

Question 1

A patient who was stabbed multiple times in the chest and abdomen has just returned from emergency surgery. Hemodynamic monitoring was initiated during surgery and now reveals that the patient's right atrial pressure has dropped to 2 mmHg. The nurse would assess for findings of which conditions?

Note: Credit will be given only if all correct choices and no incorrect choices are selected.

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. Internal hemorrhage
2. Fluid loss during surgery
3. Vasodilation from drugs administered during surgery
4. Left heart failure
5. Cardiac tamponade

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598264>

Question 2

The nurse is preparing preoperative medications for a client. Which medication will reduce the amount of respiratory secretions?

- A) Opiate
- B) Antianxiolytic
- C) Antibiotic
- D) Anticholinergic

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597989>

Question 3

The nurse is attempting to withdraw 1 mL of fluid into a 3 mL syringe, and is pulling on the plunger. The fluid is not flowing into the syringe, and the nurse has withdrawn the plunger to the 2.5 mL line. Which action should the nurse take to correct this problem?

- A) Inject air into the vial and draw out the remaining fluid.
- B) Change the needle because the current needle is clogged.
- C) Obtain a larger syringe to withdraw the medication.
- D) Throw the vial away and obtain a new one, because this one is defective.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597826>

Question 4

A client's blood pressure is 180/120 mm Hg. How will the client's neurologic system adapt to this increase in blood pressure?

- A) Arteries in the brain dilate.
- B) Cerebrospinal fluid increases.
- C) Cerebrospinal fluid decreases.
- D) Arteries in the brain constrict.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598080>

Question 5

A patient's ventilator settings are going to be modified to include positive end expiratory pressure (PEEP). What nursing action is most important?

1. Suction the patient before and after the change.
2. Monitor vital signs frequently.
3. Notify the physician of abrupt increases in oxygenation.
4. Monitor breath sounds at least every 15 minutes.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598246>

Question 6

The nurse is caring for a postoperative client, who is on strict bed rest, after having a rod placed for scoliosis. The client is currently supine. Which action by the nurse is necessary prior to logrolling this client?

- A) Placing a pillow under the client's head
- B) Having the client fold the arms on the chest
- C) Moving the client closer to the side of the bed that the client will be turned toward
- D) Placing one or two pillows between the client's legs

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597715>

Question 7

The nurse is preparing materials for client teaching. What should be the goal for this educational session?

- A) Client learns to telephone the healthcare provider with questions
- B) Client desires to improve own health

C) Client understands follow-up appointment schedule
D) Client knows what actions to take to care for a health problem
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597610>

Question 8

When the nurse performs hand hygiene properly, which aspect in the chain of infection is the nurse breaking?

- A) Portal of entry
- B) Etiologic agent
- C) Portal of exit
- D) Mode of transmission

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597754>

Question 9

The nurse is teaching the client to use a metered-dose inhaler. Which information should the nurse provide to the client?

- A) Exhale deeply, squeeze the canister to discharge the medication, and inhale slowly and deeply through the mouth, then hold the breath for 10 seconds, and exhale through the nose.
- B) Take a deep breath, hold it, and then gently squeeze the inhaler to dispense the medication.
- C) Exhale comfortably, squeeze the canister to discharge the medication, and inhale slowly and deeply through the mouth, then hold the breath for 10 seconds, or as long as possible.
- D) Take several slow deep breaths in through the nose and out through the mouth, then squeeze the inhaler while taking a deep breath.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597824>

Question 10

The nurse needs to assess a client's abdomen. In which order should the nurse complete this assessment?

- A) Auscultation, percussion, and inspection
- B) Inspection and auscultation
- C) Inspection, auscultation, and palpation
- D) Inspection, auscultation, palpation, and percussion

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597698>

Question 11

An older adult patient tells the nurse that he is "tired" of having his medication doses changed so many times and wants to find a doctor who "knows what he's doing." How should the nurse respond to this patient?

1. "Have you thought about cutting pills or add pills together to get the correct dose?"
2. "If you seriously want to change providers know some of the other doctors in the building are taking new patients."
3. "Frequent dose changes are necessary until the correct dose for you is determined."
4. "I know what you mean. It is annoying, but it is necessary."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598189>

Question 12

When is it appropriate for the nurse to prepare a new ostomy pouch for a client?

- A) After removing the old pouch in all instances
- B) After removing the old pouch whenever possible
- C) Before removing the old pouch whenever possible
- D) Before removing the old pouch in all instances

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597914>

Question 13

The nurse is caring for a client with chronic back pain. Which alternative therapy should the nurse recommend to this client?

- A) Herbal medicine
- B) Chiropractic
- C) Prayer
- D) Energy medicine

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597809>

Question 14

A client is assessed as: having no sensory deficits; skin is dry and not exposed to moisture; confined to bed; is completely immobile; requires moderate assistance in moving; and nutritional status is adequate. Which pressure ulcer risk score is the most appropriate based on the assessment data?

- A) 14, indicating high risk

- B) 12, indicating risk
- C) 15, indicating high risk
- D) 14, indicating moderate risk

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597961>

Question 15

The nurse is setting up an IV infusion on an electronic infusion pump. After leaving the room, the pump alarms and reads high pressure. Which is the priority action by the nurse?

- A) Discontinuing the client's IV access and restarting in a different area
- B) Assessing the client's IV site and the tubing for kinks or closed roller clamps
- C) Asking the client if the pump has been tampered with in any way
- D) Resetting the pump to resume infusion

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598016>

Question 16

The patient presents at the health care provider's office at the urging of her spouse. Which statements by the spouse suggest to the nurse that the patient is in stage 2 of Alzheimer disease? Select all that apply.

- 1. "She sometimes forgets to take her medicine."
- 2. "All she does is lie in bed and cry."
- 3. "She's always been good at math, but she has trouble sometimes with things like counting the correct change."
- 4. "She'll ask me the same question several times in a row."
- 5. "Yesterday she wandered away from the house and was lost for hours."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599596>

Question 17

The nurse notes that a client has an elevated cholesterol level. Which health problem is this client at risk for developing?

- A) Hemorrhagic stroke
- B) Osteoarthritis
- C) Traumatic brain injury
- D) Ischemic stroke

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598088>

Question 18

A 78-year-old patient diagnosed with depression presents for a follow-up appointment. At the previous appointment six weeks ago, the patient was prescribed paroxetine (Paxil). Which symptom reported by the patient would indicate to the nurse that the patient is experiencing paroxetine toxicity?

- 1. Constipation
- 2. Neuropathy
- 3. Sexual dysfunction
- 4. Urinary tract infections (UTI)

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599988>

Question 19

A client is prescribed NovoLog 70/30 15 units subcutaneous injection AC every morning. At which time should the nurse provide this medication?

- A) 15 minutes after eating breakfast
- B) Immediately after morning report
- C) Prior to completing the bath and linen change
- D) 15 minutes before breakfast

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597829>

Question 20

Testing reveals that a patient's myocardial infarction damaged the papillary muscles of the mitral valve. The nurse plans care based on the knowledge that the patient is at high risk for which complication?

- 1. Extension of the myocardial damage
- 2. Catastrophic left heart failure
- 3. Pulmonary edema from right heart failure
- 4. Pulmonary embolism from clots in the left atrium

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598377>