

Question 1

The novice nurse is reviewing the ANA's Code of Ethics for Nurses and its influence on providing patient care. What concept is correct regarding ethical and legal standards?

1. Ethical standards outweigh legal standards.
2. Legal standards outweigh ethical standards.
3. Ethical and legal standards are separate, yet similar.
4. Ethical and legal standards are intertwined, yet distinct.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599215>

Question 2

The manager interrupts a new graduate at the completion of a venipuncture. What did the manager observe that caused this interruption?

- A) Held a gauze sponge on the puncture site after withdrawing the needle
- B) Removed the tube before withdrawing the needle
- C) Bent the client's elbow after withdrawing the needle
- D) Released the tourniquet once blood began to flow into the tube

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597869>

Question 3

Which task could the nurse safely delegate to the unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP)?

- A) Applying a condom catheter
- B) Collecting data for a urinary elimination history
- C) Inserting a straight catheter
- D) Inserting a urinary retention catheter

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597908>

Question 4

The nurse is instructing unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP) on fall prevention for the clients. Which statement made by the UAP warrants further instruction?

- A) "I will make sure that the bed is in the lowest position prior to leaving the room."
- B) "I don't have to worry about the clients who are bedridden, as they are moved by the staff."
- C) "I will ensure that the call light is within reach of the client."
- D) "I will make sure to have at least one side rail up at all times."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597638>

Question 5

A client is being evaluated for arterial line placement. What should the nurse do after compressing both arteries at the client's right wrist?

- A) Count the client's radial pulse rate
- B) Have unlicensed assistive personnel measure the blood pressure
- C) Instruct the client to flex and extend the forearm several times
- D) Instruct the client to clench and unclench the fist several times

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598115>

Question 6

A client with increased intracranial pressure caused by a traumatic brain injury is in a coma. What approach should the nurse use to assess this client's impaired consciousness?

- A) Assess pupillary response to light and accommodation
- B) Glasgow Coma Scale
- C) Use the Un-Responsiveness (FOUR) Score Coma Scale
- D) Determine degree of brainstem reflexes

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598085>

Question 7

What important development in nursing is attributed to Effie Taylor?

1. Reforming the asylum system
2. Introducing the use of activity therapy
3. Pioneering the development of nursing training
4. Incorporating a reintegration of the mind and body in nursing training

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598981>

Question 8

The nurse is caring for a client with a newly created urinary diversion ostomy appliance. Which is the priority when caring for this client?

- A) Increasing fluid intake
- B) Administering IV fluids, because the client will be NPO
- C) Limiting fluid intake
- D) Teaching the client self-care and support persons' care

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597919>

Question 9

A client with gastric ulcers has been taking licorice root. Which finding should suggest to the nurse that the client should stop taking this herbal preparation?

- A) Elevated blood pressure
- B) Insomnia
- C) Dry mouth
- D) Diarrhea

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597813>

Question 10

A client recovering with left leg weakness needs to learn how to walk stairs. Which approach is the safest for the nurse to review with the client?

- A) Lift the right leg to the step and then bring the left leg up
- B) Turn to the side and bring the right leg down followed by the left leg
- C) Step down on the right leg and then bring the left leg down
- D) Lift the left leg to the step and then bring the right leg up

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597743>

Question 11

The nurse is establishing a therapeutic environment with a newly admitted patient with a severe mental illness. Which statement best demonstrates empathetic communication?

1. "I feel really bad that you have this disorder."
2. "You appear upset. Do you want to talk about it?"
3. "You appear upset. Why do you feel this way?"
4. "Many people have this disorder. You will feel better in no time."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599134>

Question 12

The nurse is caring for a client with a central venous catheter used for intermittent medication administration. When flushing the catheter prior to administering the next dose of medication, which initial action by the nurse is the most appropriate?

- A) Obtaining a 3 mL syringe and filling it with normal saline for flushing the line
- B) Positioning the client in reverse Trendelenburg position
- C) Flushing the catheter, using as much force as required in order to clear the line
- D) Aspirating the catheter for blood

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598027>

Question 13

The nurse, assessing a patient with a Glasgow Coma Score 4, finds the patient's pupils to be pinpoint and nonreactive to light. The nurse takes into consideration that this finding can be due to which situations?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. The patient was given atropine sulfate for bradycardia.
2. The patient has increased blood glucose.
3. The patient may have taken an opioid drug overdose.
4. The patient has sustained compression of the oculomotor nerve.
5. The patient has sustained damage to the pons.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598430>

Question 14

The nurse notes that a client is scheduled to receive conscious sedation for a surgical procedure. What should the nurse review prior to preparing the client for this type of anesthesia?

- A) Assignment of a student nurse

- B) Reversal agents
- C) Adverse effects
- D) State nurse practice act

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597990>

Question 15

The nurse is applying a hydrocolloid dressing to a client's wound, which measures 2 inches by 3 inches. The nurse should cut the dressing to which dimensions?

- A) 1 inch by 1 1/2 inches
- B) 1 1/2 inches by 2 1/2 inches
- C) 3.25 inches by 4.25 inches
- D) 2 inches by 3 inches

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597966>

Question 16

A patient has a spinal cord injury at C6–T1. During his bath the nurse notes piloerection. What nursing interventions are indicated?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. Ask the patient about the presence of a headache.
2. Ignore the occurrence and continue with the bath.
3. Determine if the patient's indwelling urinary catheter tubing is twisted.
4. Lower the head of the patient's bed.
5. Cover the exposed portions of the patient's body with a warm bath blanket.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598517>

Question 17

A nurse is assessing a 54-year-old flood victim who reports having difficulty concentrating and functioning. What might the nurse ask to help evaluate whether or not the individual is suffering from depression?

1. "Do you feel anxious?"
2. "Do you have any sleep problems?"
3. "Do you have any appetite problems?"
4. "Did you feel this way before the flood?"

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599828>

Question 18

The nurse is concerned that a home care client is experiencing abuse. What information did the nurse use to make this clinical determination?

- A) Next door neighbor brought homemade soup.
- B) New bruises on various body parts
- C) Bank phoned because social security check will be delayed one day.
- D) Client states oldest daughter moved home.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597609>

Question 19

A patient has been tentatively diagnosed with adrenal insufficiency. Which findings would the nurse evaluate as supporting this diagnosis?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. The patient's low blood pressure is not responding to fluid infusion.
2. The patient's heart rate is consistently lower than 60 bpm.
3. The patient has had a fever for a week.
4. Arterial blood gas results reveal acidosis.
5. The patient reports abdominal pain.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598742>

Question 20

The nurse manager knows that one of the nurses working on the unit has experienced several recent deaths. The nurse manager believes the nurse is not dealing with feelings of loss following these losses. Which behaviors by the nurse on the unit would indicate the nurse is having difficulty processing emotions? Select all that apply.

1. Complaining frequently
2. Talking with other nurses
3. Quickly becoming angry at others

4. Having difficulty prioritizing tasks
5. Sitting off to the side during staff meetings

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599853>

Question 21

A client with chronic renal failure is being discharged after surgery to create an arteriovenous fistula for hemodialysis. Which client statements indicate that teaching provided about the care of this fistula have been effective? Select all that apply.

- A) "I will contact the doctor if my hand feels cold."
- B) "I will not lie on the arm with the fistula."
- C) "I will not wear clothing with tight sleeves."
- D) "I will not carry anything heavy with my arm with the fistula."
- E) "I will tell people to use the fistula arm for blood pressures."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597923>

Question 22

The nurse is caring for a patient who is experiencing dysfunctional grieving following the traumatic death of spouse due to an automobile accident. The nurse also experienced the death of a loved one in the same manner. What statement made by the nurse best exemplifies the nurse using empathy toward the patient?

1. "Many people may feel angry when faced in this situation. How do you feel?"
2. "Many people may feel angry when faced in this situation. I know I felt very angry."
3. "I am so sorry you feel angry about this situation. How do you diffuse your anger?"
4. "I am so sorry you feel angry about this situation. I feel bad you have to experience this."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599138>

Question 23

A client recovering from rape trauma syndrome who experiences severe anxiety when out of doors in the evening asks about nonpharmacological approaches to reduce stress. What should the nurse include when teaching this client controlled breathing?

- A) Take a deep breath and hold it for 10 seconds
- B) Sit in a chair that supports the spine
- C) Follow a pant-blow-pant pattern
- D) Breathe in air using an open mouth

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597810>

Question 24

A man with assessment findings associated with prostate cancer is having the tumor-associated antigen PSA drawn. The nurse anticipates this level will be used for which purposes?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. To confirm the diagnosis of prostate cancer
2. To rule out the presence of prostate cancer
3. To screen for the probability of prostate cancer
4. To assess efficacy of treatment
5. To determine presence of metastasis

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598674>

Question 25

A nurse is caring for a patient who is from a different culture than the nurse. According to Campinha-Bacote, what is the nurse's first action when providing culturally aware care to the patient?

1. Self-reflection
2. Self-promotion
3. Self-recognition
4. Self-introduction

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599039>

Question 26

The staff nurse is teaching a group of nurses about strategies that support the nurse's use of self, specifically when caring for a patient who is suffering. What strategy is the primary way in which the nurse provides a response to patient suffering?

1. Presence
2. Empathy
3. Sympathy

4. Mindfulness

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599123>

Question 27

The nurse is taking care of patient admitted with a diagnosis of dissociative identity disorder. The nurse knows that which symptoms differentiate dissociative disorders from somatic symptom disorder? Select all that apply.

1. Flashbacks
2. Self-mutilation
3. Dissociation
4. Struggling with faith
5. Lack of connectedness

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599362>

Question 28

A victim who witnessed the deaths of several coworkers during a terrorist attack is attending therapy sessions. Currently the victim client is dealing with event by confronting it, talking about it, and working through feelings. In which phase of recovery is this client?

- A) Recovery
- B) Avoidance
- C) Reconsideration
- D) Adjustment

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597779>

Question 29

During the shift report, a nurse describes a patient as "crazy." Which approach by the charge nurse would be best?

1. Ask the staff what terminology they wish to use.
2. Disregard the staff member's comment.
3. Suggest that staff use the term "mentally ill."
4. Role model using the term "nervous breakdown."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598933>

Question 30

A patient receiving total parenteral nutrition has elevated serum blood urea nitrogen and serum sodium levels. The nurse would conduct additional assessment for which complication?

1. Prerenal azotemia
2. Hyperglycemia
3. Catheter related sepsis
4. Hepatic dysfunction

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598233>

Question 31

The nurse is delegating supportive care to unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP) for several clients on a medical-surgical unit. Which statement made by the UAP warrants the need for more information?

- A) "I will make sure to tie the restraint in a slip-knot."
- B) "I will inform you of any changes to the skin."
- C) "I will assist the client with hygiene."
- D) "I can untie the restraint when giving the client a bath."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597640>

Question 32

Which assessment finding would the nurse evaluate as most likely occurring due to a lower gastrointestinal bleed?

1. Hematochezia
2. Hematemesis
3. Dark brown guaiac positive stools
4. Melena

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598541>

Question 33

A patient has presented for a scheduled exercise stress test. Which patient comments should the nurse communicate immediately to the health care provider performing the test?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. "I did tell you that I am allergic to iodine didn't I?"
2. "I'm pretty hungry since I didn't eat breakfast."
3. "I had a cup of tea this morning instead of coffee."
4. "I took my propranolol early this morning when I first woke up."
5. "I am determined to quit smoking. I haven't had a cigarette for 2 days."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598415>

Question 34

A patient with myocardial infarction is treated with intravenous morphine sulfate for chest pain. Which nursing action has the highest priority when administering this medication?

1. Determine the patient's sedation level.
2. Check breath sounds every 15 minutes.
3. Observe for signs of opioid addiction.
4. Assess for medication infiltration into tissues.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598210>

Question 35

A patient who has just lost all her family photos in a flood asks the nurse why she seems to be suffering as much as her neighbor, who lost her entire house and all her possessions. What can the nurse say to help explain what can be the most important factor in determining the intensity of a loss?

1. The age of the person is the most important factor in determining the intensity of the loss.
2. The gender of the person is the most important factor in determining the intensity of the loss.
3. The value of the loss is the most important factor in determining the intensity of a person's loss.
4. The meaning of the loss is the most important factor in determining the intensity of the response to loss.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599824>

Question 36

The nurse is assessing a patient's arterial waveform and notes a notch on the descending portion of the waveform. The nurse associates this notch with which physiological events?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. Closure of the aortic valve
2. The highest systolic pressure
3. Systolic ejection of blood
4. The diastolic pressure
5. Beginning of ventricular diastole

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598272>

Question 37

The nurse is providing care to a patient admitted with hematemesis, melena, and abdominal pain. Which nursing diagnosis is the highest priority for this patient?

1. Risk for Anxiety related to fear of bleeding
2. Risk for Aspiration related to potential changes in level of consciousness
3. Risk for Fatigue related to decreased oxygenation
4. Pain related to disruption of gastrointestinal tissues

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598560>

Question 38

The nurse is checking the client's nasogastric tube for placement prior to administering the client's first tube feeding. Which is the most accurate means of assessing placement?

- A) Infusing air into the tube and auscultating for the sound of the air over the stomach
- B) Checking for residual
- C) Obtaining an x-ray
- D) Checking the pH of stomach contents aspirated from the tube

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597842>

Question 39

The nurse is documenting care for a ventilated client. Which items are appropriate for the nurse to include in the documentation? Select all that apply.

- A) Pain rating using an appropriate pain rating scale
- B) Pertinent laboratory values, such as arterial blood gas results

- C) Client response to ventilator changes
- D) Physical assessment findings
- E) Assignment of suctioning to the unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP)

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598109>

Question 40

During an assessment the nurse considers that a client's new onset of symptoms is because of an increased amount of stress. What did the nurse assess to make this clinical determination?

Select all that apply.

- A) Increased depth of respirations
- B) Elevated blood pressure
- C) Sweating
- D) Warm dry skin
- E) Rapid heart rate

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597799>

Question 41

A client has an elevated temperature. Which statement is the most clinically appropriate for the nurse to use when documenting this finding in the medical record?

- A) The client is fever.
- B) The client is hyperthermia.
- C) The client is hyperpyrexia.
- D) The client is febrile.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597678>

Question 42

The nurse suspects that a client is experiencing stress. Which observation indicates that the client's manifestations fit Hans Selye's definition of this disorder? Select all that apply.

- A) Increased blood glucose level
- B) Weight gain
- C) Inability to sleep
- D) Planning a vacation
- E) Loss of appetite

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597797>

Question 43

The nurse is preparing to administer medications via a client's nasogastric feeding tube that was inserted 4 weeks ago. When attempting to flush the tube, the nurse realizes that the tube is clogged. Which action by the nurse is the priority?

- A) Using coke to unclog the tube
- B) Giving the medication orally
- C) Replacing the current tube with a new one
- D) Using ice water to irrigate the tube

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597845>

Question 44

A client is newly diagnosed with heart failure. Which interventions should the nurse prepare to provide this client? Select all that apply.

- A) Fluid restriction
- B) Oxygen therapy
- C) Low sodium diet
- D) Elevate legs
- E) Bed rest

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598076>

Question 45

In which is a capillary blood specimen least likely to be indicated?

- A) Measuring a client's hematocrit
- B) Obtaining blood specimens on an infant
- C) Measuring an arterial blood gas
- D) Testing a serum glucose level

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597849>

Question 46

The nurse is assessing a patient for altered immunocompetence. Which findings would indicate that the patient is at risk for developing an immunocompetence-associated illness?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. Slow wound healing and easy bruising
2. Bursitis and muscle cramps
3. Heart palpitations
4. Heartburn and increased flatus
5. Mouth sores and oral patches

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598716>

Question 47

The nurse is assessing a patient who is experiencing a relapse of symptoms of schizophrenia. The nurse knows that the patient's abilities in which areas will have the greatest impact on the plan of care? Select all that apply.

1. Listening
2. Concentration
3. Decision making
4. Retaining new information
5. Maintaining adequate coping strategies

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599480>

Question 48

The nurse working in the emergency department (ED) is assisting the health care provider with cast application. Which nursing action is the most appropriate after the health care provider completes application of the cast?

- A) Using the palm of the hand to place the casted arm on pillows
- B) Holding the casted arm from the top of the cast to place it on pillows
- C) Using the palm of the hand to place the casted arm into a splint
- D) Holding the casted arm from the top of the cast to place it in a splint

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598000>

Question 49

A patient diagnosed with hyperthyroid crisis is receiving propylthiouracil (PTU). The nurse will increase monitoring for which adverse reaction?

1. Tremors
2. Emotional outbursts
3. Elevation of WBC
4. Widening of pulse pressure

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598746>

Question 50

A patient ready to leave a substance abuse rehabilitation facility tells the nurse that he understands that he must avoid his former associates and join Nar-Anon in order to find new connections. What stage of hope is this patient exhibiting?

1. Bracing for negative outcomes
2. Continuously evaluating signs to reinforce selected goals and the revision of these goals
3. Developing a realistic appraisal of personal resources and external conditions and resources
4. Making a realistic appraisal of an event and the threat to self

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598944>

Question 51

The nurse observes a client while using the prescribed incentive spirometer. Which items will the nurse include when documenting this observation in the nursing notes? Select all that apply.

- A) Number of breaths taken
- B) Type of spirometer
- C) Education provided
- D) Medications administered
- E) Code status

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598043>

Question 52

During a health history a client relates a history of drug abuse. Where should the nurse document this information?

- A) Lifestyle
- B) Biographic information
- C) Health History
- D) Psychosocial Factors

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597696>

Question 53

The nurse is caring for an older adult client with a medical diagnosis of benign prostatic hyperplasia resulting in urinary retention. When attempting to pass the catheter, the nurse encounters an obstruction, and cannot get the catheter to pass beyond it. Which action by the nurse is the most appropriate?

- A) Applying ice to the base of the penis, and attempting to pass the catheter in 30 minutes
- B) Attempting to push the catheter past the obstruction
- C) Attempting to pass a Coudé catheter
- D) Documenting that catheterization is not possible, and notifying the health care provider

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597915>

Question 54

The nurse is caring for a client with body temperature instability. What hypothalamic reactions should the nurse consider occurring to help control the client's temperature instability?

Select all that apply.

- A) Conduction
- B) Condensation
- C) Evaporation
- D) Convection
- E) Radiation

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597956>

Question 55

The nurse is palpating a client's systolic blood pressure. What should the nurse identify as being the systolic reading?

- A) The pressure where the client says the fingers are numb
- B) The first palpated beat
- C) The pressure when the arterial pulse is obliterated
- D) The last palpated beat

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597693>

Question 56

The nurse is caring for a male patient who is experiencing a crisis. In considering the plan of care, which factor will the nurse take into account?

1. Men are less likely to resist help during times of crisis.
2. Men are more likely to resist help during times of crisis.
3. Men usually access intervention only when the acute crisis has ended.
4. The most successful intervention for men during times of crisis is individual psychotherapy.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599789>

Question 57

The charge nurse on a neurologic care area is assigning clients. What should be a priority when making staff assignments?

