterile wound irrigation and dressing change for a client. Which of the following actions by the nurse indicates a break in surgical aseptic technique?
- b. Applying a sterile gown after applying a sterile mask
  - c. Putting on sterile gloves after preparing the sterile field
  - d. Placing the supplies on the sterile field and leaving a 1-inch perimeter
  - e. Balancing the bottle on the sterile basin while pouring the liquid
71. A nurse is working with a client who has an anxiety disorder and is in the orientation phase of the therapeutic relationship. Which of the following statements should the nurse make during this phase?
- b. "Let's talk about how you can change your response to stress."
  - c. "We should discuss resources to implement in your daily life."
  - d. "Let me show you simple relaxation exercises to manage stress."
  - e. "We should establish our roles in the initial session."
72. A nurse is caring for a client who is receiving intermittent enteral tube feeding. Which of the following factors places the client at risk for aspiration?
- b. A residual of 65 mL 1 hr postprandial
  - c. Receiving a high osmolality formula
  - d. Sitting in high-fowlers position during the feeding
  - e. A history of gastroesophageal reflux disease
73. A nurse is caring for a client who is 4 hr postpartum. The client reports an urge to void but is unable to void. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?
- b. Administer a diuretic to the client
  - c. Massage the client's fundus
  - d. Encourage the client to attempt to void while using a sitz bath
  - e. Instruct the client to place her hands in cold water while attempting to void



74. A nurse is caring for a client who has preeclampsia and is experiencing a postpartum hemorrhage. The nurse should expect the provider to prescribe which of the following medications?
- b. Carboprost
  - c. Methylergonovine
  - d. Nifedipine
  - e. Oxytocin
75. A nurse is providing teaching to the parents of a newborn about newborn genetic screening. Which of the following statements should the nurse include in the teaching?
- b. "Your baby will be given 2 ounces of water to drink prior to the test."
  - c. "This test will be repeated when your baby is 2 months old."
  - d. "This test should be performed after your baby is 24 hours old."
  - e. "A nurse will draw blood from your baby's inner elbow."
76. A nurse is preparing an in-service for a group of nurses about malpractice issues in nursing. Which of the following examples should the nurse include in the teaching?
- b. Placing a yellow bracelet on a client who is at risk for falls
  - c. Leaving a nasogastric tube clamped after administering oral medication
  - d. Documenting communication with a provider in the progress notes of the clients medical record
  - e. Administering potassium via IV bolus
77. A nurse is receiving change-of-shift report for a group of client. Which of the following clients should the nurse assess first?
- b. A client who has diabetes mellitus and an HBA1c OF 6.8%
  - c. A client who has a hip fracture and a new onset of tachypnea
  - d. A client who has sinus arrhythmia and is receiving cardiac monitoring
  - e. A client who has epidural analgesia and weakness in the lower extremities
78. A nurse is preparing to insert an indwelling urinary catheter for a client. Which of the following actions should the nurse plan to take?
- b. Obtain a 20 French indwelling urinary catheter
  - c. Hang the drainage bag on the side rails of the bed
  - d. Secure the urinary catheter to the clients thigh
  - e. Clean the tubing from the connection toward the meatus
79. A nurse is planning care for a group of client. Which of the following methods should the nurse use to manage time effectively?
- b. Prioritize activities based on the nurses needs
  - c. Complete partial assessments on all the clients before planning the day
  - d. Use break time to perform documentation
  - e. Gather supplies prior to completing a dressing change
80. A nurse is preparing to assist the provider with a paracentesis for a client who has ascites. Which of the following actions should the nurse plan to take?
- b. Have the client void prior to the procedure
  - c. Obtain the client weight every 15 min during the procedure
  - d. Place the client in a left side-lying position

- e. Monitor the drainage to ensure no more than 2 L of fluid is removed
81. A nurse is teaching a prenatal class about infection prevention at a community center. Which of the following statements by a client indicates an understanding of the teaching?
- b. "I should take antibiotics when I have a virus."
  - c. "I can visit my nephew who has a chickenpox 5 days after the sores have crusted."
  - d. "I should wash my hands for 10 seconds with hot water after working in the garden."
  - e. "I can clean my cats litter box during my pregnancy."
82. A nurse is caring for a school-age child who has sickle cell anemia and is in vaso-occlusive crisis. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?
- b. Promote active range of motion exercises
  - c. Prepare for a transfusion of platelets
  - d. Apply cold compresses to the affected areas
  - e. Increase oral fluid intake
83. A nurse is assessing a client who is 2 hr postpartum for uterine atony. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?
- b. Check the clients vital signs
  - c. Monitor the clients urinary output
  - d. Palpate the clients fundus
  - e. Evaluate the clients pain level
84. A nurse manager is reviewing documentation with a newly licensed nurse. Which of the following notations by the newly licensed nurse indicate an understanding of the teaching?
- b. "OOB with assistance for breakfast."
  - c. "Administered 8 u regular insulin sq."
  - d. "Given 2 mg MSO4 IM for report of pain."
  - e. "Dressing changed qd."
85. 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?
- b. A history of being in prison
  - c. Previous violent behavior
  - d. Male gender
  - e. Experiencing delusions
86. A nurse is teaching a wellness class about depression for a group of older adult client. Which of the following information should the nurse include in the teaching?
- b. Treatment options for depression are different for older adult clients than for clients in other age groups
  - c. Changes in sleep patterns are not a manifestation of depression in older adult clients
  - d. Depression can be misdiagnosed as a neurocognitive disorder in older adult clients
  - e. Higher dosages of antidepressants are required to achieve therapeutic effects in older adult clients