

ATI Assessment A med surge Surgical Proctored EXAM WITH NGN Questions AND Answers 2023/2024 | ATI MED-SURG PROCTORED EXAM

A nurse in a surgical suite notes documentation on a client's medical record that he has a latex allergy. In preparation for the client's procedure, which of the following precautions should the nurse take?

- A. Ensure sterilization of non-disposable items with ethylene oxide
- B. Wrap monitoring cords with stockinette and tape them in place
- C. Cleanse latex ports on IV tubing with chlorhexidine before injecting medications
- D. Wear hypoallergenic latex gloves that contain powder - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>B. Wrap monitoring cords with stockinette and tape them in place

Rationale: Many monitoring devices and cords contain latex. The nurse should prevent any contact of these cords and devices with the clients skin by covering them with a non latex barrier material, such as stockinette, and using non latex tape to secure them

A nurse is planning to insert a peripheral IV catheter for an older adult client. Which of the following actions should the nurse plan to take?

- A. Insert the catheter at a 45 degree angle
 - B. Place the clients arm in a dependent position
 - C. Shave excess hair from the insertion site
 - D. Initiate IV therapy in the veins of the hand -
- ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>B. Place the clients arm in a dependent position

Rationale: The nurse should place the clients arm in a dependent position because the veins will dilate due to gravity and make them easier to find and insert the IV.

A nurse is preparing to administer an injection of an opioid medication to a client. The nurse draws out 1 mL of the medication fro a 2 mL vial.

Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

A. Ask another nurse to observe the medication wastage

B. Notify the pharmacy when wasting the medication

C. Lock the remaining medication in the controlled substance cabinet

D. Dispose of the vial with the remaining medication in a sharp container -

✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>A. Ask another nurse to observe the medication wastage

Rationale: A second nurse must witness the disposal of any portion of a dose of a controlled substance. This ensures that it does not "go missing" and that it is confirmed that it was disposed of properly.

A nurse is providing care to four clients. Which of the following situations requires the nurse to complete an incident report?

A. A nurse tied a client's restraint straps to the moveable part of the bed frame

B. An assistive personnel placed a surgical mask on a client who has tuberculosis before transporting her to radiology

C. A nurse administers a medication to a client 30 minutes before the dose is due.

D. A client who has an IV infusion pump receives an additional 250 mL of IV fluid. -

✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>D. A client who has an IV infusion pump receives an additional 250 mL of IV fluid

Rationale: The nurse should complete an incident report if an IV infusion pump malfunctions to assist in compiling information for risk management to determine actions to take to prevent further similar incidents.

Medication error.

A nurse in a clinic is caring for a middle adult client who states, "The doctor says that since I am at an average risk for colon cancer, I should have a routine screening. What does that involve?" Which of the following responses should the nurse make?