- A) Assign the clients requiring to be lifted evenly among all staff
- B) Limit number of allowed lifts per worker per day
- C) Identify a team of staff who are responsible for all lifts
- D) Ask staff to volunteer to participate when lifting clients

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597723>

Question 58

The nurse is assessing the neurological status of a patient with chronic renal failure. Which finding would the nurse attribute to chronic renal failure?

1. Numbness and pain of the lower extremities
2. Expressive aphasia
3. Flaccid paralysis on the left side
4. Weak hand grasps

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598656>

Question 59

The nurse delegates the making of an occupied bed to unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP). Which statement made by the UAP indicates the need for further instruction prior to this assignment?

- A) "I will be sure to inform you of any wound drainage."
- B) "I will inform you of any problems."
- C) "I will inform you if any of the client's tubes are loose."
- D) "I will assess the client's IV tubing."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597654>

Question 60

A nurse is caring for a patient with schizophrenia who is prescribed antipsychotic medications. Which statement is accurate regarding schizophrenia and medication treatment?

- 1. Typical antipsychotic medications block serotonin and dopamine.
- 2. Dopamine receptors exist in only one region of the brain, making treatment difficult.
- 3. Atypical antipsychotic medications cause fewer extrapyramidal side effects than traditional antipsychotic medications.
- 4. Positive symptoms of schizophrenia respond more readily to atypical antipsychotic medications than traditional medications.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599471>

Question 61

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 62

Which action by the nurse is appropriate when testing for Homans' sign?

- A) Flexing the client's toes as wide apart as possible
- B) Pointing the client's toes down
- C) Having the client point the toes up toward the calf
- D) Rotating the client's foot

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598060>

Question 63

What is the best action by the nurse to intervene effectively with patients who have been diagnosed with somatic symptom disorder?

- 1. Address patient's anxiety at a later time.
- 2. Help the patient express a decreased degree of comfort regarding physical symptoms.
- 3. Encourage the patient's expression of feelings symbolically through physical symptoms.
- 4. Recognize and understand the patient conceptualizes the symptoms to be physical in nature.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599376>

Question 64

A patient with symptoms of acute pancreatitis is scheduled for an abdominal ultrasound and a CT scan. The ultrasound department is very busy, so the patient is asked to wait. What rationale would the nurse provide for not doing the CT scan first?

- 1. The ultrasound is the only way to assess the severity of damage to the pancreas.
- 2. The ultrasound can assess for gallstones as the cause of the pain.
- 3. Once the patient has had a CT scan the ultrasound must be delayed for at least 72 hours.
- 4. The CT scan will be done only after the ultrasound has demonstrated that complications such as hemorrhage do not exist.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598585>

Question 65

The nurse notes black necrotic tissue on the client's wound. Which term should the nurse use when documenting this finding?

- A) Eschar
- B) Debridement
- C) Alginate
- D) Purulence

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597958>

Question 66

A patient is diagnosed with central cord syndrome. Which assessment finding would the nurse anticipate from this injury?

1. Complete paralysis of lower extremities
2. Loss of bladder and bowel function
3. Motor function intact in upper extremities
4. Variable motor function in lower extremities

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598505>

Question 67

While preparing a care plan the nurse adds interventions to address stress. What behavioral manifestation did the nurse assess to make this decision?

- A) Hair twisting
- B) Acne
- C) Anger
- D) Confusion

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597802>

Question 68

The blood sample from a patient's bone marrow biopsy included Auer rods. The nurse would prepare to provide care for which disorder?

1. Acute myelogenous leukemia
2. Chronic myelogenous leukemia
3. Acute lymphocytic leukemia
4. Chronic lymphocytic leukemia

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598708>

Question 69

Which clients may benefit from central venous IV access? Select all that apply.

- A) The client receiving caustic IV therapy
- B) The unstable client requiring reliable IV access for administration of medications required immediately
- C) The client requiring long-term IV therapy
- D) The client who is afraid of needles and does not want a catheter in the peripheral extremity
- E) The client requiring numerous IV infusions that are not compatible and cannot be infused together

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598026>

Question 70

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 71

A client receiving an infusion of Dextrose 5% and water complains of a burning pain along the course of the vein. The site is red, warm, and is mildly edematous. Which term should the nurse use when documenting these findings?

- A) Extravasated vesicant drug
- B) Phlebitis at the IV insertion site
- C) IV infiltrate
- D) Extravasation

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598010>

Question 72

The nurse is caring for a patient with schizophrenia who takes herbal supplements along with prescribed medication to treat the condition. What type of CAM is the patient utilizing?

1. Allopathic medicine
2. Integrative medicine
3. Alternative medicine
4. Complementary medicine

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599613>

Question 73

The nurse is preparing a commercial cleansing system to bathe a client. Which action is the priority for the nurse?

- A) Drying the client after using a washcloth
- B) Using one washcloth for the lower extremities
- C) Warming the washcloth in the microwave
- D) Wetting the disposable washcloths

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597646>

Question 74

A patient who is taking olanzepine (Zyprexa) also smokes. Which will the nurse include when discussing use of Zyprexa with this patient?

- 1. Smoking can diminish the effect of Zyprexa.
- 2. Zyprexa will increase the negative effects of smoking.
- 3. Smoking can increase the possible toxicity of Zyprexa.
- 4. Smoking is bad for the patient's health but will not interact with Zyprexa.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599681>

Question 75

Which clients should the nurse consider as candidates for an enteral access device?

Select all that apply.

- A) The client who overdosed on an oral medication
- B) The client with an absent cough and gag reflex
- C) The postoperative client who returns to the unit following bowel resection who is unconscious secondary to sedation
- D) The client who needs stomach contents sent for laboratory analysis
- E) The client who is NPO in preparation for surgery

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597843>

Question 76

The health care provider prescribes 1,500 milligrams of medication. The nurse finds tablets in the client's drawer that are 1 gram each. How many tablets should the nurse administer to the client?

_____ Tablets

Record the answer rounding to the nearest tenth.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597814>

Question 77

A patient tells the nurse that when he is exposed to cigarette smoke he begins to get short of breath, starts coughing, and gets a "high pitched noise" in his lungs when he breathes. The nurse would ask additional assessment questions about which pulmonary disorder?

- 1. COPD
- 2. Asthma
- 3. Emphysema
- 4. Pneumonia

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598341>

Question 78

A patient, being treated for multiple injuries in the intensive care unit, had been NPO for several days. Clear liquids are started today, but the patient only takes a few sips before refusing additional fluids and then vomiting. The patient's temperature is also elevated. The nurse would assess for findings associated with which disorder?

- 1. Gastric ulcer
- 2. Gut failure
- 3. Electrolyte imbalance
- 4. Diabetes insipidus

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598224>

Question 79

A client is scheduled for surgery the new day. Which type of teaching should the nurse provide?

- A) Postoperative
- B) Intraoperative
- C) Perioperative
- D) Preoperative

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597975>

Question 80

The family of a critically ill patient reports to the nurse concerns that none of the health care team members seem to be listening to their wishes. Which nursing response is indicated?

1. "You have to stand up for yourself and for your loved one."
2. "It is time for us to meet in a patient care conference."
3. "I will talk to the hospital administrator about your complaint."
4. "I know this whole thing has been very hard on your family."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598171>

Question 81

The nurse is unable to palpate a client's pedal pulse even though the foot is pink and warm. Which action by the nurse is the most appropriate?

- A) Elevate the foot.
- B) Notify the health care provider that the client has lost circulation to the foot.
- C) Auscultate the pulse using an ultrasound Doppler.
- D) Apply a warm soak to the foot.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597689>

Question 82

A patient's PaO₂ level is 76 mm Hg. The nurse would be least concerned regarding this finding in which patient?

1. The patient is 83 years old.
2. The patient is recovering from anesthesia.
3. The patient is a smoker.
4. The patient is intubated.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598328>

Question 83

The responsibility for nutritional assessment and support in most health care facilities belongs to which individuals? Select all that apply.

- A) The primary care provider
- B) The dietitian or nutritionist
- C) The food service staff
- D) The nurse
- E) The client

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597833>

Question 84

A patient tells the nurse, "I don't want to go home. I'm afraid my spouse will hurt me again." What is the nurse's best response?

1. Invite the abuser to the assessment session.
2. Avoid pressuring the patient to leave the abuser.
3. Acknowledge the patient's inability to change the situation.
4. Ensure not to ask direct questions about abuse, as this will intimidate the patient.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599768>

Question 85

The nurse is caring for a patient diagnosed with chronic renal failure and being treated with hemodialysis who weighs 100 kg. What would be an appropriate intake of protein for this patient?

1. 120 g per day
2. 75 g per day
3. 240 g per day
4. 60 g per day

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598223>

Question 86

Which finding should the nurse report to the health care provider as soon as possible?

- A) After applying antiemboli stockings, the client says the stockings feel snug.
- B) After beginning sequential compression device application, the client's toes are found to be cool to the touch and mottled, with absent pedal pulses.
- C) The client asks the nurse to wait to apply the antiembolism stockings until after breakfast.
- D) When applying antiemboli stockings, the nurse finds they are too small for this client.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598066>

Question 87

A patient has been diagnosed with premature ventricular contractions. The nurse realizes that this dysrhythmia can result from a weaker than normal stimulus during which action potential period?

1. Absolute refractory period
2. Relative refractory period
3. Supranormal period
4. Subnormal period

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598279>

Question 88

A nurse is interviewing a 57-year-old patient whose father died 4 years ago. The patient's mother, for whom the patient was the primary caregiver, recently died. The nurse recognizes that this patient may be at risk for which disorder? Select all that apply.

1. Anxiety
2. Depression
3. Panic disorder
4. Bipolar disorder
5. Complicated grief

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599929>

Question 89

The nurse assists the health care provider with the collection of cerebrospinal fluid. Which is an important safety measure for the nurse to follow immediately after collection of the sample?

- A) Remove PPE and discard.
- B) Discard all sharps in a puncture-proof container.
- C) Maintain sterility of the procedure tray.
- D) Label specimens and send to the lab.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597760>

Question 90

A newly employed nurse is working with an experienced registered nurse. During the shift, the experienced nurse routinely uses her personal digital assistant. How would the nurse explain the use of this device to the novice nurse?

1. "I use my PDA as a reference tool several times every day."
2. "I can access my patient's old medical records on this PDA."
3. "I use my PDA to let the pharmacy know when I need medications."
4. "I use my PDA to write nursing notes."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598144>

Question 91

The nurse taking care of a patient with an eating disorder that knows which are goals of treatment? Select all that apply.

1. Prevent relapse
2. Treat physical complications
3. Correct maladaptive thoughts
4. Restore the patient to ideal weight
5. Monitor and restrict family interactions

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599396>

Question 92

When deciding if parenteral nutrition should be given peripherally or centrally, the nurse recognizes which statement is true?

- A) Providing parenteral nutrition peripherally cannot meet calorie needs.
- B) Lipids must be given centrally.
- C) The maximum percentage of dextrose that can be given peripherally is up to 10%.
- D) Clients requiring long-term parenteral nutrition generally receive it peripherally.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598034>

Question 93

The nurse is caring for a client who developed an infection after admission to the hospital. Which term should the nurse use when documenting this infection?

- A) Idiopathic infection
- B) Therapeutic infection

- C) Bacterial infection
- D) Health care-associated infection

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597746>

Question 94

The nurse is caring for a client scheduled for surgery the next day. On what should the nurse focus to determine this client's level of stress? Select all that apply.

- A) The client's religious beliefs
- B) If the surgery is going to alter the client's life
- C) Client's perception of the surgical experience
- D) Number of stress-producing events in the client's recent past
- E) The surgical procedure

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597984>

Question 95

The waste water created from the decontaminating victims of radiation exposure is being collected. What should be done with this water?

- A) Flush down the commode
- B) Place in bins and label "radioactive"
- C) Rinse down the sink
- D) Take outside and pour it on the ground

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597777>

Question 96

The mental health nurse at a community health center reviews the charts of the patients who present for appointments at the beginning of the day. Which patient will the nurse see first?

1. A college student who has been referred from the student health center for an ADHD evaluation
2. A 43-year-old woman with schizophrenia who reports she has stopped taking her medication because it makes her feel sick
3. A 35-year-old woman with bipolar disorder who requires a medication evaluation
4. A 25-year-old man with obsessive-compulsive disorder who reports a relapse of symptoms

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599861>

Question 97

The nurse is transferring the client who is able to provide minimal assistance from the bed to the wheelchair. Which nursing action will provide for the safest transfer for this client?

- A) Placing the wheelchair with the feet pointing toward the side of the bed
- B) Raising the bed height to waist height
- C) Locking the wheels of the wheelchair and lowering the footplate
- D) Placing the wheelchair on the client's strong side

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597717>

Question 98

Immediately after moving the oral endotracheal airway to the other side of the client's mouth, the low pressure alarm sounds. What should the nurse do first?

- A) Suctioning the airway
- B) Checking for correct tube placement
- C) Checking tube cuff inflation
- D) Providing oral care

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598101>

Question 99

A patient is admitted with the tentative diagnosis of polycythemia vera. Which assessment findings would the nurse evaluate as supporting that diagnosis?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. Plethora
2. Fingers that are dark and cool to touch
3. Report of night sweats
4. Complaint of shortness of breath
5. Hypotension

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598687>

Question 100

The nurse admits a client from the emergency department (ED) with a newly placed leg cast. Which actions should the nurse perform to prevent neurovascular impairment? Select all that apply.

- A) Elevate the foot of the bed.
- B) Assess the toes for nerve and circulatory impairment every hour for 8 hours.
- C) Report excessive swelling or indications of neurovascular impairment.
- D) Apply ice to the site.
- E) Place the leg on pillows.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597999>

Question 101

A civilian patient admitted with frostbite burns to his feet is receiving pain medication, fluid replacement, and is being monitored for any signs of organ dysfunction. What rationale would the nurse provide for this conservative management?

- 1. Frostbite injuries are not as serious as thermal or chemical burns.
- 2. The extent of the injury is not obvious.
- 3. Little is known about other methods to treat frostbite.
- 4. Aggressive frostbite management is only done in specialty military hospitals.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598824>

Question 102

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 103

The nurse is caring for a victim of interpersonal violence who tells the nurse, "I am really scared about going back to my apartment. I am afraid my boyfriend might try to hurt me again." What is the nurse's best response?

- 1. Help the patient contact the police.
- 2. Help the patient develop a plan of safety.
- 3. Help the patient find a temporary, safe shelter.
- 4. Help the patient file a domestic violence report.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599770>

Question 104

Prior to beginning a client's intravenous antibiotics, the nurse needs to culture the wound. In which order should the nurse perform the steps to obtain this culture?

- 1. Use non-cotton-tipped swab
- 2. Place swab in culture medium
- 3. Rotate swab while obtaining specimen
- 4. Rinse wound thoroughly with sterile saline
- 5. Do not take specimen from exudate or eschar
- 6. Swab edges starting at top, crisscross wound to bottom

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597971>

Question 105

The nurse will expect to observe which responses in behavior in the patient who is experiencing an episode of anxiety? Select all that apply.

- 1. Irritability
- 2. Indulgence
- 3. Withdrawal
- 4. Perspiration
- 5. Constricted pupils

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599324>

Question 106

How does the procedure change when a nurse collects a midstream urine specimen from a woman versus a man?

- A) Women should be taught to begin their stream before collecting the specimen.
- B) Men should be taught not to touch the inside of the collection container or the lid.
- C) Women would be provided with three antimicrobial wipes, whereas men would be provided with only one or two.
- D) Men should be taught to fill the container no more than one-half to one-third full.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597856>

Question 107

A patient was severely injured when a building exploded. The patient's pain level report does not seem to reflect the severity of these injuries. How would the nurse evaluate this response?

- 1. The patient is in shock and cannot respond to painful stimuli.
- 2. Someone at the scene must have given the patient pain medication.
- 3. The patient has increased endogenous opioids.
- 4. The patient does not understand the severity of the injuries.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598751>

Question 108

The nurse is caring for a patient who is comatose after a traumatic brain injury. What is important for the nurse to include when planning for this patient's nutritional needs?

- 1. Provide adequate calories in the form of carbohydrates and fats.
- 2. Ensure adequate protein intake to maintain a positive nitrogen balance.
- 3. Plan to implement parenteral nutrition as soon as possible.
- 4. Increase dietary supply of cortisol.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598226>

Question 109

A nurse who made an error is concerned about what will happen when the mistake is brought to light. What information should the nurse manager provide to this nurse?

- 1. "If an error is small I see no reason to report it."
- 2. "All errors are serious and will likely result in some disciplinary action."
- 3. "No one likes to admit errors but reporting helps others avoid the same mistake."
- 4. "Errors are human and there is no need to dwell on them."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598150>

Question 110

The psychiatric-mental health nurse is receiving a report on a patient being transferred to the hospital from a local emergency department. What is important for the receiving nurse to remember during this pre-interaction with the patient?

- 1. Determine the patient's state of mind.
- 2. Suspend expectations about the patient.
- 3. Determine how the patient will present.
- 4. Suspend reflection about the patient's condition.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599175>

Question 111

The nurse initiating IV therapy is preparing a solution to which potassium chloride has been added. After adding the medication, which action by the nurse regarding the IV label is appropriate?

- A) Putting it around the IV tubing
- B) Documenting the size of the angiocatheter inserted to obtain IV access
- C) Writing the time the IV solution needs to be changed
- D) Placing it upside-down on the container

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598015>

Question 112

The nurse is caring for a client who is on bed rest with bathroom privileges. While the client is in the bathroom, the nurse changes the client's bed and should make the bed in what way?

- A) Unoccupied open bed
- B) Unoccupied closed bed
- C) Surgical bed
- D) Occupied open bed

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597649>

Question 113

A patient is going to be assessed for oxygen consumption level. Which parameter will the nurse identify for this assessment?

1. Serum potassium level
2. Hemoglobin level
3. Creatinine level
4. Serum lactate level

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598794>

Question 114

The client is recovering from a fractured left femur, and has just had the cast removed. Which technique is the most appropriate for the nurse to use when assisting this client to ambulate?

- A) Standing behind the client and holding the client's belt
- B) Standing in front of the client and having the client lean on the nurse's shoulders
- C) Standing on the client's right side
- D) Standing on the client's left side

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597733>

Question 115

An adolescent client newly placed in traction says, "Lying in this bed all the time is going to turn my body into mush. Is there any way I could exercise while I'm in traction?" Which response by the nurse is the most appropriate?

- A) "You're young and in great shape. Your muscles won't weaken with a few weeks in bed."
- B) "Many people worry about muscle weakness when they are confined to bed. You could perform range of motion, isometric, and specific exercises."
- C) "I'll put a referral in for physical therapy to come and work with you."
- D) "Don't worry about your muscles, because you can get them back after you get out of traction."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597997>

Question 116

A patient who injured his cervical spine was first taken to the emergency department of a small hospital where methylprednisolone (MPSS) was started intravenously. The patient has now been transferred to a neurointensive care unit in a large hospital. What interventions would the nurse in the receiving agency include in the plan of care?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. Assess the patient's breath sounds every 2 hours.
2. Check all stools for blood.
3. Keep the patient NPO.
4. Insert an indwelling urinary catheter so accurate intake and output can be measured.
5. Monitor for the development of hypotension.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598516>

Question 117

The nurse is preparing to ambulate a client in the hall. Which action by the nurse is a strategy to reduce the client's risk of falls?

