

ATI RN ADULT MEDICAL SURGICAL PROCTORED RETAKE EXAM NEWEST COMPLETE 120 QUESTIONS AND CORRECT

DETAILED ANSWERS WITH RATIONALES (VERIFIED ANSWERS) | ALREADY
GRADED A+

A nurse is caring for a client who has a new diagnosis of type 2 diabetes mellitus and has a referral for a dietary consult. The client tells the nurse, "I will have to eat whatever the dietitian tells me." Which of the following statements by the nurse encourages the client's involvement in their plan of care?

- A. "I can assist you with making a list of foods you like for the dietitian."
- B. "I understand that the dietary choices can seem overwhelming."
- C. "Managing your diabetes will require you to make accommodations."
- D. "The dietitian will provide you with the best food choices to manage your diabetes." - ---CORRECT ANSWER---A. "I can assist you with making a list of foods you like for the dietitian."

A hospice nurse is planning care for a client who has lung cancer. Which of the following statements should the nurse make to incorporate the client's and family's cultural beliefs?

- A. "You should limit discussing past events with the client."
- B. "We will respect what is important to you."
- C. "We will arrange all burial services."
- D. "Grieving should not be done in front of the client." - ---CORRECT ANSWER---B. "We will respect what is important to you."

A patient is exhibiting an altered level of consciousness and is unresponsive to verbal stimuli. To elicit a response from a painful stimulus, the nurse would:

- A. Press down on the orbital area of the eye.
- B. Pinch the trapezius muscle.
- C. Use a 25-gauge needle.
- D. Elicit a reflex with a reflex hammer. - ---CORRECT ANSWER---B. Pinch the trapezius muscle.

A nurse is preparing to assist with an ocular irrigation for a client who had a chemical splash to the left eye. Which of the following actions should the nurse plan to take?

- A. Irrigate the affected eye from the inner corner toward the outer corner.
- B. Sit the client up with their head turned toward the right side.
- C. Place a strip of pH paper under the upper lid of the affected eye.
- D. Irrigate the affected eye using sterile water. - ---CORRECT ANSWER---A. Irrigate the affected eye from the inner corner toward the outer corner.

A nurse is caring for a client who has AIDS. Which of the following isolation precautions should the nurse implement?

- A. Droplet precautions
- B. Standard precautions
- C. Airborne precautions
- D. Contact precautions - ---CORRECT ANSWER---B. Standard precautions

A nurse is performing an abdominal assessment for a client. Which of the following findings should the nurse identify as the priority?

- A. Gurgling bowel sounds every 10 seconds
- B. Centrally located umbilical protrusion
- C. Abdominal distention during breathing
- D. Rebound tenderness with palpation - ---CORRECT ANSWER---D. Rebound tenderness with palpation

A charge nurse receives a call from the house supervisor requesting room assignments for four new clients. Based on the admission diagnoses, which of the following clients requires a private room?

- A. A client who has diabetes mellitus and is presenting with acute ketoacidosis
- B. An older adult client who was admitted with aspiration pneumonia
- C. A client who has a compound fracture of the right femur
- D. A client who reports having fever, night sweats, and cough for 2 days - ---CORRECT ANSWER---D. A client who reports having fever, night sweats, and cough for 2 days

A nurse is caring for a group of clients. From which of the following clients should the nurse obtain a blood pressure reading using only the left extremity?

- A. A client who has a peripherally inserted central catheter (PICC) in the left arm
- B. A client who has left-sided Bell's palsy
- C. A client who has right-sided weakness due to Parkinson's disease
- D. A client who has a right upper extremity arteriovenous fistula - ---CORRECT ANSWER---D. A client who has a right upper extremity arteriovenous fistula

A nurse is assessing a client who has increased intracranial pressure. The nurse should recognize that which of the following is the first sign of deteriorating neurological status?

- A. Cheyne-Stokes respirations
- B. Pupillary dilation
- C. Altered level of consciousness
- D. Decorticate posturing - ---CORRECT ANSWER---C. Altered level of consciousness

A nurse is assessing a client who has myasthenia gravis. Which of the following client statements should indicate to the nurse that the client needs a referral for occupational therapy?

- A. "I've been having problems with bladder control."
- B. "I have difficulty swallowing food."

C. "I have a hard time with brushing my hair."

D. "I would rather be in a wheelchair than use a walker to get around." - ---CORRECT ANSWER---C. "I have a hard time with brushing my hair."

A nurse is providing discharge teaching for a client who is receiving treatment for genital herpes. Which of the following statements by the client indicates the effectiveness of the teaching?

A. "I should apply antibiotic ointment to the lesions."

B. "I should use natural skin condoms during sexual intercourse."

C. "I should expect my lesions to resolve in 6 weeks."

D. "I should expect to take my medication for 3 weeks." - ---CORRECT ANSWER---D. "I should expect to take my medication for 3 weeks."

A nurse is caring for a client who has acute angina. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?

A. Administer aspirin.

B. Measure blood pressure.

C. Administer nitroglycerin.

D. Initiate IV access. - ---CORRECT ANSWER---C. Administer nitroglycerin.

A nurse is providing teaching to a client who is to start furosemide therapy for heart failure. Which of the following statements indicates that the client understands a potential adverse effect of this medication?

A. "I'm going to include more cantaloupe in my diet."

B. "I will check my pulse before I take the medication."

C. "I will try to limit foods that contain salt."

D. "I'll check my blood pressure so it doesn't get too high." - ---CORRECT ANSWER---A. "I'm going to include more cantaloupe in my diet."