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Question 1

The nurse is reviewing the laboratory values of a client who is newly diagnosed with acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS). Which values should be reported to the client's healthcare provider? Select all that apply.

- A) CD4 cell count 1,100/mm3
- B) WBC 6,500
- C) T4 cell count 150
- D) Viral load 11,500 copies/mL
- E) CD4 lymphocytes 12%
- Answer: https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=405934

Question 2

A client scheduled for surgery is being instructed in leg exercises and the pneumatic compression device. The nurse includes these instructions to decrease which postoperative complication?

- A) Deep vein thrombosis
- B) Contractures
- C) Infection
- D) Delayed wound healing

Answer: https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=406964

Question 3

A client with heart failure is admitted to the hospital for the placement of an implantable defibrillator. The client appears comfortable at rest but displays dyspnea with activities of daily living (ADLs). In which stage of heart failure does the nurse classify this client?

A) I

B) II

C) III

D) IV

Answer: https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=406803

Question 4

The nurse is providing care to an infant who underwent surgery for pyloric stenosis. Which actions by the nurse will decrease the risk for infection when caring for this infant? Select all that apply.

- A) Place pressure on the incision.
- B) Auscultate the lungs to assess for any adventitious sounds.
- C) Inspect the incision for redness, swelling, or discharge.
- D) Give the infant a tub bath.
- E) Monitor temperature every hour.

Answer: https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=406513

Question 5

The nurse on the medical unit is admitting a client with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). Which prescription does the nurse anticipate to decrease this client's risk for developing a respiratory infection?

- A) A bronchodilator
- B) A broad-spectrum antibiotic
- C) A corticosteroid
- D) An influenza vaccine

Answer: https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=406395

Question 6

A client is recently prescribed risperidone (Risperdal) by the healthcare provider. Which would be a priority nursing consideration for this client?

- A) Assess blood pressure and heart rate.
- B) Monitor for increased agitation.
- C) Monitor for neuroleptic syndrome.
- D) Assess for drowsiness.

Answer: https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=407262

Question 7

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An older adult client with heart disease tells the nurse, "I am sick because I sinned by smoking cigarettes." Which response by the nurse is appropriate?

- A) "Cigarette smoking was desirable when you began smoking. We didn't know about the problems it could cause."
- B) "You are correct, but it is too late to do anything about it now."
- C) "Smoking cigarettes isn't a sin. There are many worse habits you could have."
- D) "Why don't we call the hospital chaplain and you can pray about your sins?"
- Answer: https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=407471

Question 8

The nurse is assessing an older adult client with a cardiac dysrhythmia. Which finding would the nurse identify as contributing to this client's dysrhythmia?

- A) Drinks caffeinated coffee in the morning and for lunch.
- B) Takes antihypertensive medication as prescribed.
- C) Plays golf three times a week and gardens daily.
- D) Does not smoke or ingest any alcohol.

Answer: https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=406847

Question 9

A hospice nurse is working closely with a client who, on several occasions, has asked about guidance and support in ending life. The nurse recognizes which in regard to making ethical and moral decisions in this circumstance?

- A) Active euthanasia is supported in the Code for Nurses.
- B) Assisted suicide is illegal in all states.
- C) Euthanasia has legal implications along with moral and ethical ones.
- D) Passive euthanasia is an easy decision to arrive at.

Answer: https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=407833

Question 10

The nurse is providing care to a client who is diagnosed with stress incontinence. Which data would nurse expect to collect during the client's health history and physical assessment? Select all that apply.

- A) A urinary catheter.
- B) Urine leakage while coughing.
- C) Skin breakdown on the buttock.
- D) Urine leakage while laughing.
- E) Urine leakage while talking.

Answer: https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=406629

Question 11

The charge nurse is observing a newly licensed nurse catheterize an older adult client admitted with an enlarged prostate. Which action by the newly licensed nurse requires intervention from the charge nurse?

- A) The newly licensed nurse clamps the catheter after draining 500 mL.
- B) The newly licensed nurse injects 10 mL of 2% lidocaine gel into the client's urethra.
- C) The newly licensed nurse clamps the catheter after draining 800 mL.
- D) The newly licensed nurse inserts a 16 French coudé-tipped catheter.

Answer: https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=406672

Question 12

A client is scheduled to undergo a prostate biopsy. The client asks the nurse what is expected immediately following the procedure. Which response by the nurse is the most appropriate?

- A) "You will not have any restrictions following the biopsy."
- B) "You will likely experience discomfort for 24-48 hours after the procedure."
- C) "Your sexual partners will need to be notified."
- D) "You will need to avoid strenuous activity for 24 hours."

Answer: https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=406094

Question 13

The nurse taking care of a Vietnamese client knows to respect the client's cultural views and honor traditions regarding healthcare decision making. In order to be an effective advocate, which factors are important to the nurse? Select all that apply.

A) Understanding that advocacy may require political action

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- B) Evaluating advocacy decisions
- C) Being assertive and recognizing the rights and values of clients and families
- D) Honoring societal differences
- E) Being aware that conflicts may arise
- Answer: https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=407825

Question 14

A newly admitted client with increased intracranial pressure caused from a head injury has a Glasgow Coma Scale (GCS) score of 6. Which action by the nurse is the most appropriate?

- A) Get a complete history from the client.
- B) Treat the client's pain.
- C) Assess airway, breathing, and circulation.
- D) Assess patency of the Foley catheter.
- Answer: https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=406448

Question 15

The nurse sees a client crying after being dropped off for a clinic appointment. The client states, "I am a burden to my entire family now that I cannot drive." Based on this data, which does the nurse include in the client's plan of care?

- A) Risk for cardiac disease
- B) Risk for situational depression
- C) Risk for bipolar disorder
- D) Risk for depression
- Answer: https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=407070

Question 16

The nurse is preparing to teach a client who is newly diagnosed with type 1 diabetes mellitus on the preferred area to self-inject insulin. On which area should the nurse focus based upon insulin absorption rates?

- A) Deltoid
- B) Abdomen
- C) Thigh
- D) Hip

Answer: https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=406584

Question 17

A client is experiencing health problems related to alterations in adrenal medulla function. On which areas should the nurse focus when assessing this client? Select all that apply.

- A) Heart rate
- B) Skin integrity
- C) Respiratory rate
- D) Weight
- E) Blood pressure

Answer: https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=406535

Question 18

The nurse is preparing to assess an older adult client admitted with tuberculosis. Which manifestations does the nurse anticipate for this client?

- A) Swollen lymph nodes
- B) Night sweats
- C) Cough
- D) Hemoptysis

Answer: https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=406212

Question 19

The nurse is caring for a Spanish-speaking client admitted for exacerbation of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). The client speaks very little English and is a smoker. Which action would be the most beneficial for this client?

- A) Encourage aerobic activity.
- B) Obtain educational materials about smoking cessation written in Spanish.
- C) Encourage the client to write down questions prior to seeing the healthcare provider.
- D) Have the adult child of the client translate during the assessment process.

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Answer: https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=406372

Question 20

While receiving report from the operating room, the nurse learns that a client's surgical wound for gallbladder removal is classified as III. What could have caused this wound classification? Select all that apply.

- A) The alimentary tract was not entered.
- B) The alimentary, respiratory, genital, or urinary tract was entered.
- C) Gallbladder contents spilled into the surgical site.
- D) The wound is necrotic and infected.
- E) A break in sterility occurred during the surgery.

Answer: https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=407026