- A) Encouraging the client to continue walking after complaints of feeling tired
- B) Cautioning the client about cords or clutter on the floor
- C) Encouraging client to wear nonskid footwear
- D) Acting as the client's means of support instead of using a walker to provide additional support

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597630>

Question 118

The nurse is caring for a client who complains of frequent constipation. Which factor in the client's history is least likely to be the cause of the constipation?

- A) Inadequate fiber intake
- B) Inadequate fluid intake
- C) Repeated inhibition of the urge to defecate
- D) The presence of Escherichia coli

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597926>

Question 119

The conventional transducer method will be used to measure a patient's intra-abdominal pressure. Which interventions will the nurse use in this measurement?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. Connect the transducer to the patient's peripheral intravenous line.
2. Place the head of the patient's bed flat.
3. Inject 20-25 mL of saline into the indwelling urinary catheter port.
4. Calibrate the transducer at the level of the patient's pubis.
5. Obtain the measurement at the beginning of respiration.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598555>

Question 120

The nurse is changing the client's dressing on a postoperative nondraining wound. Which personal protective equipment (PPE) should the nurse apply prior to the dressing change?

- A) Sterile gown, mask, and goggles
- B) Sterile gown, mask, and sterile gloves
- C) Sterile gloves and mask
- D) Sterile gloves

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597964>

Question 121

A patient has achieved pain control with an oral opioid and is tolerant of its sedative effects but is having severe constipation. The nurse has contacted the health care provider about prescribing a different opioid. What should the nurse anticipate regarding the new drug?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. The new opioid will be administered by the intravenous route.
2. There will be an increased need to observe the patient for sedation.
3. The starting dose of the new medication will be lower than the equianalgesic dose of the original medication.
4. It will be necessary to add an adjuvant medication to achieve equal pain control.
5. The newly prescribed medication will be a pure opioid agonist.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598216>

Question 122

A client is prescribed to receive enteral feedings to begin at 25 mL/hr 2 4 hours, 50 mL/hr x 2 hours, 75 mL/hr x 2 hours, and 100 mL/hr x 2 hours. In order to prepare the feeding bag for the entire 8 hour shift, how many mL of tube feeding should the nurse place in the feeding bag? Calculate to the nearest whole number.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597847>

Question 123

The nurse is caring for a client who had extensive surgery, and is now 6 days postoperative and getting out of bed for the first time later this morning. When the nurse assesses the client for pain, the client responds, "It hurts, but I don't want to take any more drugs. I don't want to end up addicted." Which response by the nurse is the most appropriate?

- A) "People who have real pain are unlikely to become addicted to analgesics provided to treat the pain."
- B) "Don't worry about getting addicted. I will make sure you don't get addicted."
- C) "You are wise to be concerned, and after 6 days it is probably time to stop taking narcotics if you can manage the pain in other ways."
- D) "If you don't take the pain medication on a regular schedule, you won't get addicted."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597783>

Question 124

The nurse caring for a patient with schizophrenia spectrum disorder knows that the appearance of hard signs indicates which types of impairment? Select all that apply.

1. Reflexes
2. Grimacing
3. Asternognosis
4. Increased blink rates
5. Oculomotor abnormalities

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599466>

Question 125

The nurse applies an aquathermia heat pack to the client's right leg and removes it after no more than 45 minutes. What is the nurse trying to avoid by completing this action?

- A) Heat tolerance

- B) Systemic effects
- C) Rebound phenomenon
- D) Vasodilation

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597941>

Question 126

The nurse is providing care to a client who is diagnosed with a terminal illness. When meeting the physiological needs of this dying client, which items will the nurse include in the assessment process?

Select all that apply.

- A) Determine if the client has advance directives.
- B) Ask questions to determine ways to support the client and family.
- C) Provide adequate pain control.
- D) Determine if the client is experiencing any physiological signs of impending death.
- E) Ask the family if they want to view the body after death.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598123>

Question 127

The nurse is preparing to assist with the debridement of a client's wounds. In which order should the nurse complete surgical hand antisepsis?

1. Remove all jewelry
2. Wet hands with warm water.
3. Turn on water using foot pedal
4. Completely dry hands and forearms
5. Rub hands together for at least 20 sec
6. Apply 3-5 mL of antimicrobial soap to hands
7. Scrub hands and forearms up to 3 in. above elbows
8. Rinse hands and arms from finger tips to elbows

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597972>

Question 128

The nurse is caring for a patient who is dying. The patient's family member tells the nurse, "I hope my husband finds Nirvana quickly." Which religion is most commonly associated with belief in Nirvana?

1. Islam
2. Buddhism
3. Hinduism
4. Christianity

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599068>

Question 129

A client with a terminal illness is in the depression stage of the grieving process. What should the nurse do to help this client?

- A) Remain with client and share on a nonverbal level
- B) Assist with contacting spiritual counselor or hospital chaplain
- C) Offer support and reassurance to family
- D) Encourage client to talk when ready to do so

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598131>

Question 130

While giving an end-of-shift report, the exiting nurse describes treatment for a patient's complaint of arm pain. The nurse receiving the report should question the validity of which statement?

1. "The patient is resting quietly in bed."
2. "The patient's blood pressure is normal so the pain is gone."
3. "I administered 800 mg of ibuprofen."
4. "I also applied a hot pack to the arm at the patient's request."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598204>

Question 131

The nurse is caring for a client diagnosed with a terminal illness and experiencing a great deal of pain. After administration of IV analgesia, the client continues to complain of severe pain. Which action by the nurse is the most appropriate in this situation?

- A) Explain to the client the need to wait for further medication to prevent overdosage complications.
- B) Call the health care provider, if necessary, to request an order for additional analgesia.
- C) Ask the family to help divert the client from the discomfort.

D) Wait an hour for the medication to take effect.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598120>

Question 132

Which theorist is the nurse modeling when encouraging the patient to develop, strengthen, and use self-efficacy to maintain or regain mental health and wellness?

1. B. F. Skinner
2. Albert Bandura
3. Jean Piaget
4. Sigmund Freud

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599014>

Question 133

The nurse is performing a head-to-toe assessment. List the areas that need to be assessed in the order in which the nurse would examine them.

1. Ears and eyes
2. General appearance
3. Respiratory and cardiac systems
4. Neurologic status
5. Abdomen and GI system

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597703>

Question 134

The nurse is preparing to lift a client up in bed. What should the nurse do prior to beginning this task in order to maintain safety? Select all that apply.

- A) Raise the bed to waist level
- B) Face the head of the bed
- C) Stand close to the bed with the legs close together
- D) Straighten the knees
- E) Plan the move

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597713>

Question 135

The nurse is caring for a client who is on complete bed rest secondary to a deep vein thrombosis in the right leg. When placing the client on the bedpan, which position is most appropriate?

- A) Fowler's
- B) Prone
- C) Semi-Fowler's
- D) Supine

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597930>

Question 136

A patient's PaO₂ level is 48 mm Hg. The nurse would plan care to prevent development of which condition?

1. Hypoxemia
2. Intrapulmonary shunt
3. Hypoxia
4. Hyperventilation

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598793>

Question 137

The nurse is preparing to assess a wound on a new admission on a medical-surgical unit. Which items should the nurse review in the medical record prior to assessing the client's wound? Select all that apply.

- A) The cause of the wound
- B) The equipment used by other nurses
- C) The current medication list
- D) The length of time the wound has been present
- E) The previous treatments and client responses

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597970>

Question 138

Which role is the nurse least likely to perform when working with families of dying clients?

- A) Assessing families' coping and grieving process

- B) Assisting with connecting families with available resources
- C) Providing emotional support
- D) Providing financial support

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598118>

Question 139

The psychiatric-mental health nurse is learning about various tools that can be used to help the nurse establish a therapeutic nurse-patient relationship. The nurse learns that taping offers what advantage to establishing a therapeutic relationship?

1. Assists the nurse in memorizing useful habits and mannerisms.
2. Assists the nurse in identifying communication habits and mannerisms.
3. Offers a way for feedback on communication skills and dynamics to be provided when direct observation is not an option.
4. Offers a way for feedback on communication skills and dynamics to be provided when indirect observation is not an option.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599169>

Question 140

The nurse is caring for a client who has just died. When performing postmortem care, which nursing actions are appropriate for this client? Select all that apply.

- A) Inserting the client's dentures in the mouth
- B) Closing the client's eyes
- C) Pulling the top linens to the client's shoulder.
- D) Placing the client's arms crossed over the chest
- E) Positioning the client in a supine position

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598121>

Question 141

The nurse is preparing a client for a liver biopsy. In which position should the client be placed?

- A) Right arm raised and extended over the left shoulder
- B) Seated in a chair
- C) Sims position
- D) Leaning forward

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597903>

Question 142

A comatose client is being positioned supine. What should be done to maintain the functional alignment of this client's hands?

- A) Place a rolled washcloth in each hand
- B) Cross the arms over the chest
- C) Externally rotate the arms
- D) Elevate the upper arms on pillows

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597725>

Question 143

The nurse is conducting a mental status exam on a patient with suspected dementia. How will the nurse assess the patient's fund of general information?

1. Asking the patient what year it is.
2. Asking the patient the name of the president.
3. Asking the patient to interpret a known proverb.
4. Asking the patient to spell the word 'world' both forward and backward.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599188>

Question 144

The nurse has been assigned to care for a patient who is unresponsive. The patient has no living will and the family has requested no resuscitative measures be implemented. No "do not resuscitate" order has been written and the nurse feels confident that life saving measures would likely be successful if implemented. What action by the nurse is indicated if this patient suffers a cardiopulmonary arrest?

1. Begin resuscitation interventions.
2. Discuss the situation with the unit manager.
3. Contact the hospital attorney.
4. Tell the family that resuscitation efforts are indicated and would likely be successful.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598175>

Question 145

The nurse educator is reviewing Elisabeth Kubler-Ross's stages of grief with a group of oncology nurses. In which order should the nurse review these stages?

1. Anger
2. Denial
3. Depression
4. Acceptance
5. Bargaining

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598127>

Question 146

A patient with chronic renal failure and a blood pressure of 158/98 mm Hg refuses to take medication for the blood pressure. What information should the nurse provide for this patient?

1. "One of the problems associated with high blood pressure in people with renal failure is the development of heart failure."
2. "Some people with chronic renal failure and high blood pressure end up with an infection around their heart."
3. "You must realize that untreated hypertension may cause you to develop pneumonia."
4. "There is a significant increase in risk for anemia if hypertension is not treated."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598658>

Question 147

The nurse is performing a cardiovascular assessment. Which patient findings would indicate significant risk factors for the development of atherosclerosis?

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

1. The patient is diabetic.
2. The patient tends to become anemic.
3. The patient's mother and sister had myocardial infarctions before age 50.
4. The patient has high levels of low-density lipoproteins.
5. The patient is a 50-year-old male.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598402>

Question 148

The nurse is teaching the client who requires maximum support secondary to generalized weakness to walk with a walker. Which technique used by the nurse is the most appropriate?

- A) Move the walker ahead, then move the right foot up to the walker while body weight is borne by the left leg and both arms, then move the left foot, bearing weight on the right leg and both arms.
- B) Move the walker ahead while moving the weak leg forward, bearing weight on the strong leg.
- C) Move the walker ahead while moving the strong leg forward, bearing weight on the weak leg and the arms.
- D) Walk forward and push the walker ahead before taking the next step.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597739>

Question 149

The nurse is providing patient teaching to a patient newly diagnosed with sleep apnea. The patient asks the nurse how it works to correct his sleep apnea. Which is the most appropriate statement by the nurse?

1. "The machine is set up to breathe for you when you stop breathing during the night."
2. "The machine's positive airway pressure provides a reminder to breathe during periods of apnea. "
3. "The machine's positive airway pressure keeps the upper airway structures from collapsing during sleep."
4. "The machine is set to give you oxygen during the times when you stop breathing and keep you from snoring."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599297>

Question 150

The nurse is concerned that a client is experiencing urinary effects of immobility. What did the nurse assess to make this clinical determination?

- A) Urinary tract infection
- B) Bladder distention
- C) Shortness of breath
- D) Urine retention

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597728>

Question 151

The staff nurses at a local psychiatric unit are participating in a skills refresher day. The nurse manager is presenting information for the staff regarding the different types of workplace aggression. What information will the nurse manager include in the teaching, when discussing prevention of the various types of workplace aggression?

1. Installing metal detectors at the hospital entrance may help to prevent type IV aggression
2. Promoting and establishing interpersonal relationships may help to prevent type III aggression
3. Improving the lighting in the parking lot of the hospital may help to prevent type II aggression
4. Limiting the number of visitors and family members in the hospital may help to prevent type I aggression

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599740>

Question 152

The nurse decides to use tapotement when providing a client with an evening back rub. What should the nurse keep in mind when using this massage stroke?

- A) Use a continuous motion
- B) Focus on the shoulders and along back
- C) Maintain constant skin contact
- D) Avoid the kidney area

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597660>

Question 153

A client says that the environment of the health clinic is soothing and relaxing. Which essential oil is the nursing staff most likely using in the diffuser in the waiting room?

- A) Peppermint
- B) Lavender
- C) Rose
- D) Lemon and thyme

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597803>

Question 154

The nurse is caring for a client receiving continuous bladder irrigation following transurethral prostatectomy. When emptying the urine collection bag, the nurse notes that 500 mL of irrigant has infused with only 100 mL of drainage returned. Which is the priority action by the nurse?

- A) Notifying the health care provider immediately
- B) Continuing to monitor output
- C) Irrigating the irrigation port to determine patency
- D) Irrigating the outflow port using an irrigation syringe to determine patency

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597918>

Question 155

The nurse is preparing to bathe clients assigned for the shift. Which client should the nurse wear gloves to bathe?

- A) The newborn just admitted from the delivery room
- B) The client with psoriasis
- C) The client diagnosed with HIV/AIDS
- D) The postoperative client

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597655>

Question 156

The nurse observes a member of the group clarifying relationships between various ideas. What role is the member assuming?

1. Teacher
2. Orienter
3. Manager
4. Coordinator

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599708>

Question 157

The nurse is performing a family assessment. What aspect of the family assessment will assess the family's conflict management skills?

1. Communication style
2. Psychological
3. Social functioning
4. Family and community interface

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599714>

Question 158

While the nurse is removing a fecal impaction, the client begins to perspire profusely and complains of shortness of breath. The nurse notes that the client's pulse rate has slowed to 44 beats per minute. Which is the priority action by the nurse?

- A) Holding the fingers still until the symptoms stop, and then resuming removal of fecal impaction
- B) Continuing the procedure, and monitoring the client carefully
- C) Stopping the procedure and calling the health care provider immediately
- D) Stopping the procedure immediately

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597932>

Question 159

Which action by the nurse manager best reflects the element of support in the empowered workplace?

1. Involving the staff in evaluating patient outcomes
2. Providing the staff with frequent and timely feedback on their performance
3. Advocating for appropriate staffing ratios based on patient acuity and mix of staff
4. Informing the staff that the hospital will be undergoing some administrative changes soon

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599272>

Question 160

The nurse is caring for a client who had major abdominal surgery yesterday. Which assessment finding would indicate inadequate airway clearance that might be cleared with coughing and deep breathing?

- A) Tachypnea with rales heard in the upper lobes and over the trachea
- B) Tachypnea with rhonchi heard in the lower lobes
- C) Tachypnea with wheezing heard throughout all lung fields
- D) Bradypnea with wheezing heard throughout all lung fields

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598044>

Question 161

The nurse is triaging a patient who just presented to the emergency department. Which cluster of assessment findings would the nurse evaluate as indicated the greatest possibility that this patient is having a stroke?

1. Radicular pain, decreased deep tendon reflexes, loss of bladder control
2. Dysphagia, hemianopsia, hemiparesis
3. Dystonia, dysphagia, dysarthria
4. Paresthesia, priapism, loss of reflexes

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598469>

Question 162

The nurse is caring for a patient diagnosed with posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD). In this disorder, which element of the nervous system does the nurse identify as malfunctioning?

1. Central
2. Peripheral
3. Sympathetic
4. Parasympathetic

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598985>

Question 163

The nurse could safely delegate which task to the unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP)?

- A) Measuring and fitting the client for antiembolism stockings
- B) Evaluating for presence of Homans' sign
- C) Removal of antiemboli stockings to wash the feet and legs, then reapply the stockings
- D) Assessing the client's circulation to the feet every 4 hours while wearing antiembolism stockings

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598063>

Question 164

During a home visit the nurse wants to evaluate the success of discharge teaching provided. What tool should the nurse use to evaluate the client's ability to measure pulse before taking medications?

- A) Measure the client's heart rate
- B) Observe the client count the pulse for 1 minute
- C) Ask the client to complete a questionnaire
- D) Provide a paper and pencil test

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597621>

Question 165

The nurse receives this order: "Administer Ativan (lorazepam) 0.1 mg IV whenever seizure occurs." The nurse recognizes this as which type of

medication order?

- A) Stat order
- B) Single order
- C) PRN order
- D) Routine order

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597817>

Question 166

The nurse is performing a damp-to-damp dressing change, and is removing the old dressing. Part of the dressing is adhered to the tissue. Which action by the nurse is the most appropriate?

- A) Removing that part of the dressing quickly, to reduce the pain
- B) Wetting the dressing with sterile saline to release the section adhered to the wound
- C) Wetting the dressing with tap water to release the section adhered to the wound
- D) Wetting the dressing with alcohol to release the section adhered to the wound

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597968>

Question 167

A group of nurses were discussing psychological issues related to childhood abuse. Which statement indicates their understanding of these issues?

- 1. "It doesn't matter where the abuse occurs."
- 2. "Children under 10 can't be diagnosed with PTSD."
- 3. "Most abused children develop long-term psychological problems."
- 4. "The frequency and number of abusive events influences the severity of the psychological distress."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599900>

Question 168

The nurse is providing medication education to a patient who has been prescribed ramelteon (Rozerem). The patient asks how it will improve his sleep. Which is the best response by the nurse?

- 1. "By inhibiting the work of melatonin in the body."
- 2. "It acts as an off switch to deactivate melatonin that your body produces."
- 3. "It produces the same response in the body as melatonin."
- 4. "It will prevent you from building up a tolerance to melatonin."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599672>

Question 169

The nurse recognizes the client's death is impending when which assessment finding is noted?

- A) Heart rate and blood pressure increases
- B) Increased appetite
- C) Client requests a meeting with spiritual counselor
- D) Extremities appear mottled and cyanotic

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598125>

Question 170

A patient being evaluated for septic shock has a serum lactate level of 5 mmol/L. What intervention does the nurse anticipate?

- 1. Decreasing the amount of oxygen being given
- 2. Immediate initiation of fluid resuscitation
- 3. Repeat of the testing in 4 hours
- 4. Bedside fingerstick level of blood glucose

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598858>

Question 171

A patient tells the nurse that he is upset because his surgical wound is infected and everyone else that he knows who had the same surgery did not have the same problem. How should the nurse respond to this concern?

- 1. "There really is nothing that could be done to prevent it."
- 2. "You should talk to your surgeon about your concerns."
- 3. "At least you are in the hospital when the infection started and not at home."
- 4. "Developing an infection depends on many factors, even things like age and gender."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598863>

Question 172

The nurse is ambulating with a client who is moderately weak. Which action by the nurse is appropriate when applying support?

- A) Grasp the gait belt firmly at the back
- B) Holding on to the client's waistband located on the robe
- C) Holding the client under the axilla
- D) Wrapping the arm closest to the client around the client's waist

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597736>

Question 173

A patient, admitted with chest pain, has a baseline cTnT level of 1.1 mcg/L. Which explanation would the nurse provide the patient for redrawing this level in 6 hours?

1. "Trends in this value will help us determine your diagnosis."
2. "If this level goes down we know your pain medication is working."
3. "Hopefully we will see this level rise as an indicator that your oxygen therapy has been effective."
4. "If this level does not increase, we will need to increase the rate of your intravenous fluid replacement."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598414>

Question 174

After several months of testing a patient is placed on the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) waiting list for a kidney transplant. The patient says, "How long do you think it will take for me to get a kidney?" Which nursing response is indicated?

1. "Most people get a kidney within the first 6 months of being on the list."
2. "It depends upon how much you are willing to pay for a kidney."
3. "It is impossible to predict when your kidney will be available."
4. "Some people die waiting for a kidney."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598905>

Question 175

The patient has been diagnosed with early stage pneumonia. The nurse would anticipate which laboratory results?

1. Increased PaO₂ and increased PaCO₂
2. Decreased PaO₂ and normal PaCO₂
3. Normal PaO₂ and elevated PaCO₂
4. Decreased PaO₂ and increased PaCO₂

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598321>

Question 176

A patient who is receiving chemotherapy is anemic and has low CaO₂ levels. Which nursing interventions offer the best support for this patient?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. Monitor the administration of blood products.
2. Administer diuretics as ordered.
3. Keep the patient's oxygen cannula in place.
4. Keep the patient on bedrest
5. Monitor the patient's pulmonary artery wedge pressure (PAWP).

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598799>

Question 177

Which nursing interventions are appropriate for a patient with bulimia nervosa? Select all that apply.

1. Monitoring trips to the bathroom
2. Providing emotional support during mealtimes
3. Reviewing events and feelings prior to an episode
4. Providing negative feedback to reframe feelings of purging
5. Encouraging engagement with previously enjoyed activities and experiences

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599410>

Question 178

A nurse is caring for a patient who has undergone an open abdominal surgery. The nurse notes that the patient will only drink warm liquids. The patient tells the nurse, "The cold liquids will make my condition worse." What response by the nurse best demonstrates cultural humility?

1. "The cold liquids will not make your condition worse."
2. "The warm liquids will not make your condition better."
3. "Can you tell me why the cold liquids will make your condition worse?"
4. "Can you tell me why you do not follow the health provider's suggestion?"

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599036>

Question 179

A client is admitted with severe vomiting and diarrhea. On what should the nurse focus when planning this client's care?

- A) Infection risk
- B) Skin integrity
- C) Fluid deficit
- D) Altered tissue perfusion

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598021>

Question 180

The nurse discontinues the client's IV prior to discharge. After removing the catheter, which actions by the nurse are appropriate? Select all that apply.

- A) Covering the venipuncture site with a sterile dressing
- B) Holding the client's extremity below the level of the heart if bleeding persists
- C) Applying pressure to the insertion site until bleeding stops
- D) Examining the removed catheter to ensure that it is intact
- E) Teaching the client to inform the nurse if the site begins to bleed at any time

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598017>

Question 181

A patient is receiving several units of packed red blood cells over several days to replace the blood lost during an active gastrointestinal bleed. The nurse would assess this patient for findings associated with which electrolyte imbalance?

- 1. Hyponatremia
- 2. Hypercalcemia
- 3. Hypokalemia
- 4. Hypomagnesaemia

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598628>

Question 182

The nurse is planning care for a patient with a thrombotic stroke in the distribution of the right middle cerebral artery. Which nursing diagnosis is the priority for care in the acute phase of this disease process?

- 1. Altered Nutrition: Less than Body Requirements
- 2. Total Self-Care Deficit
- 3. Decreased Intracranial Adaptive Capacity
- 4. Altered Cerebral Tissue Perfusion

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598471>

Question 183

The nurse determines that a teaching session scheduled with a client should be postponed for a few hours. What information caused the nurse to make this decision?

- A) Pain level 8 on a scale from 0 to 10
- B) Healthcare provider making rounds
- C) Laboratory tests scheduled
- D) Family members visiting

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597619>

Question 184

A patient being treated with isoniazid for tuberculosis develops symptoms of systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE). The patient says, "I can't believe that I am so sick. First I get TB and now this. What is going to happen to me?" What nursing response is indicated?

- 1. "You will have to learn to manage both the TB and the SLE."
- 2. "Once your TB is cured, we can help you fight the SLE."
- 3. "Often the SLE symptoms go away after the TB medication is changed."
- 4. "Your immune system must be under a great deal of stress for both of these diseases to develop."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598720>

Question 185

A client with intractable acute pain is undecided about the use of epidural pain management. What should the nurse explain about epidural analgesia? Select all that apply.

- A) "The chance of becoming addicted to pain medication is lower."
- B) "The risk of developing side effects from pain medication is eliminated this route."
- C) "The dose of medication can be lower because it isn't metabolized in the liver."

D) "The effects of pain medication last much longer when this route is used."
E) "The narcotic moves quickly into the spinal cord and blocks the reception of pain."
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597796>

Question 186

A patient is diagnosed with diabetic ketoacidosis. The nurse plans to provide care to a patient whose energy is being produced through which process?
1. Affinity
2. Aerobic metabolism
3. Extraction
4. Anaerobic metabolism
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598791>

Question 187

The novice psychiatric-mental health nurse understands the importance of professional and personal qualities when working with patients who have psychiatric conditions. What is the most important personal quality the nurse should have when working with patients with mood disorders?
1. Good recall
2. Self-awareness
3. The ability to sympathize
4. An extroverted personality
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599447>

Question 188

The nurse is providing care to a client who has a short arm cast. Which nerve areas should the nurse assess to determine if irritation is occurring? Select all that apply.
A) Median
B) Peroneal
C) Ulnar
D) Radial
E) Tibial
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598003>

Question 189

The nurse is instructing the unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP) to apply a warm compress to the client's knee. Which statement made by the UAP indicates that further instruction should be given?
A) "I will inform you of any redness of the skin."
B) "I will maintain the proper temperature of the heating pad."
C) "I will report to you when the treatment is over."
D) "I can place the heating pad directly to the client's knee."
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597955>

Question 190

The nurse executive is planning education for new nurse managers regarding the AACN Standards for a Healthy Work Environment. Which information should be included?
1. The critical partners in the organization are physicians, members of the administration, and nurse managers.
2. Staff nurses must embrace authentic leadership and value it to ensure an effectively running patient care unit.
3. In critical care units the need for expert clinical skills is more important than simple communication skills.
4. True collaboration must be promoted to ensure a healthy work environment.
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598149>

Question 191

The nurse observes the health care provider apply a cast made of strips of open-weave cotton saturated with powdered calcium sulfate crystals. When documenting this procedure, which term should the nurse use for this type of cast?
A) Thermoplastic cast
B) Fiberglass cast
C) Synthetic cast
D) Plaster cast
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597993>

Question 192

A client from a non-English speaking country is admitted to a care area. Which nursing behavior exemplifies cultural competence?

- A) Asks the family to wait in the visitor's lounge during the assessment
- B) Realizes that teaching cannot be completed because of a language barrier
- C) Documents "no response" when the client does not answer assessment questions
- D) Contacts an interpreter to assist with data collection and goal identification

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597618>

Question 193

The family of a comatose patient asks the nurse if there is any way to know if their loved one will ever "wake up." The nurse should consider which test when formulating a response to this concern?

- 1. Evoked potentials
- 2. CT scan
- 3. Electroencephalogram
- 4. Lumbar puncture

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598435>

Question 194

The nurse is caring for a patient who sustained a fractured femur from a motor vehicle accident 1 day ago. The patient is anxious, restless, appears short of breath, and requests pain medication for chest discomfort. Which nursing intervention is priority?

- 1. Administer pain medication as ordered.
- 2. Increase intravenous fluids.
- 3. Evaluate the patient's oxygen saturation.
- 4. Help the patient assume a more comfortable position.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598347>

Question 195

A client has a deep wound with areas of exudate and eschar. Which would be the fastest way to debride this wound?

- A) Chemical
- B) Surgical
- C) Autolytic
- D) Mechanical

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597974>

Question 196

The nurse, triaging victims of a dirty bomb, notes the radiation dosimeter reading of 150 R/h. How should the nurse interpret this reading?

- A) The maximum permitted amount of radiation exposure in 1 hour is 150
- B) In 1 hour the radiation exposure will decrease by 150
- C) 150 rad exposure will occur in 1 hour
- D) Radiation exposure within 150 feet will occur in 1 hour

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597766>

Question 197

The nurse is caring for the following patients. Which patient should the nurse assess most carefully for suicide risk?

- 1. 16-year-old Asian female
- 2. 87-year-old Caucasian male
- 3. 72-year-old Hispanic female
- 4. 14-year-old African American male

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599794>

Question 198

The nurse transfers an assigned client from the wheelchair to the hospital bed. Which items will the nurse include when documenting the client's response to the transfer?

Select all that apply.

- A) Pulse rate before and after the procedure
- B) Blood pressure before and after the procedure
- C) Safety precautions taken
- D) Number of assistants needed
- E) Type of equipment used

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597721>

Question 199

The nurse prepares to administer a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug to the patient with postoperative knee pain. The nurse should consider which pharmacological properties of NSAIDs?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. NSAIDs inhibit the manufacture of bradykinins.
2. NSAIDs bind with opioid receptors throughout the nervous system.
3. NSAIDs exert peripheral effects.
4. NSAIDs inhibit the formation of prostaglandins.
5. NSAIDS exert CNS effects.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598206>

Question 200

Which items are appropriate for the nurse to include when assessing a client for falls?

Select all that apply.

- A) Assessing medication lists
- B) Reviewing for a history of falls before admission
- C) Assessing mental status
- D) Talking with family about concerns
- E) Assessing the overall physical condition

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597639>

Question 201

A 78-year-old patient with a history of hypertension being treated with daily doses of metoprolol (Lopressor) was involved in a motor vehicle accident. The nurse would provide care based on absence of which compensation for hypovolemic shock?

1. A drop in blood pressure
2. A drop in urine output
3. A decrease in level of consciousness
4. Tachycardia

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598811>

Question 202

A nurse is providing services in a day rehabilitation program. A patient in the program who has a diagnosis of schizophrenia is struggling with weight gain from his medications and managing his mental illness. He is also lonely and finds it difficult to relax. Following best practices, what are some topics that would be included in a group education program that could be useful for this patient? Select all that apply.

1. Coping with stress
2. Finding useful employment
3. Learning recovery strategies
4. Using medications effectively
5. Building social support

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599871>

Question 203

For which client should the nurse anticipate a plaster cast would be used?

- A) The client with a diagnosis of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)
- B) The client with a fractured femur who plans to return to construction work before cast removal
- C) The client who had a compound fracture and multiple lacerations
- D) The older adult client with muscle wasting secondary to cancer

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597994>

Question 204

Which nursing interventions should be implemented to help prevent the development of multiple organ dysfunction in a critically ill patient who is being mechanically ventilated?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. Enforcing hand washing before and after touching a patient
2. Following an evidence-based ventilator bundle
3. Using urinary catheters to prevent perineal skin breakdown
4. Complying with turning and repositioning schedules

5. Restricting visitors to immediate family only

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598871>

Question 205

A client is admitted with suspected gastrointestinal anthrax. Which type of precautions should the nurse anticipate being prescribed for this client?

- A) Contact
- B) Airborne
- C) Standard
- D) Droplet

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597768>

Question 206

A client who wears soft contact lenses is experiencing eye pain and excessive tearing. What should the nurse suspect is occurring with this client?

- A) Corneal abrasions
- B) Dry contact lenses
- C) Corneal ulcers
- D) Lacrimal duct infection

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597677>

Question 207

The nurse is caring for a female patient with female orgasmic disorder. The nurse explains that a number of factors are involved in the development of the disorder. Which factors will the nurse discuss as being associated with female orgasmic disorder? Select all that apply.

- 1. Hostility toward the partner
- 2. Fear of becoming pregnant
- 3. Fear of sex
- 4. Fear of vaginal damage
- 5. Fear of losing control

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599525>

Question 208

A patient is diagnosed with an acute myocardial infarction and ruptured papillary muscle. Which action is the highest priority for the nurse to complete?

- 1. Obtain an electrocardiogram.
- 2. Measure the patient's cardiac output.
- 3. Assess the patient's neurological status.
- 4. Assess respiratory status.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598383>

Question 209

The nurse assists the client to ambulate for the first time, and documents the distance, pace, and support required. What should the nurse include in the documentation for this client?

- A) Where the client walked
- B) Activity tolerance
- C) Client's sense of security
- D) Use of a gait belt

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597740>

Question 210

A patient with history of chronic liver disease is admitted with acute hemorrhage from esophageal varices. The nurse would expect treatment interventions for which causative condition?

- 1. The patient has developed gall stones as a result of poor liver function.
- 2. The patient has portal hypertension with shunting of blood.
- 3. The NSAID use that caused the patient's chronic liver failure has also resulted in gastritis.
- 4. The abdominal distention caused by ascites has resulted in reflux esophagitis.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598565>

Question 211

The nurse is caring for a client who has a small pneumothorax and is capable of being ambulatory. Which prescription should the nurse anticipate when caring for this client?

- A) Chest tube placed in the upper chest on the side of the pneumothorax

- B) Heimlich chest drain valve in the lower chest on the side of the pneumothorax
- C) Chest tube placed in the lower chest on the side of the pneumothorax
- D) Heimlich chest drain valve in the upper chest on the side of the pneumothorax

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598055>

Question 212

The nurse performs preoperative teaching for a client requiring a surgical intervention. Which actions by the client indicate appropriate understanding of the information provided? Select all that apply.

- A) Demonstrating proper coughing and deep breathing
- B) Having no anxiety about the impending surgery
- C) Demonstrating proper performance of leg exercises
- D) Demonstrating how to turn and get out of bed
- E) Asking questions about and voicing understanding of information provided

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597982>

Question 213

The nurse is providing ostomy care for a client with a colostomy. Which assessment findings should the nurse report to the health care provider if noted during the procedure? Select all that apply.

- A) No change in stoma size
- B) The odor of the drainage
- C) The presence of skin irritation
- D) The amount of drainage
- E) A stoma that appears dry and grey in color

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597937>

Question 214

The nurse educator is teaching an in-service on the recognition of patient aggression within the hospital. One of the nurse participants is asked to classify her patient's behavior to determine if the patient is at risk for aggression. Which patient does the nurse classify as displaying manifestations that may lead to aggression? Select all that apply.

1. 47-year-old female who appears fearful and angry
2. 20-year-old male who is experiencing acute anxiety
3. 25-year-old female who is experiencing sadness regarding a death in the family
4. 75-year-old male who is expressing frustration due to a delay in hospital discharge
5. 36-year-old male who has expressed apprehension regarding his upcoming medical procedure

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599726>

Question 215

A staff nurse position has been posted for the radiology department. Which nurse is the most qualified for this position?

- A) Nurse with 4 years of experience in the outpatient ambulatory center
- B) Nurse with 6 months of experience in the post anesthesia care unit
- C) Nurse with 7 years of experience working in the hemodialysis center
- D) Nurse with 10 years of experience in the intensive care unit

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597895>

Question 216

A patient has been court-ordered to take his antipsychotic medications due to concerns that he will be a danger to himself. The nurse recognizes such action may be justified in which situations? Select all that apply.

1. To alleviate suffering
2. In an emergency situation
3. When in the patient's best interest
4. To foster the therapeutic relationship
5. To care a patient who cannot care for himself

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599249>

Question 217

When weaning a client from the ventilator, what should the nurse document in addition to routine assessments performed for any client requiring mechanical ventilation with an artificial airway in place?

- A) The details and length of the weaning trial
- B) The client's oxygen saturation
- C) The client's respiratory rate

D) The client's breath sounds

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598108>

Question 218

The nurse is concerned that a client is experiencing an increase in intracranial pressure. Which anatomical structures most likely are affecting this pressure? Select all that apply.

- A) Cerebrospinal fluid
- B) Brain tissue
- C) Lymph drainage
- D) Venous integrity
- E) Cerebral blood volume

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598082>

Question 219

The nurse is caring for a patient with mental illness who tells the nurse, "I can't sleep anymore." What is the nurse's best response?

1. "Is this a daily problem?"
2. "You have trouble sleeping?"
3. "Do you have a sleep routine?"
4. "How much sleep do you get at night?"

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599208>

Question 220

The nurse suspects that a new widow is demonstrating a morbid reaction to grief. What did the nurse observe to come to this conclusion?

- A) Has the deceased spouse's symptoms
- B) Continually cries
- C) Has not slept for several days
- D) Will not eat

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598129>

Question 221

Which intervention should the nurse use to break the chain of infection by eliminating the reservoir?

- A) Ensure that all antibiotics are taken properly and only when needed, to avoid creation of antibiotic-resistant microorganisms.
- B) Change dressings and bandages when they are soiled or wet.
- C) Avoid coughing or sneezing without covering the mouth.
- D) Use sterile technique for invasive procedures.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597753>

Question 222

The nurse is assessing a patient recovering from surgery for abdominal compartment syndrome. Which findings could indicate a life-threatening condition may be developing in this patient?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. Temperature 100.7° F
2. Complaint of dyspnea
3. Poor skin turgor
4. Blood pressure 146/88 mm Hg
5. Complaint of chest pain

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598557>

Question 223

Which client would benefit from a clear liquid diet?

- A) The client with a newly placed gastrostomy tube
- B) The client requiring increased protein intake
- C) The client experiencing malnutrition
- D) The client recovering from vomiting and diarrhea

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597835>

Question 224

When assessing the patient's edema of the lower extremities, the nurse notes that it takes 3 minutes before the indentation created by applying pressure above the ankles disappears. This information should be documented as being which type of pitting edema?

1. +2
2. +1
3. +4
4. +3

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598613>

Question 225

Family has arrived to take a client home. What should the nurse provide to the client before leaving the healthcare organization?

- A) Telephone number of the healthcare provider
- B) Results of diagnostic testing
- C) Written instructions
- D) Names of health plan approved pharmacists

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597624>

Question 226

The nurse is caring for a client with a hearing aid. In which order should the nurse care for this hearing device?

1. Perform hand hygiene and wear appropriate personal protective equipment.
2. Wipe the casing with dry cloth.
3. Check the batteries.
4. Cleanse the outer ear gently with a cotton-tipped applicator.
5. Determine ability of client to perform all or part of cleaning procedure.
6. Insert ear mold and turn the switch to ON.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597667>

Question 227

While participating in a religious humanitarian effort in West Africa the nurse sees several children with symptoms of an acute viral infection. What additional manifestations should cause the nurse to suspect that these children are experiencing smallpox? Select all that apply.

- A) Rash contains macules and papules
- B) Rash on both sides of the face and arms
- C) Rash located along a nerve track
- D) Rash contains areas of scabbing
- E) Rash localized to the trunk

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597770>

Question 228

The nurse manager is planning an educational program to address noise levels on the unit. What information should be given about the recommended noise levels?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. It is recommended that noise levels in the hospital should be below 45 dBA during daytime hours.
2. Normal conversation exceeds the recommended daytime noise level.
3. At night it should be quieter, no more than 35 dBA are recommended.
4. The recommended noise levels in high-acuity areas are higher due to increase noise from alarms and machines.
5. The biggest patient complaint about noise is in regard to staff conversation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598173>

Question 229

A hurricane levels several homes and businesses in a small southwestern community. At which point should the nurse expect to become involved in the care of those affected by the storm?

- A) Immediately when the storm ends
- B) When victims are brought to the hospital
- C) It depends upon where the nurse lives
- D) Once a state of emergency is declared

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597763>

Question 230

Which statement made by the patient indicates the patient is experiencing spiritual distress?

1. "Who is responsible for this?"
2. "Why did this happen to me?"
3. "What should I do about this?"

4. "Who will take care of this problem?"

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599834>

Question 231

The nurse is caring for a patient who is a poor historian and cannot give much detail about his broken sleep. When evaluating his disorder and developing a treatment plan, what would be most helpful?

1. The results of a sleep study
2. A list of the patient's allergies to medications
3. The results of the Epworth Sleepiness Scale
4. A conversation with the patient's bed partner

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599308>

Question 232

The nurse is preparing to insert a urinary catheter. Place the steps for this procedure in the proper order.

1. Cleanse the meatus.
2. Apply sterile gloves.
3. Test the balloon of the indwelling catheter, if recommended by manufacturer.
4. Organize the supplies in the catheter kit.
5. Place a sterile drape under the buttocks of the female or penis of the male without contaminating the center of the drape.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597910>

Question 233

While emptying the urinal of a client with radioactive bladder implants, several drops of urine splash on the nurse's upper arm. What should the nurse do first?

- A) Complete an occurrence report
- B) Pour the urine in the commode
- C) Notify the radiation safety officer
- D) Wash the arm with soap and water

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597643>

Question 234

A patient newly admitted to the intensive care unit reports that he has not been sleeping well at home. The nurse would conduct assessment for which preexisting conditions?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. Taking a beta blocker
2. Use of a bronchodilator
3. Snoring
4. Hypothyroidism
5. Alcoholism

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598459>

Question 235

The nurse is making beds on the medical-surgical unit. What should the nurse do differently when making a surgical bed versus an open unoccupied bed? Select all that apply.

- A) Raise the bed to a comfortable working height.
- B) Fold top sheets into a triangle at the side of the bed.
- C) Strip the bed.
- D) Do not tuck, miter, or toe-pleat the top covers.
- E) Place pillows on the chair beside the bed.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597651>

Question 236

A patient is in congestive heart failure due to damage from a myocardial infarction. Which gastrointestinal manifestation would the nurse expect on assessment?

1. Severe stomach cramping
2. Decreased bowel sounds
3. Enlargement of the liver
4. Esophageal reflux

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598538>

Question 237

The nurse is caring for a patient with anxiety and depression who tells the nurse, "I am always stressed out." Which factors inform the nurse's understanding of stress? Select all that apply.

1. It relates to an individual's perception of demands being made on him or her.
2. It relates to the individual's perception of his or her ability to meet the demands being made on him or her.
3. It is often a precipitant of anxiety.
4. It is often caused by anxiety.
5. It relates to an individual's perception of others.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598937>

Question 238

The nurse is caring for a client who has no cough or gag reflex and is unable to take nutrients orally. Which device would be an appropriate choice for providing nutrition to this client?

- A) A jejunostomy tube
- B) An orogastric tube
- C) A nasogastric tube
- D) A nasoenteric tube

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597844>

Question 239

The nurse is caring for a client who had oromaxillary surgery a few hours ago. The client is arousable, but is still sedated following anesthesia, and sleeps deeply when not disturbed. The client's respiratory effort is adequate, but the nurse notes the client is having issues maintaining an open airway when asleep. Which airway should the nurse choose for this client?

- A) Nasopharyngeal airway
- B) Endotracheal tube
- C) Tracheostomy
- D) Oropharyngeal airway

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598050>

Question 240

The nurse knows that the primary health care professional will order which medication to help with disordered thinking for the patient with anorexia nervosa?

1. Amitriptyline (Elavil)
2. Olanzapine (Zyprexa)
3. Bupropion (Wellbutrin)
4. Tranylcypromine (Parnate)

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599400>

Question 241

Which respiratory finding would indicate the need for further assessment by the nurse?

- A) Rate of 12-20 per minute
- B) Quiet
- C) Deep
- D) Regular

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597692>

Question 242

Review of the medical record reveals that a patient has a summation gallop. Which pattern of heart sounds would the nurse expect?

1. S1 followed closely by S2
2. S1 followed closely by S2 followed closely by S3
3. S1 followed closely by a split S2
4. S4 followed by S1 followed by S2 followed by S3 followed by S4

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598379>

Question 243

A nurse is interviewing a 76-year-old patient who lost her spouse of 51 years over a year ago. The patient describes herself as feeling intensely sad and hopeless all the time. What is an appropriate response for the nurse?

1. Assess the patient as experiencing normal grieving.
2. Decide that the patient is experiencing unresolved grief.

3. Determine that the patient is experiencing chronic sorrow.
 4. Determine that further assessment for depression is needed.
- Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599829>

Question 244

The nurse is assessing a patient admitted with acute abdominal pain. Which information would the nurse associate with changes in the gastrointestinal system?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. The patient is taking more of the proton pump inhibitor than is typically indicated for gastroesophageal reflux.
2. The patient reports that his mother was just diagnosed with renal failure.
3. The patient reports an itchy red rash over his thigh that has been present for several weeks.
4. The patient works as an insurance agent.
5. The patient often repeats himself and seems confused at times.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598536>

Question 245

The health care provider suspects the postoperative client has an infection, but is not sure of the source, and orders sputum, wound, urine, and nasal cultures. Which culture should be collected when the client wakes in the morning?

- A) Wound
- B) Urine
- C) Nasal
- D) Sputum

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597852>

Question 246

The nurse obtains a specimen from the client's wound. Which items will the nurse include when documenting this procedure in the medical record?

Select all that apply.

- A) Dispersal of the specimen
- B) Source of specimen
- C) Appearance of wound
- D) Type of culture obtained
- E) Microorganism causing infection

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597858>

Question 247

The nurse is inserting a small-bore nasogastric tube. Which action by the nurse is appropriate when completing this procedure?

- A) Checking the nares for patency prior to passing the catheter
- B) Applying sterile gloves before beginning the procedure
- C) Removing the stylet prior to inserting the tube into the client's nose
- D) Measuring from the tip of the client's nose to the xiphoid process to determine length of tube to be inserted

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597839>

Question 248

The nurse is preparing to cleanse a client's denture. Which action should the nurse take to prevent damaging the dentures?

- A) Cleansing them at the bedside
- B) Rinsing them with mouthwash
- C) Using hot water
- D) Placing a towel in the sink

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597670>

Question 249

The nurse is caring for a client who is to have a peripherally inserted central catheter (PICC) line inserted tomorrow afternoon. The client's peripheral access line is infiltrated, and needs to be restarted. Which site would the nurse avoid using?

- A) Median cubital vein
- B) Dorsal metacarpal veins
- C) Radial vein
- D) Cephalic vein

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598029>

Question 250

The mental health nurse is speaking with primary care providers about treatment options for anxiety disorders, including pharmacologic options. Why are selective serotonin-reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs) the choice class of medications for treating anxiety disorders?

1. They have a short half-life.
2. They are metabolized by the liver.
3. They are adrenergic blocking agents.
4. They have fewer side effects than other anti-anxiety medications.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599343>

Question 251

Following a stroke a patient is diagnosed with expressive aphasia. What nursing intervention is indicated?

1. Speak slowly and face the patient directly when speaking.
2. Speak at a slightly louder volume.
3. Watch the patient carefully for behavioral clues.
4. Decrease environmental stimuli before attempting to communicate with the patient.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598438>

Question 252

The nurse is caring for a patient who fears being in social settings. What will the nurse recommend to the client as an intervention strategy aimed at helping this patient face the fear?

1. Meditation
2. Physical exercise
3. Group therapy
4. Eye-movement desensitization

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599342>

Question 253

The nurse is providing care to a client requiring restraints. How often should the nurse assess the client and document the assessment?

- A) Once every 1-2 hours
- B) Once a day
- C) Once per shift
- D) Once every 4-6 hours

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597637>

Question 254

When caring for a client with a chest tube in place, the nurse maintains safety by keeping which items at the client's bedside at all times?

- A) Emergency phone numbers
- B) An extra chest tube of the same size inserted into the client
- C) Two rubber-tipped clamps, gauze, and petroleum gauze
- D) Bag and mask with oxygen supply

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598056>

Question 255

The nurse is caring for a patient whom the nurse suspects is a victim of intimate partner violence (IPV). What screening question made by the nurse is most appropriate?

1. "Can you tell me how you got your injuries?"
2. "Can you tell me if it is safe for you to go home?"
3. "Can you tell me what you know about intimate partner violence?"
4. "Can you tell me what your spouse was doing when you sustained your injuries?"

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599769>

Question 256

A client is prescribed intravenous fluids to treat dehydration. Which solution should the nurse use to disinfect the skin prior to catheter placement for these fluids?

- A) Chlorhexidine gluconate
- B) Soap and water
- C) Betadine
- D) Alcohol-based hand sanitizer

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598024>

Question 257

A patient is diagnosed with iron deficiency anemia. The nurse plans interventions for a patient with which most likely complication?

1. Impaired oxygen delivery
2. Bleeding
3. Multisystem organ failure
4. Reduced lung function

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598789>

Question 258

The nurse is caring for an older adult client with an ileostomy and hemiplegia secondary to a stroke experienced a few years ago. When changing the client's one-piece appliance, the nurse finds the skin under the skin barrier is ulcerated and erythematous. The client does not empty the pouch until it is completely full because it hurts so much to remove the skin barrier. Which action by the nurse is the priority?

- A) Apply a two-piece ostomy appliance.
- B) Keep the skin open to air to allow time for healing, and replace the ostomy appliance in a few days.
- C) Treat the damaged skin and replace the one-piece pouch.
- D) Call the health care provider to report the damaged skin.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597928>

Question 259

The manager is identifying staff who would qualify to be a member of a lift team. What information does the manager need before finalizing this decision?

- A) Reports of spinal x-rays
- B) Evidence of daily back exercises being done
- C) Staff signature relinquishing organization liability
- D) Date of last back injury

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597727>

Question 260

A nurse at a long-term care facility is conducting an initial interview with a patient who has recently been diagnosed with Alzheimer disease. The patient is grieving the death of her spouse of 30 years. What are some appropriate interventions the nurse might consider? Select all that apply.

1. Ask the patient if she wants to talk about her recent losses.
2. Suggest that the patient might consider joining a grief support group at the facility.
3. Advise the patient that she will soon adjust to her new circumstances and feel much better.
4. Ignore the patient's losses since she probably doesn't remember them and it is better not to remind her.
5. Ask the patient if there are any ways in which the nurse could help the patient be more comfortable in her new surroundings.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599823>

Question 261

The nurse is using a curved hard plastic tube to suction the client's oral cavity. Which term should the nurse use when referring to this piece of equipment?

- A) Yankauer suction tube
- B) Whistle-tipped catheter
- C) Open-tipped catheter
- D) Closed suctioning system

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598049>

Question 262

The nurse is helping a client with teeth flossing. What should the nurse instruct the client to do with the dental floss?

- A) Weave the dental floss between the upper row of teeth
- B) Make a knot at the end of a length of dental floss
- C) Wrap one length of floss loosely around index fingers of both hands
- D) Wrap the length of dental floss around the wrist

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597669>

Question 263

A patient with a tension pneumothorax requires insertion of a pleural chest tube. The nurse assists the physician as multiple doses of a local anesthetic are administered prior to tube insertion. Which observation by the nurse warrants immediate physician attention?

1. The patient's respiratory rate changes from 22 to 26 breaths per minute.
2. The patient complains of pain during anesthetic injections.

3. The patient's systolic blood pressure changes from 156 to 138 mm Hg.
4. The patient's heart rate changes from 100 beats per minute to 75 beats per minute.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598208>

Question 264

The nurse is changing the ostomy appliance for a client with a new loop colostomy. Which action by the nurse is the most appropriate?

- A) Remove the plastic bridge in order to create a tight fit with the ostomy appliance.
- B) Place a piece of tissue or gauze over the stoma, and use a guide to measure the size of the stoma.
- C) Cut two holes in the skin barrier for each loop.
- D) Cut an opening in the skin barrier for only the afferent or proximal end of the stoma.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597933>

Question 265

When examining an older adult client's sense of smell, which finding would the nurse anticipate?

- A) Development does not impact the sense of smell
- B) Diminished sense of smell
- C) Normal sense of smell
- D) Heightened sense of smell

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597702>

Question 266

The nurse is performing an assessment of the skin. Which statements regarding this assessment are correct? Select all that apply.

- A) Assessment of the skin involves using the sense of smell.
- B) The nurse assesses the client for edema.
- C) Assessment of the skin involves inspection, palpation, and auscultation.
- D) The nurse may assess the client's nails and hair while assessing the skin.
- E) When assessing the skin, the nurse recognizes the effect of developmental stage on findings.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597700>

Question 267

A client in the intensive care is prescribed every 1 hour serum electrolyte levels and arterial blood gases every 2 hours. What should be done to prevent this client from developing nosocomial anemia?

- A) Provide one half of the blood required for each test
- B) Place blood obtained in cups of ice
- C) Increase intravenous fluids by 50 mL/hr
- D) Use a blood conservatory process

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598116>

Question 268

The nurse receives an order to collect a midstream urine specimen from the client. Which is not a part of collecting this specimen?

- A) Labeling the specimen and sending it to the lab
- B) Teaching the client how to clean the genitals prior to collecting the specimen
- C) Documenting that the specimen has been collected and what was done with it
- D) Assuring that the specimen is collected following sterile technique

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597848>

Question 269

A client asks why a neighbor has a cane that has one tip and the one provided by physical therapy has four tips. What should the nurse respond to this client?

- A) "A cane with 4 tips provides more stability."
- B) "A cane with one tip has a better hand grip."
- C) "A cane with one tip is more expensive."
- D) "A cane with 4 tips has a better hand grip."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597744>

Question 270

During an assessment the nurse suspects that a client is experiencing a disorder of the cerebellum. What did the nurse assess to make this clinical determination?

- A) Poor hand-eye coordination
- B) Tremors

- C) Loss of short-term memory
- D) Auditory hallucinations

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598077>

Question 271

The nurse working in the emergency department is caring for a client who experienced deep-thickness burns over 40% of the body and is in shock. Which order should the nurse anticipate for this client?

- A) Electrolyte solutions
- B) Nutrient solutions
- C) Total parenteral nutrition
- D) Volume expanders

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598012>

Question 272

The nurse identifies the client using two forms of identification. Which methods would be acceptable?

Select all that apply.

- A) Ask the client for the birthdate.
- B) Ask the client, "Is your name Mr. xyz?"
- C) Check the client's identification band.
- D) Ask the client for the telephone number.
- E) Check the client's room number.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597819>

Question 273

The nurse is advised that a patient diagnosed with hyperthyroid crisis will be admitted from the emergency department. The nurse prepares to care for a patient with which possible conditions?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. Atrial fibrillation
2. High fever
3. Congestive heart failure
4. Constipation
5. Agitation

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598745>

Question 274

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 275

The nurse is observing a student nurse performing a respiratory assessment on a client. Which statement indicates that the student nurse is performing the assessment correctly?

- A) The client is placed in a sitting position with gown and blanket.
- B) The student nurse has the client in either a sitting or lying position.
- C) The client is placed in a sitting position and uncovered to the waist.
- D) The client is placed in the semi-Fowler's position with gown removed.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597707>

Question 276

The nurse is assessing a wound using the technique shown in this picture. How would the nurse document this assessment?

1. The wound is macerated.
2. The wound is tunneled.
3. The wound is deep.
4. The wound is filled with exudate.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598314>

Question 277

The nurse observes the newly hired unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP) performing routine client care. Which behaviors indicate the UAP understands the use of personal protective equipment?

- A) The UAP wears gown and gloves when performing postmortem care.
- B) The UAP removes the gown first and then the gloves after providing care.
- C) The UAP applies gloves to clean the client's dentures, then removes gloves and performs hand hygiene prior to bathing the client.
- D) The UAP applies gloves before emptying the client's indwelling catheter bag, then removes gloves and washes hands before measuring urine output.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597748>

Question 278

The nurse notes that within several hours four clients arrived to the emergency department experiencing symptoms of shortness of breath, chest tightness, and burning eyes. What should the nurse suspect is occurring with these clients?

- A) Botulism intoxication
- B) West Nile virus infestation
- C) Exposure to typhoidal tularemia
- D) Chemical exposure

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597771>

Question 279

A group of nurses have been asked to meet with the emergency department manager for stress debriefing after working an accident in which several children were killed. One of the nurses says, "I don't know why this is necessary. We are all comfortable with our role in trying to save those kids." What response by the manager is indicated?

- 1. "We need to meet so everyone can share their feelings about our response."
- 2. "I thought we could use this situation to discuss who would be the best nurse to act as charge nurse when I am away from the department."
- 3. "We need to meet so that you will have documented stress management education for your next pay raise consideration."
- 4. "We need to review everyone's actions during the incident to be sure that no one did anything wrong."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598148>

Question 280

Before beginning a surgical procedure the safety checklist is reviewed. Which information is necessary prior to starting this client's case?

- A) Family members' names
- B) Last urine output
- C) Date of birth
- D) Known allergies

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597988>

Question 281

The nurse is planning care for a patient with a personality disorder. Which interventions is the nurse likely to consider including in the plan of care? Select all that apply.

- 1. Patient teaching about vegetative symptoms
- 2. Limit setting to enforce boundaries
- 3. Patient teaching about healthy coping skills
- 4. Discussing the importance of memory prompts
- 5. Strengthening reality orientation

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599514>

Question 282

The nurse is caring for a patient in crisis who has recently returned from military service in an active war zone. When initially assessing this patient, which concepts will the nurse apply regarding the type of crisis the patient is experiencing? Select all that apply.

- 1. Determining the client's adaptation to the crisis guides the priority nursing actions.
- 2. Determining the trauma category the client is experiencing guides the priority nursing action.
- 3. Providing the client with education regarding type I trauma related to his or her military service.
- 4. Providing the client with education regarding type II trauma related to his or her military service.
- 5. Determining the client's degree of trust in trusted authorities during his or her military service.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599780>

Question 283

A patient awaiting a kidney transplant has O blood type. The nurse would explain that the patient's kidney can come from someone with which blood type?

1. Only O
2. B or O
3. A or O
4. A, B, or O

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598889>

Question 284

The family of a client undergoing treatment for cancer is concerned about the client's unwillingness to spend time or talk with any family members. Which category of stress is this client demonstrating?

Select all that apply.

- A) Behavioral
- B) Developmental
- C) Psychological
- D) Interpersonal
- E) Physiologic

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597800>

Question 285

A patient diagnosed with heart failure makes the following comments. Which statement requires additional assessment by the nurse?

1. "I still sleep better in a recliner."
2. "I do pretty well as long as I don't try to do too much at one time."
3. "My heart rate runs around 60 to 64 most of the time."
4. "I've gained 4 pounds since yesterday."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598387>

Question 286

The nurse is completing a health history with a client. Which information is least likely to be the focus of this assessment?

- A) Chief complaint
- B) Biographic data
- C) Family history
- D) Health promotion

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597695>

Question 287

A novice nurse is working with a preceptor on a medical-surgical unit. After assessment of a patient, the novice nurse states to the preceptor, "This patient has many odd ideas about several common health practices. He seems like a deviant to me." What concept will guide the preceptor's response?

1. A definition of deviance that covers all clinical situations.
2. The knowledge that beliefs and behaviors are only deviant if the patient thinks there is a problem.
3. The knowledge that beliefs and behaviors vary according to cultural and social considerations.
4. The need for further assessment to determine the duration of the beliefs and actions.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598934>

Question 288

An organization is updating the policy for pain management. What should be included in the updated policy that addresses the Joint Commission's pain management standards? Select all that apply.

- A) Follow guidelines of pharmacologic management
- B) Educate client and family about pain management
- C) Monitor the acute pain the client is experiencing
- D) Limit the use of nonpharmacological management
- E) Complete a baseline pain assessment

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597795>

Question 289

The nurse is admitting a patient into the intensive care unit and is planning preventative measures to avoid the onset of the systemic inflammatory response syndrome. Which assessment findings would increase the patient's risk of developing this syndrome?

1. Age 36
2. Body mass index of 23

3. Asian ancestry
4. 15 pack-year smoking history

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598865>

Question 290

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 291

Which nursing actions are necessary to collect information needed to figure the patient's cardiac index?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. Weigh the patient.
2. Take the patient's temperature.
3. Measure the patient's blood pressure.
4. Measure the patient's height.
5. Determine the patient's age.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598277>

Question 292

Which specimens could the nurse safely delegate to the unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP) to collect?

Select all that apply.

- A) Sputum specimen
- B) Wound culture
- C) Stool specimen
- D) Routine urine specimen
- E) Cerebrospinal fluid

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597853>

Question 293

An implanted subcutaneous port is occluded. What should the nurse do first?

- A) Aspirate the clot
- B) Forcefully flush the catheter
- C) Instill a fibrinolytic agent
- D) Change the needle

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598039>

Question 294

The nurse is caring for clients on a medical-surgical care area. Which client observation should the nurse suspect is being caused by a metabolic disorder?

- A) Poor appetite for breakfast
- B) Increased sputum production in the morning
- C) New onset of confusion
- D) Pain rated as a 5 on a scale from 0 to 10

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598078>

Question 295

Immediately after a client dies, who is the nurse responsible for notifying?

- A) Coroner, if indicated
- B) Funeral home
- C) Family
- D) Primary care provider

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598122>

Question 296

What does the novice nurse identify as a characteristic that assists psychotropic medications in penetrating the blood-brain barrier (BBB)?

1. They are acidic.
2. They are lipophilic.
3. They are water soluble.
4. They have large molecules.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599652>

Question 297

A patient in the intensive care unit is at risk for developing malnutrition. Indirect calorimetry is planned to estimate the patient's caloric needs. Which information would the nurse provide to this patient?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. "You will be taken to a special chamber where you can be isolated."
2. "You will be required to exercise on a treadmill for this testing."
3. "You can expect this test to take about 15–20 minutes."
4. "In order for results to be accurate, I will need to measure your height."
5. "We will not be able to do this test until you are off the mechanical ventilator."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598733>

Question 298

The nurse decides to use the Un-Responsiveness (FOUR) Score Coma Scale to determine a client's level of consciousness. What client finding caused the nurse to make this decision?

- A) Fractured left leg
- B) Wears prescription eyeglasses
- C) Prescribed opioid analgesics
- D) Deafness

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598089>

Question 299

The nurse is going to perform light palpation. Which statement regarding light palpation is true?

- A) It is only done by the health care provider.
- B) It should cause the client pain.
- C) It is done by using two hands to apply pressure.
- D) It is a gentle downward movement of the hand in a circular fashion.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597706>

Question 300

The nurse is assessing a patient's ability to receive enteral feedings. Which findings would the nurse evaluate as potential contraindications to this intervention?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. The patient has a history of Crohn's disease.
2. The patient has a gastric ulcer.
3. There is a mechanical obstruction.
4. The patient has developed hemorrhagic pancreatitis.
5. The patient has had severe intractable diarrhea for 3 days.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598228>

Question 301

The nurse is caring for a client with a medical diagnosis of HIV/AIDS admitted to the hospital with Pneumocystis carinii infection. In order to reduce the spread of infection, which is the priority nursing intervention?

- A) Teaching respiratory/cough etiquette
- B) Teaching the client to provide self-care
- C) Teaching the use of sexual barriers
- D) Teaching the use of standard precautions

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597747>

Question 302

A novice nurse is learning how to effectively communicate within a therapeutic nurse-patient relationship. What struggle is most harmful when the nurse is new to therapeutic relationships?

1. Feeling uncomfortable with the relationship
2. Feeling anxious about developing the relationship
3. Falling back on knowledge learned from nursing school and not accounting for practical knowledge
4. Falling back on relationship skills learned in friendships, family relationships, or other personal relationships

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599142>

Question 303

The nurse is caring for a patient with schizophrenia spectrum disorder who is taking olanzapine (Zyprexa). The nurse knows the patient requires education related to avoiding which drugs and/or foods?

1. Phenytoin
2. Grapefruit juice
3. Dexamethasone
4. Garlic supplements

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599474>

Question 304

Pain is a complex phenomenon that affects both the physical and mental areas. When teaching the client about pain, which statement made by the client would indicate appropriate understanding?

- A) "Chronic pain may be acute, chronic, or intermittent."
- B) "Chronic pain usually only lasts a little while."
- C) "Acute pain is usually rapid and can vary in intensity."
- D) "Cancer pain usually only lasts a short time."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597791>

Question 305

The nurse is helping a student understand the techniques used when completing a physical assessment. Which definitions should the nurse use to define these techniques?

- A) Palpation is visualizing, inspection is feeling or touching, percussion is hearing, and auscultation is tapping and listening.
- B) Palpation is touching, inspection is looking, percussion is tapping, and auscultation is listening.
- C) Palpation is touching, inspection is feeling, percussion is tapping and listening, and auscultation is listening.
- D) Palpation is tapping and listening, inspection is listening, percussion is touching, and auscultation is smelling.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597697>

Question 306

The nurse is preparing a care plan for a client with a stage IV pressure ulcer. What should be the goals of care for this client? Select all that apply.

- A) Absorb drainage
- B) Speed healing
- C) Prevent infection
- D) Remove necrotic tissue
- E) Prevent from injury

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597973>

Question 307

Which assistive devices would be appropriate for the nurse to use when assisting an unconscious client from the bed to the stretcher? Select all that apply.

- A) Hydraulic lift
- B) Low-friction sheet
- C) Egg crate mattress
- D) Transfer belt
- E) Transfer board

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597719>

Question 308

The nurse is leading a group therapy session for adults with substance use disorders. The nurse notes that one of the patients appears to defy the nurse and questions the nurse's authority. Which stage of group development is the patient displaying?

1. Conflict
2. Challenge
3. Opposition

4. Disagreement

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599699>

Question 309

The nurse assists the client off the bedpan after defecating. After emptying and cleaning the bedpan, the nurse finds the bedside table is full, and there is no room for storage of the pan. Which action by the nurse is the most appropriate?

- A) Place the bedpan on the floor of the bathroom behind or on the side of the toilet, where it is not likely to be tripped over.
- B) Place the bedpan on the overbed table until creating a space in the bedside table.
- C) Remove objects from the bedside stand and return the bedpan to the stand.
- D) Store the bedpan under the bed, where it is out of sight.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597927>

Question 310

A patient, in the intensive care unit, has been NPO for several days. The nurse is unable to assess bowel sounds. What should be included in the plan to support this patient's nutritional needs?

- 1. Maintain NPO status.
- 2. Prepare to assist with implementation of a large bore venous access device to support total parenteral nutrition.
- 3. Determine best enteral feeding approach and plan implementation.
- 4. Begin oral feeding with a diet as tolerated as soon as bowel sounds return.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598227>

Question 311

The health care provider prescribes 10 grains of medication. If the medication is calculated in milligrams, how many milligrams should the nurse administer to equal 10 grains?

_____ mg

Record the answer rounding to the nearest whole number.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597815>

Question 312

The nurse is assigned to accept a new admission expected from the emergency department. As the client is wheeled off the elevator, which action by the nurse is the most appropriate?

- A) Waiting for the client to be placed in bed, then orienting the client to the unit
- B) Entering the client's room as soon as possible to obtain data for admission history
- C) Accompanying the client and making introductions while assessing the client's mental status and appearance
- D) Asking the unlicensed assistive personnel to assist the client into bed

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597699>

Question 313

A client takes warfarin for atrial fibrillation. Which herbal preparation should the nurse counsel the client to avoid?

- A) Black cohosh
- B) Kava kava
- C) Feverfew
- D) Echinacea

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597812>

Question 314

The nurse is preparing a client for diagnostic studies requiring the administration of contrast media. Which action by the nurse is the priority in this situation?

- A) Obtaining results of lab tests
- B) Checking for allergies
- C) Checking if routine medications are to be held
- D) Obtaining informed consent

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597892>

Question 315

The nurse is performing a crisis assessment on a patient who is experiencing crisis due to a recent divorce. Which statement made by the patient will alert the nurse that the patient is experiencing the exhaustion phase of crisis?

- 1. "I can't believe this is happening to me."
- 2. "I have called my mom to help me with the kids."
- 3. "I am tired from moving all of my belongings into a new house. "

4. "I just can't seem to cope anymore. I am not sure what I am going to do."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599781>

Question 316

A patient is on life support and unresponsive to stimuli. One of her daughters talks to the nurse about withdrawing life support. The other daughter asks the nurse when the patient is likely to wake up and be able to eat. The nurse talks with her charge nurse and manager about this patient situation. This action demonstrates which ethical skills outlined in the PILLAR mnemonic? Select all that apply.

1. The ability to IDENTIFY ethical issues
2. The ability to find needed RESOURCES
3. The ability to ANTICIPATE ethical issues
4. The ability to work within defined professional LIMITATIONS
5. The ability to understand how PERSONAL experiences impact care

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599228>

Question 317

The admission orders for a patient with traumatic brain injury say to keep the patient's head elevated with neutral body positioning. Which patient positioning would the nurse consider as meeting this requirement?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. The patient's head is supported on two pillows.
2. The head of the patient's bed is elevated to 20 degrees.
3. The patient's hips are flexed at less than 90 degrees.
4. The neck is in the patient's position of comfort, which is rotated to the left.
5. The patient is facing forward.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598491>

Question 318

The nurse is obtaining a gum swab for an HIV test. What should the nurse include when performing this procedure? Select all that apply.

- A) Insert swab into vial containing special solution
- B) Instruct client to confirm results with a Western blot test
- C) Swab outer gum with device included in kit
- D) Check window display on device
- E) Have the client flush the mouth with mouthwash

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597888>

Question 319

Which aspect of intravenous therapy could the nurse safely delegate to the unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP)?

- A) Changing the IV site dressing on the client's left hand
- B) Watching the IV insertion site of the client who complained of pain at the site
- C) Reporting client's complaints of pain or leakage from the IV site when bathing the client
- D) Replacing client's IV solution when bag runs dry if it is only D5W, without medications added

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598013>

Question 320

The nurse delegates the measurement of vital signs on three clients to unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP). The nurse evaluates the UAP's performance and notes that blood pressure is measured on a client by having the client hold the arm hanging over the side of the bed. Which is the priority action by the nurse?

- A) Inform the charge nurse that the UAP does not know how to measure blood pressures.
- B) Commend the UAP for following the proper procedure.
- C) Instruct the UAP that blood pressure should be measured with the artery at or above the level of the heart, and demonstrate correct technique.
- D) Yell at the UAP and tell her she is incompetent.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597682>

Question 321

A patient is scheduled to receive a liver for transplantation from a person who has died. The nurse anticipates that the donor has which characteristic?

1. Died of natural causes
2. Experienced cardiac death
3. Died in an automobile accident
4. Experienced brain death

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598885>

Question 322

A patient's blood pressure is measured as 138/88 mm Hg in the right arm. The nurse will anticipate which action as a result of this finding?

1. Initiation of therapy with a thiazide diuretic
2. Repeating the measurement in the left arm
3. Diagnosis of prehypertension will be made
4. Instructing the patient to follow the DASH diet

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598391>

Question 323

A patient tells the mental health nurse that he is unable to get his life back together since the death of his spouse two years ago and that he feels the loss as strongly as he did the day his spouse died. What does the nurse suspect the patient is experiencing?

1. Delayed grief
2. Anticipatory grief
3. Complicated grief
4. Disenfranchised grief

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599825>

Question 324

When planning nursing care for a patient with a cerebral vascular accident, the nurse should consider which primary goal of medical management?

1. Restoration of cerebral blood flow and limiting the size of the infarcted area of the brain
2. Keeping the blood pressure under control pharmacologically
3. Transferring the patient for rehabilitation as soon as medically stable
4. Reestablishing blood flow to the infarcted area surgically

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598464>

Question 325

A patient with acute pancreatitis begins to demonstrate confusion and agitation. How will the nurse evaluate this finding?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. Neurological changes are a common finding in acute pancreatitis.
2. Confusion is due to the increases of serum ammonia common in pancreatitis.
3. An acute cerebral vascular accident is imminent and the health care provider should be contacted.
4. The patient's intracranial pressure is rising sharply.
5. The patient's mental status should be documented using the Glasgow Coma Scale.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598588>

Question 326

In the 19th century, what factors did practitioners who accepted the theory that mental illness was an excess or deficit in excitability see as contributing to mental illness? Select all that apply.

1. Education
2. Urban life
3. Intemperance
4. Cerebral hyperemia
5. Demonic possession

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598959>

Question 327

The older brother of a patient in renal failure has agreed to donate a kidney. Testing reveals that the brothers are a good match for this procedure. How would the nurse describe this treatment plan?

1. Heterograft living donor
2. Histograft living donor
3. Allograft living donor
4. Isograft living donor

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598884>

Question 328

The nurse is unsure if a teaching pamphlet would be appropriate for a client with an 8th grade reading level. What should the nurse do before providing the client with the pamphlet?

- A) Contact the manufacturer and ask what the readability level is

- B) Use a readability formula
- C) Ask another staff member to read the material for comprehension
- D) Read the material for comprehension

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597620>

Question 329

The nurse is assisting a client recovering from spinal fusion surgery with the application of a back brace. What action should be done prior to placing the brace on the client?

- A) Assist the client to put on a T-shirt
- B) Measure the client's abdominal girth
- C) Dust the skin with baby or corn powder
- D) Apply lotion to the skin

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598007>

Question 330

During a home care visit the nurse needs to change a client's infected wound dressing. In which order should the nurse perform actions when additional supplies are needed once the soiled dressing has been removed from the client?

1. Wash hands
2. Apply gloves
3. Remove gloves
4. Access equipment bag
5. Place items on clean surface

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597761>

Question 331

Many conditions can increase the risk for injury from heat applications. Which clients would be at the greatest risk for injury? Select all that apply.

- A) A client with a lot of body fat
- B) A client with peripheral vascular disease
- C) A malnourished client
- D) A client being treated for anxiety
- E) A client prescribed steroids

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597953>

Question 332

The nurse is preparing to ambulate a patient who sustained burns over 20% of his lower extremities. Which intervention is most important to facilitate the success of the patient's ambulation?

1. Transfer the patient to a chair before ambulating.
2. Apply compression wraps to the lower extremities before getting out of bed.
3. Be certain the patient is well-hydrated before ambulation.
4. Have the patient perform incentive spirometry.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598839>

Question 333

A nursing assistant tells the psychiatric nurse that normal people do not have mental disorders. What action by the nurse is most appropriate?

1. Instruct the nursing assistant that anyone can have a mental health disorder.
2. Alert the nursing manager of the nursing assistant's remark.
3. Refer the nursing assistant back to the psychiatric orientation materials.
4. Disregard the comment because the nurse has no responsibility in this situation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598907>

Question 334

The family of a client who is comatose asks why there are eye patches over the client's eyes. What should the nurse respond to the family?

- A) "They prevent the eyes from drying out."
- B) "They are used to keep eye medication in contact with the eyes."
- C) "They reduce the glare caused by the room lights."
- D) "They reduce the amount of stimulation the client receives."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597676>

Question 335

A ventilator-dependent patient has been in a coma for several weeks. Which finding would the nurse evaluate as indicating there is possibility of

reversing this coma state?

1. Testing indicates that the patient has brain function.
2. The patient has clear breath sounds with no indications of pneumonia.
3. The patient cardiac rhythm strip reveals normal sinus rhythm.
4. The patient's urinary output has remained adequate throughout the coma state.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598443>

Question 336

A critically ill patient requires IV insulin for persistent hyperglycemia. Current finger stick blood glucose is 68 mg/dL. According to international critical care guidelines, which nursing intervention is indicated?

1. Call for a laboratory glucose test.
2. Increase the rate of the insulin drip by 2 units per hour.
3. Administer 10 mL of D5W by bolus injection.
4. Administer 0.5 g sugar dissolved in orange juice by mouth.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598747>

Question 337

The nurse is caring for a client who has an order for Lofstrand crutches to assist with mobility. The client asks what the crutch looks like. Which description of the crutch by the nurse is the most accurate?

- A) It has a cuff for the upper arm.
- B) It rests just under the axilla with a hand bar.
- C) It extends to the forearm and has a metal cuff around the forearm to stabilize the wrist.
- D) It has a rubber tip to prevent slippage on a floor surface.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597732>

Question 338

Which joint would the nurse pronate when performing range of motion on the hospitalized client?

- A) Elbow
- B) Neck
- C) Knee
- D) Finger

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597730>

Question 339

The nurse performs a guaiac stool test and gets a positive result. Based on this test result, which diagnosis is least expected for this client?

- A) Hemorrhoids
- B) Bleeding stomach ulcers
- C) Colon cancer
- D) HIV/AIDS

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597850>

Question 340

The nurse is planning to delegate ambulation of a client to the unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP). In order to provide proper instructions to the UAP, which action by the nurse is the most appropriate?

- A) Observing the client ambulating
- B) Quizzing the UAP to assure appropriate understanding of how to ambulate the client
- C) Assessing the client's ability to ambulate
- D) Ambulating the client first and then having the UAP ambulate the client

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597735>

Question 341

The patient reports to her nurse that she has experienced a significant reduction in her energy level. What neurotransmitter might the nurse suspect is involved in this change?

1. GABA
2. Dopamine
3. Serotonin
4. Norepinephrine

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599000>

Question 342

A nurse is meeting with a 14-year-old girl who reveals that she frequently engages in cutting. Which thought of the nurse's would be most therapeutic?

1. She must be depressed.
2. She needs an immediate medication evaluation.
3. This is typical adolescent behavior and not really a big problem.
4. I must make sure she is safe and then I think we will need to work on this patient developing new coping skills.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599908>

Question 343

A patient with a history of tonsillectomy and appendectomy is admitted with a possible infection. Which etiological factor would the nurse select for the nursing diagnosis Infection, Risk for?

1. Decreased prostaglandin production
2. Impairment of gut-associated lymphoid tissue
3. Decrease in mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue
4. Degradation of superficial epithelial cells

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598529>

Question 344

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 345

Which health problems are classified as venous thromboembolisms? Select all that apply.

- A) Aortic aneurysm
- B) Deep vein thrombosis
- C) Myocardial infarction
- D) Coronary artery thrombosis
- E) Pulmonary embolism

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598061>

Question 346

A client is instructed on the proper way to apply nitroglycerin ointment. What should the nurse use to evaluate the effectiveness of teaching provided?

- A) Verbal response
- B) Paper and pencil test
- C) Teach back method
- D) Questionnaire

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597626>

Question 347

The nurse is participating in attempts to rescue victims of a landslide after an earthquake in Southern Chile. Several victims are experiencing extreme diarrhea. Which microorganisms should the nurse anticipate as causing the victims' manifestations? Select all that apply.

- A) Cholera
- B) *Vibrio vulnificus*
- C) Norovirus
- D) Leptospirosis
- E) West Nile virus

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597767>

Question 348

A patient who underwent transurethral resection of the prostate 5 days ago returns to the emergency department. After assessing the patient and obtaining laboratory results the nurse notes a temperature of 96.8°F, a respiratory rate of 26, and a white blood cell (WBC) count of 3,000 mm³. The nurse anticipates additional treatment for which disorder?

1. Systemic inflammatory response syndrome
2. Homeostasis
3. Localized inflammation
4. Multiple organ dysfunction syndrome

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598864>

Question 349

While conducting the secondary survey of a patient admitted with multiple traumas, the nurse assesses paralysis of the patient's left lower leg. Which nursing intervention is indicated?

1. Move the patient to a semi-sitting position.
2. Support limb by placing it on a pillows.
3. Turn the patient to assess the back.
4. Immediately immobilize the patient.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598814>

Question 350

The nurse is caring for a client who had surgery a day ago. Which observation indicates that the client was physically prepared for the procedure?

- A) Does leg exercises 3 times a day
- B) Permits staff to reposition in bed every 2 to 4 hours
- C) Rates pain as 5 on a scale from 0 to 10
- D) Deep breathes and coughs every 2 hours while awake

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597987>

Question 351

A patient with acute kidney injury is receiving renal replacement therapy. Which assessment finding would the nurse evaluate as best indicating this therapy is having its desired effects?

1. The patient had a soft formed stool this morning.
2. The patient's lung sounds have improved.
3. The patient slept for 2 hours without awakening.
4. The patient's serum protein level is normal.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598653>

Question 352

The nurse is using a disposable system to wash a client's hair. What should the nurse do before using the system?

- A) Apply gloves
- B) Heat the package in the microwave
- C) Place cap on the client's head
- D) Rinse the hair with water

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597664>

Question 353

The nurse is visiting the home of a newly discharged client. What should the nurse plan to complete at the conclusion of the physical assessment?

- A) Method the client intends to pay for home care services
- B) Outcome and Assessment Information Set (OASIS) forms
- C) List of supplies the client will need to purchase
- D) List for teaching

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597607>

Question 354

The client is started on 90% oxygen by nonrebreather mask at 0800. The nurse working the night shift assesses the client, who complains of substernal pain and dyspnea and has rales audible in the lower lung field bilaterally. Based on these assessment findings, what should the nurse suspect?

- A) Congestive heart failure
- B) Myocardial hypoxia
- C) Pulmonary emboli
- D) Oxygen toxicity

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598048>

Question 355

The transplant team works to decrease the number of posttransplant infections due to iatrogenic causes. Which nursing intervention would support this goal?

1. Maintaining strict sterile technique with all invasive procedures
2. Teaching the patient to restrict the number of visitors the patients have after returning home
3. Identifying potential source of infection from patient history
4. Assisting with careful screening of donors

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598906>

Question 356

A pregnant woman indicates to her nurse that since her pregnancy began she is experiencing sleep disturbance and horrible nightmares that wake her. What questions should the nurse include during the assessment? Select all that apply.

1. "Does your partner snore and disturb your sleep at night?"
2. "Are you taking any medications?"
3. "Have you had any past traumas that pregnancy might have reactivated?"
4. "Are there any significant family problems that are causing you concern?"
5. "Have you ever been diagnosed with a mental health problem?"

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599941>

Question 357

A patient has been uncooperative with pulmonary hygiene following thoracic surgery because "it hurts more than I can bear." Which intervention should the nurse employ?

1. Instruct the patient to cough 3 to 4 times with each exhalation.
2. Assist the patient to a sitting position to lean over the bedside table while coughing.
3. Provide the patient with a pillow to splint the incision while coughing.
4. Guide the patient to cough with the glottis open.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598352>

Question 358

The nurse caring for a client in traction inspects the apparatus and determines all is well when noting which finding?

- A) The weight is sitting on the floor.
- B) The knots are positioned 5 inches from the pulley.
- C) The rope is on the side of the pulley.
- D) All ropes are intact and connected with slipknots, and short ends are taped.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598002>

Question 359

The healthcare provider is preparing to insert a percutaneous central vascular device. What should the nurse instruct the client to do while the catheter is being inserted?

- A) Hum
- B) Take a deep breath
- C) Cough
- D) Count to 10

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598037>

Question 360

A patient being treated for increased intracranial pressure from a traumatic brain injury demonstrates an increase in pressure with minimal care activity. What instruction should the nurse provide the nursing student assisting with care for this patient?

1. "We will let this patient rest between his bath and changing his linens."
2. "We are going to bath this patient, get his linens changed, suction him, and do all of our other care early this morning, so he can get a long rest this afternoon."
3. "Be certain that we don't raise this patient's head above 10 degrees during his bath."
4. "You have to learn to suction patients with traumatic brain injury very quickly, taking no more than 30 seconds."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598490>

Question 361

The nurse is applying a warm moist compress to the client's right calf. Prior to putting the compress in place, which action by the nurse is the most appropriate?

- A) Turn the client onto the right side.
- B) Elevate the head of the bed.
- C) Position the client appropriately.
- D) Turn the client onto the left side.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597951>

Question 362

The nurse is planning care for a patient with mental illness. When formulating the patient's nursing diagnosis, what elements will the nurse include? Select all that apply.

1. Naming the problem
2. Etiology of the problem
3. Identifying the disease or disorder
4. Providing appropriate intervention according to the identified problem
5. Providing data regarding the problem or the signs and symptoms present

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599191>

Question 363

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 364

A patient with a history of an anxiety disorder presents at the community health clinic complaining of headache and dizziness. Which additional symptoms would suggest to the nurse that the patient might be experiencing a recurrence of the anxiety disorder? Select all that apply.

1. Dilated pupils
2. Decreased blood pressure
3. Dry skin
4. Tachycardia
5. Diarrhea

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599320>

Question 365

The nurse is planning the care of a 50-year-old patient with the risk of developing fluid volume deficit. Which assessment finding would have the greatest contribution to this risk?

1. Loose bowel movement one per day
2. First-degree steam burn on hand and forearm
3. Temperature of 99.6° F
4. Diuretic therapy two doses per day

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598621>

Question 366

A nurse has completed instruction regarding the DASH eating plan for a patient with hypertension. Which patient statements would indicate additional education is required?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. "I will take walks several times a week."
2. "I can drink a glass of wine weekly."
3. "I will avoid dairy products."
4. "I will avoid changing my intake of green leafy vegetables until my medication is stabilized."
5. "I will limit my intake of sodium and potassium."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598390>

Question 367

The nurse notes that the transducer for a client's hemodynamic monitoring catheter is above the level of the right atrium. What effect should the nurse expect because of the location of the transducer?

- A) Inability to adequately zero the device
- B) Lower readings
- C) Monitor tracings will be flat lined
- D) Higher readings

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598111>

Question 368

A patient's cardiac monitor reveals a regular rhythm with a rate of 240 bpm. No P waves are distinguishable. The patient is alert and says, "My heart is racing." What nursing intervention is indicated?

1. Gather equipment to begin anticoagulant therapy.
2. Defibrillate the patient.

3. Prepare the patient for immediate cardioversion.
4. Ask the patient to bear down as if moving the bowels.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598288>

Question 369

The nurse is assisting the health care provider collect cerebrospinal fluid for testing to rule out meningitis. Which are the nurse's responsibilities? Select all that apply.

- A) Label all specimens collected and send them to the lab.
- B) Explain the procedure and obtain signed consent.
- C) Teach the client how to assist during the procedure by maintaining proper positioning.
- D) Assess the client before, during, and after the procedure.
- E) Observe sterile technique when preparing the equipment for the procedure.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597890>

Question 370

A patient's electrocardiogram reveals a prolonged P-R interval and ST segment depression. The nurse should review laboratory results for which electrolyte imbalance?

1. Hypokalemia
2. Hyperkalemia
3. Hypocalcemia
4. Hyponatremia

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598633>

Question 371

Which term is not used interchangeably with urinary elimination?

- A) Micturition
- B) Urination
- C) Incontinence
- D) Voiding

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597907>

Question 372

A patient had chest tube insertion for a pneumothorax. External suction was discontinued yesterday. This morning the nurse assesses cessation of tidling in the water-seal chamber. What nursing action is indicated?

1. Collaborate with the health care provide regarding need to reinstitute the external suction.
2. Check the connections between the chest tube and the drainage system.
3. No action is necessary as this is an expected occurrence.
4. Have the patient cough forcefully.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598357>

Question 373

A client who has been on bedrest for several weeks is permitted to sit out of bed in a chair. What should the nurse do to reduce the client's risk of becoming dizzy when transferring out of bed to a chair?

- A) Raise and lower the foot of the bed several times
- B) Assist to roll in bed from side to side several times
- C) Position prone for several hours every day
- D) Raise and lower the head of the bed several times

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597745>

Question 374

The nurse is preparing to measure a client's temperature. Which factors could influence this measurement? Select all that apply.

- A) Exercise
- B) Perfusion
- C) Time of day
- D) Eating or drinking
- E) Smoking

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597683>

Question 375

A nurse who is contemplating taking a position in an intensive care unit is reviewing her strengths and weaknesses. Which characteristics of the nurse

will be of the greatest benefit in the intensive care environment?

1. Feels comfortable in ever changing situations
2. Closely evaluates the pros and cons of each decision for a long period of time before making a decision
3. Is quiet and introverted
4. Is excited about all new experiences

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598140>

Question 376

Which actions could the nurse safely delegate to the unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP)?

Select all that apply.

- A) Assist the client to use the bedpan for bowel elimination.
- B) Change the ostomy appliance for the new ostomy.
- C) Determine effectiveness of cleansing enema.
- D) Remove a fecal impaction.
- E) Administer a cleansing enema.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597929>

Question 377

After completing an assessment the nurse asks the client questions about stress. What observations caused the nurse to focus on this area of the client's health? Select all that apply.

- A) Excessive thirst
- B) Neck ache
- C) Hives
- D) Heart palpitations
- E) Blurred vision

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597801>

Question 378

The nurse assessing a patient diagnosed with bulimia nervosa expects to see which characteristics?

1. Anxiety, low self-esteem, and impulsivity
2. Irritability, preoccupation with food, and rituals
3. Depression, devalued self-worth, and loss of libido
4. Social withdrawal, early menarche, and reduced concentration

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599385>

Question 379

A postoperative client displays sudden chest pain, shortness of breath, cyanosis, tachycardia, and low blood pressure. Which complication should the nurse suspect is occurring?

- A) Atelectasis
- B) Hypovolemia
- C) Pneumonia
- D) Pulmonary embolism

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597981>

Question 380

The client experiences a burn on the arm that is confined to the skin. How should the nurse describe this burn when documenting this client's care?

- A) A dirty or infected wound
- B) A full-thickness wound
- C) A clean wound
- D) A partial-thickness wound

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597959>

Question 381

A patient presents to the emergency department and says, "I am so dizzy that it is scaring me." Monitoring reveals the patient's blood pressure is 78/52 mm Hg and heart rate is 50 beats per minutes. Which nursing intervention is indicated?

1. Administer anti-anxiety medication.
2. Administer atropine.
3. Instruct the patient to cough forcefully.
4. Monitor the patient while contacting the primary care provider.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598286>

Question 382

The nurse is providing postmortem. For which reason should the nurse elevate the client's head?

- A) Prevent rigor mortis
- B) Post mortis
- C) Prevent facial discoloration
- D) Algor mortis

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598117>

Question 383

A person maintains balance as long as the line of gravity passes through which item?

- A) The center of gravity and base of support
- B) The base of support
- C) The center of gravity
- D) The moving body part

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597712>

Question 384

The nurse has adequately managed a patient's airway, breathing, and circulation. What is the next nursing action?

1. Assess level of consciousness.
2. Administer prophylactic tetanus toxoid as prescribed.
3. Auscultate heart sounds.
4. Assess the chest for paradoxical movements.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598813>

Question 385

A patient tells the nurse that he thought he had a varicella vaccine as a child. His daughter has just developed varicella. What information should the nurse provide?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. "Since you were vaccinated you won't contract varicella from your daughter."
2. "Your innate immunity will protect you from contracting this disease."
3. "It is dangerous to give a second injection of vaccines."
4. "You may need an injection to boost your immunity."
5. "We can check your blood titer to check your immunity."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598670>

Question 386

The nurse is preparing an ice bag to apply to the client's sprained left ankle. How should the nurse fill the bag?

- A) One-half to two-thirds full of crushed ice
- B) One-third to two-thirds full of ice cubes
- C) Completely full to make it last longer
- D) One-third full of ice, and add water to make it more pliable

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597950>

Question 387

Which behavior by a psychiatric-mental health nurse manager is most likely to promote a safe and healing environment on the unit? Select all that apply.

1. Making sure the budget is balanced every month
2. Maintaining a restraint-free/seclusion-free environment
3. Having a birthday party each month so staff can socialize
4. Moderating in nurse/physician disagreements when they arise
5. Using national benchmarks to advocate for optimal staffing ratios

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599260>

Question 388

A staff nurse notices that her co-worker has been checking the mirror constantly and asking several times during their shift if her uniform "looks okay." The co-worker has become increasingly preoccupied with any perceived flaws in her personal appearance. The staff nurse is concerned and suspects which disorder?

1. Obsessive-compulsive disorder

2. Posttraumatic stress disorder
3. Body dysmorphic disorder
4. Reactive attachment disorder

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599326>

Question 389

The nurse has completed the focused history for a patient admitted with acute abdominal pain. How should the nurse continue with the assessment?

1. Palpate for abdominal masses or tenderness.
2. Auscultate for bowel sounds.
3. Inspect the abdomen.
4. Percuss for abdominal tones.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598537>

Question 390

A patient is being started on oxygen therapy for an oxygen saturation level of 84% on room air. The nurse expects that this therapy will be effective if oxygen enters the blood through which physiological process?

1. Osmosis
2. Fluid shift
3. Diffusion
4. Concentration gradient

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598784>

Question 391

A patient will be given rifaximin (Xifaxan) to reduce ammonia production by intestinal bacteria. The nurse would add which intervention to this patient's plan of care?

1. Monitor IV site for infiltration.
2. Monitor for development of abdominal cramping.
3. Increase fluids to reduce risk of constipation.
4. Monitor serum potassium levels daily.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598579>

Question 392

A patient tells the nurse that after eating some food that tasted "off" he experienced a severe stomachache. However, after a few hours the discomfort was gone and he felt fine. Which information should the nurse consider when formulating a response to this report?

1. Decreased production of mucous in the duodenum likely propelled the organism through the system in a few hours.
2. The duodenal pH of 4.0 killed the offending organism.
3. The acidic stomach environment likely killed any offending organisms in the ingested food.
4. Chyme blocked the offending organism from attaching to the walls of the GI tract.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598528>

Question 393

The nurse knows that, which meal plan is best when refeeding adolescents with eating disorders during the first two weeks of inpatient hospitalization?

1. Meals with 30% fat, 5% carbohydrates, and 65% protein
2. Meals with 30% fat, 15% protein, and 55% carbohydrates
3. Meals with 35% fat, 20% protein, and 55% carbohydrates
4. Meals with 20% fat, 30% protein, and 50% carbohydrates

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599394>

Question 394

The nurse demonstrating proper placement of the stethoscope when assessing the apical pulse. Where should the diaphragm be placed?

- A) The apex of the heart
- B) The radial site
- C) The brachial site
- D) The carotid site

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597691>

Question 395

A patient taking NSAIDs for osteoarthritis is admitted with acute erosive gastritis caused by alcohol ingestion. Which nursing instruction is indicated?

1. "Limit your alcohol intake to one glass of wine with dinner."
2. "Avoid alcohol use while you are taking NSAIDs."

3. "It is important that we find a different method of controlling pain from your arthritis."
4. "In some people, having a couple of drinks can reduce arthritis pain enough that NSAIDs are not necessary."
Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598547>

Question 396

- The patient has been prescribed IV gentamicin for treatment of an aerobic gram-negative wound infection. Which nursing intervention is indicated?
1. Draw peak and trough concentrations as indicated.
 2. Give the medication over a 2-hour period.
 3. Hold the medication if the patient experiences nausea.
 4. Monitor for increase in creatinine clearance.
- Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598318>

Question 397

- A patient approaches the nurse grimacing, talking in a whisper, and waving his arms. Which response by the nurse will be most helpful in promoting a therapeutic relationship with the patient?
1. Greet the patient.
 2. Ignore the patient.
 3. Confront the patient.
 4. Assist the patient to leave the area.
- Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599125>

Question 398

- The nurse is working on the orthopedic unit, and is caring for a client who complains of back pain. Which responses by the nurse would be appropriate when caring for this client? Select all that apply.
- A) "Why don't you try another position to make it feel better until it's time for more pain medication?"
 - B) "Does anything other than your back hurt?"
 - C) "I'm sorry you're hurting. I want to make you feel better."
 - D) "People with back pain experience very different symptoms. Tell me more about your back."
 - E) "You had medication for your pain at 4 p.m., so I can't give you any more until 8 p.m., because the health care provider ordered it every 4 hours."
- Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597786>

Question 399

- A client is recovering from a myelogram in the outpatient ambulatory surgical center. What is a priority when caring for this client?
- A) Restrict fluids
 - B) Encourage ambulation
 - C) Keep the bed flat
 - D) Raise the head of the bed to a 60 degree angle
- Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597899>

Question 400

- The nurse is analyzing a client's tracing for a pulmonary arterial wedge pressure. For which characteristic should the nurse analyze this tracing?
- A) Premature ventricular contractions
 - B) Wandering baseline
 - C) Higher and more pronounced pressure waveform
 - D) Dicrotic notch
- Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598112>

Question 401

- A patient, with a steadily increasing preload, was experiencing a corresponding increase in stroke volume but it has now begun to decrease. Which rationale would the nurse provide for this occurrence?
1. This fluctuation will occur until maximum preload has been reached.
 2. The patient's heart rate is increasing, which causes a drop in stroke volume.
 3. The patient's preload has reached a critical point and now stroke volume will decrease.
 4. It is necessary to assess for a secondary pathophysiological event causing the stroke volume to decrease.
- Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598362>

Question 402

- A patient diagnosed with sepsis and multiple organ dysfunction syndrome has developed acute renal failure. Which arterial blood gas (ABG) result would the nurse expect to find?
1. pH = 7.30, PaCO₂ = 38, HCO₃ = 16, PaO₂ = 60

2. pH = 7.50, PaCO₂ = 30, HCO₃ = 26, PaO₂ = 90
3. pH = 7.35, PaCO₂ = 45, HCO₃ = 24, PaO₂ = 70
4. pH = 7.46, PaCO₂ = 42, HCO₃ = 28, PaO₂ = 80

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598869>

Question 403

The nurse is assessing the client's cardiorespiratory system. Which tool will the nurse require to perform these examinations?

- A) Lubricant
- B) Nasal speculum
- C) Stethoscope
- D) Percussion hammer

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597701>

Question 404

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 405

A patient is admitted with left lower thoracic rib injuries. The nurse realizes this injury could result in which problem for this patient?

1. Decrease in platelet maturation
2. Decreased availability of B cells
3. Reduction in T cell formation
4. Reduction in filtering of foreign matter in the blood

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598663>

Question 406

The nurse manager of an emergency department has been notified that a patient is being transferred from a rural ED. What should the manager check before responding to this notification?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. Has a physician at this hospital agreed to accept the patient?
2. Does the patient have insurance?
3. When is the patient supposed to arrive?
4. Is the patient likely to survive transfer?
5. Is a bed available in the appropriate unit to provide care for the patient?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598153>

Question 407

A patient was admitted through the emergency department with fractures of the skull, ribs, and both femurs sustained from a motor vehicle accident.

The nurse provides care based upon changes in which pathophysiological process?

1. Formation of red blood cells
2. Cellular and humoral immune responses
3. Formation of plasma
4. Antigen-antibody formation

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598661>

Question 408

The advanced practice registered nurse is leading a psychotherapy group and has established a therapeutic and trusting environment. What questions will the nurse ask to encourage the group to reflect on its functioning? Select all that apply.

1. "What was your role in the meeting today?"
2. "What was the least engaging part of the meeting?"
3. "What was the most engaging part of the group for you today?"
4. "With which members did you feel most comfortable speaking?"
5. "With which members did you feel least comfortable speaking?"

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599702>

Question 409

A client treated for head lice a week ago continues to complain of scalp itching. There is evidence of nits along the shafts of the hair. What should the nurse do first?

- A) Wash the client's comb and brush
- B) Washing the client's hair and apply conditioner
- C) Obtain an order for medicated shampoo
- D) Vigorously brush the client's hair over a sink

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597673>

Question 410

The nurse at a community mental health clinic is planning to refer patients to various members of the community-based recovery team. Which patient would the nurse refer to the psychiatrist?

- 1. An anxious patient who would benefit from group therapy
- 2. A patient with schizophrenia who has housing and employment issues
- 3. A patient with bipolar disorder who is experiencing frequent mood cycling
- 4. A patient newly diagnosed with panic disorder who needs psychoeducation

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599857>

Question 411

The nurse determines that a client's intracranial pressure waveform is normal. What did the nurse observe to make this clinical determination?

- A) Synchronization with heart rate
- B) Three pressure peaks
- C) Synchronization with respiratory rate

Correct

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598093>

Question 412

The health care provider prescribes Ampicillin 850 mg PO. The medication is supplied as 1,000 mg per 5 mL. How many mL of medication would the nurse administer using the basic formula?

_____ mL

Record the answer rounding to the nearest hundredth.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597816>

Question 413

The client calls the nurse into the room and says that the heat pack the nurse applied feels cold, and asks the nurse to turn the heat up on the aquathermia unit. Which response by the nurse is the most appropriate?

- A) "The aquathermia pad still feels warm to me."
- B) "I'll turn it up a little at a time and you let me know when it feels warm again."
- C) "Your body has adjusted to the warmth, and is making it feel cooler, but it's actually the same temperature as when it was first applied."
- D) "The doctor wants the aquathermia pad maintained at a specific temperature, so there's no need to change it."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597942>

Question 414

A 14-year-old female patient tells the school nurse that she frequently cuts herself. The nurse is very upset by this information. What is the best action by the nurse?

- 1. Report the problem to the principal.
- 2. Call the girl's parents and suggest a psychiatric evaluation.
- 3. Reflect on her own reactions and focus on responding to the patient's needs.
- 4. Shift the conversation to the girl's academic performance.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598936>

Question 415

Emergency personnel are establishing a hot zone to decontaminate victims of a nuclear blast. What should be a priority when caring for these victims?

- A) Remove the victims' clothing
- B) Wash the victims' bodies' with chlorine
- C) Rinse the victims' bodies' hot water
- D) Wash and rinse the bodies with cold water

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597775>

Question 416

The nurse is caring for a client being weaned from the ventilator, and wants to improve the client's ability to communicate. Which item should the nurse request an order for from the health care provider?

- A) Fenestrated tracheostomy tube
- B) Uncuffed tracheostomy tube
- C) Cuffed tracheostomy tube
- D) Obturator

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598052>

Question 417

A patient being treated with haloperidol for symptoms of delirium has a blood pressure reading of 190/110 mm Hg. Which nursing action is priority?

1. Encourage the patient to drink at least 240 mL of fluids.
2. Contact the prescriber about an increase in the haloperidol dosage.
3. Place the patient on seizure precautions.
4. Hold the haloperidol dose and collaborate with the prescriber.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598442>

Question 418

When the nurse delegates measurement of vital signs to unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP), which are the nurse's responsibilities? Select all that apply.

- A) Determination that the vital signs were obtained correctly
- B) Follow up on vital sign measurements that are abnormal or unexpected
- C) Assessment of vital sign readings obtained by UAP
- D) Observe the UAP as vital signs are being measured
- E) Assessment of the UAP's skills in measuring vital signs

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597681>

Question 419

Which client would be in particular need of a closed airway suctioning system?

- A) The client with a long-term tracheostomy on 25% oxygen via mask
- B) The postoperative client
- C) The client with excessive oral secretions
- D) The client post-bone marrow transplant

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598051>

Question 420

When caring for a patient with a sleep-wake disorder, the nurse notes that the patient takes an MAO inhibitor for depression. Which medication order for the patient will the nurse question? Select all that apply.

1. Zaleplon (Sonata)
2. Zolpidem (Ambien)
3. Amitriptyline (Elavil)
4. Nortriptyline (Aventyl)
5. Chloral hydrate (Leukeran)

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599304>

Question 421

A nurse is monitoring a patient who is taking lithium to make certain that the lithium levels are between 0.8 and 1.1 mmol/L. The nurse documents that the patient's levels comply with what criteria?

1. Potency
2. Target effect
3. Drug dependence
4. Therapeutic range

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599673>

Question 422

The nurse is caring for a patient from the Pacific Islander culture who presented to the emergency department with symptoms of both depression and an acute cardiac event. What mental health problem, unique to the patient's culture, does the nurse suspect?

1. Zar
2. Falling out

3. Wincinko
4. Sinking heart

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599052>

Question 423

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 424

The nurse is irrigating a wound with tracts and crevices. Which piece of equipment should be applied to the syringe in order to irrigate these areas?

- A) A 22 gauge needle
- B) A small gauge Robinson catheter
- C) An IV catheter with the needle in place
- D) An IV catheter with the needle removed

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597967>

Question 425

While applying a warm wet soak to the client's left leg, the unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP) notes a small burn on the inside of the calf. The UAP informs the RN. Which response by the nurse is the most appropriate?

- A) "I'll go take a look at it."
- B) "Please notify the health care provider."
- C) "Make sure you document it and complete an incident form."
- D) "Describe the burn in detail, please."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597947>

Question 426

When caring for an older adult client who does not speak English, which assessment tool is the most appropriate for the nurse to use to assess this client's pain?

- A) The client's vital signs
- B) The client's affect
- C) An interpreter
- D) The FACES rating scale

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597794>

Question 427

A nurse questions why socioeconomic status has been included in the admission assessment form. What response by the nurse manager is most appropriate?

1. Socioeconomic status helps the business office determine the likelihood of receiving payment.
2. Socioeconomic status will provide helpful information in choosing a room and roommate for the patient.
3. Socioeconomic status may provide information about previous access to care.
4. Socioeconomic status will reveal the patient's health care priorities.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598167>

Question 428

A patient with spasticity of the upper extremity after a stroke asks why a sling is not used to support the arm. Which rationale should the nurse provide?

1. The use of a sling will reinforce the spasticity and may promote a contracture.
2. A sling will alter your center of balance when standing.
3. The presence of a sling will make it difficult for you to assume responsibility for activities of daily living like dressing.
4. You will not be able to participate in therapy if you get accustomed to your arm being in a sling.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598477>

Question 429

The hospice nurse is making a home visit to a client with terminal cancer. The client reports poor pain control and the client's spouse says, "I'm giving such big doses of medication, I'm afraid she is going to overdose if I give her more." Which response by the nurse is the most appropriate?

- A) "You aren't giving adequate pain relief, and she is in severe pain as a result."
B) "You want her to be comfortable but you don't want to endanger her life. Let's talk about the medication you're giving and warning signs you'll see if the dosage you're administering is too high."
C) "I hear what you're saying, but you're not giving enough pain medication, so she is in severe pain. You need to give more."
D) "You're wise to be concerned. These are very strong medications you're administering."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597787>

Question 430

A client with a massive sacral wound is prescribed a 2800 calorie diet. Of these calories 55% are to be carbohydrates and 25% fats. How many calories should the client ingest of protein? Calculate to the nearest whole number.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597846>

Question 431

The nurse is caring for a client who has seizure precautions. Which actions by the nurse are appropriate for these precautions? Select all that apply.

- A) Keeping pillows handy to protect the client's head
B) Placing functional oral suction equipment in the room
C) Taping a bite block to the wall to protect the client from biting his or her tongue
D) Padding the bed around the head, foot, and side rails
E) Placing extremity restraints in the room for use if the client has a seizure

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597636>

Question 432

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 433

The nurse is visiting the home of a client recovering from pneumonia. Which observation indicates that teaching about infection control practices would be indicated?

- A) Hands are washed before and after preparing food
B) Sets out a clean wash cloth and towel at the kitchen sink
C) Picks up a sandwich after petting the family dog
D) Washes hands after coughing and blowing the nose

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597762>

Question 434

A patient who lost a child in an auto accident tells the nurse, "God has abandoned me." What is an appropriate statement for the nurse to make?

1. "I will go and get a clergyman to help you."
2. "God has nothing to do with what happened to you."
3. "You need to strengthen your faith if you want to be able to survive this tragedy."
4. "Tell me more about what your faith means to you and, if you wish, I will get a clergyman to talk to you more about this tragedy."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599844>

Question 435

The nurse is assisting the health care provider insert a chest tube into a client with a hemothorax following a motor vehicle crash. Which should the nurse do in order to assist with this procedure?

Select all that apply.

- A) Sterile gloves
B) Mask
C) Mask with eye shield
D) Clean gown
E) Sterile gown

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597757>

Question 436

A patient in the intensive care unit continues to seizure after receiving lorazepam. He currently has an intravenous infusion of dextrose 5% and 0.45 normal saline infusing at a rate of 125 mL/hr. The nurse would anticipate providing which medication?

1. Fosphenytoin
2. Phenytoin and diazepam
3. Haloperidol
4. Additional lorazepam

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598457>

Question 437

A group of nurse managers are concerned about a series of recent errors made by several nurses in the critical care units. The managers should advocate for which change to help promote patient safety?

1. Increased unlicensed personnel for the unit
2. Reduction of the presence of managerial input to encourage staff nurses to assume responsibility for outcomes
3. Pay increases to attract better nurses
4. Increase in the number of nurses on the unit who have baccalaureate degrees

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598152>

Question 438

The nurse is caring for a client with atelectasis. Which prescription from the health care provider should the nurse anticipate to correct this problem?

- A) Increase tidal volume
- B) Increase flow rate
- C) Increase oxygen concentration
- D) Set PEEP at 6 cm H₂O

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598095>

Question 439

A nurse meets with a patient whose mother died recently. The patient is distressed because her brother returned to work immediately after their mother's funeral. Which is the best response by the nurse?

1. "Every person grieves in their own way."
2. "I guess your brother is just not an emotional guy."
3. "Yes, that is a problem. I think you should suggest that he see a therapist."
4. "There is an association between a lack of expression of grief and negative psychological outcomes."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599839>

Question 440

After changing the client's central line dressing, what should the nurse include when documenting this procedure? Select all that apply.

- A) Type of dressing applied
- B) Client complaints or concerns
- C) Fluid infusing into the catheter
- D) Assessment of the central line insertion site
- E) Aseptic technique under which the dressing was changed

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598032>

Question 441

The nurse is caring for a client with a central line. What criteria should be used to determine if the access cap needs to be changed?

- A) Length of time the catheter will be in place
- B) Cap was changed 3 days ago
- C) Fluid being administered
- D) The line is used for blood samples

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598041>

Question 442

The nurse is assessing a patient whose body mass index is 28 kg/m². Which nursing diagnosis is appropriate for this patient?

1. Imbalanced Nutrition: More than Body Requirements
2. Altered Health Maintenance
3. Imbalanced Nutrition: Less than Body Requirements.
4. Risk for Exercise Intolerance

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598403>

Question 443

A patient with acute hepatic dysfunction is having difficulty completing his menu and "can't seem to remember" how to use the bed controls. The nurse realizes these changes might indicate which stage of hepatic encephalopathy?

1. I
2. II
3. III
4. IV

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598563>

Question 444

The nurse notes that a patient's serum albumin level is elevated. Which other lab result should the nurse review?

1. Potassium
2. Calcium
3. Sodium
4. Chloride

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598607>

Question 445

The nurse is caring for a female client. In which order should the nurse complete perineal-genital care?

1. Apply gloves.
2. Wipe from the pubis to the rectum.
3. Place a towel under the client's hips.
4. Clean the labia minora.
5. Position and drape the client.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597663>

Question 446

A critically ill patient's plasma cortisol level is 2.6 mcg/dL. Which intervention does the nurse expect?

1. Treatment for adrenal insufficiency
2. Treatment for adrenal excess
3. Continued diagnostic testing of adrenal function.
4. Emergency dialysis

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598744>

Question 447

The nurse working in the emergency department (ED) is providing discharge teaching for a client with a newly applied cast to the left arm. Which statement by the client indicates additional teaching is required?

- A) "If I lose sensation in my fingers, I will call my doctor."
- B) "When my fingers feel cold, I will cover them with a blanket."
- C) "When I take a shower, I will put a plastic bag over my cast and keep it dry."
- D) "I will go home today and put ice on the cast over the fracture and prop it on pillows."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597995>

Question 448

A patient is demonstrating hepatic encephalopathy due to buildup of ammonia. The nurse anticipates intervention to support which function of the liver?

1. Protein metabolism
2. Vitamin synthesis
3. Fat metabolism
4. Carbohydrate metabolism

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598524>

Question 449

What would the nurse document after providing hair care to the client?

- A) Number of times the hair was combed or brushed throughout the shift
- B) Routine nursing interventions
- C) Abnormal assessment findings
- D) Type of brush used to provide hair care

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597665>

Question 450

The nurse is caring for a patient with bipolar disorder who has been awake for 72 hours and has eaten only small amounts of food. The patient's speech is pressured and unorganized. When planning care for this patient, what priority nursing diagnosis will the nurse formulate?

1. Alteration of sleeping pattern due to acute mania, as evidenced by decreased sleep.
2. Alteration of sleeping pattern caused by acute mania, manifested by decreased sleep.
3. Risk for injury caused by acute mania, manifested by altered nutrition, decreased sleep, and pressured speech.
4. Risk for injury due to acute mania, as evidenced by altered nutrition, decreased sleep, and pressured speech.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599197>

Question 451

The nurse is caring for a patient with Alzheimer disease. The patient has been taking donepezil (Aricept), and reports that has been helping but that it does not seem to be working as well as it used to. The health care provider writes an order for memantine (Namenda). Which statement will the nurse include in the education for the patient and caregiver?

1. "Memantine works by increasing activation of glutamine transmission."
2. "Memantine works by reducing activation of glutamine transmission."
3. "Memantine will enhance breakdown of acetylcholine."
4. "Memantine will inhibit breakdown of acetylcholine."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599670>

Question 452

A client is demonstrating manifestations of increased intracranial pressure. Which finding supports that this increased pressure is being caused by an increase in brain tissue?

- A) Subarachnoid hemorrhage
- B) Oxygen saturation 86%
- C) Fractured thoracic vertebrae
- D) Mass in the parietal lobe

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598083>

Question 453

A patient with congestive heart failure is receiving scheduled doses of an intravenous diuretic. After administering the drug, which finding would indicate to the nurse that the drug was effective?

1. A pulmonary artery wedge pressure of 16 mm Hg
2. Pulmonary artery pressure of 34/16 mm Hg
3. Systemic vascular resistance of 1,400 dynes/sec/cm-5
4. A right atrial pressure of 5 mm Hg

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598266>

Question 454

Which activity can the nurse safely delegate to unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP)?

- A) Determine effectiveness of cold application to reduce client's pain
- B) Sterile warm soak to client's infected postoperative wound
- C) Application of warm moist soak to client's left leg
- D) Responsibilities for the application of a warm pack to client's IV infiltrate

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597946>

Question 455

The nurse receives a written order for ophthalmic medication to be administered OU to an adult client. Which action by the nurse when administering this medication is the most appropriate?

- A) Pulling the pinna down and forward, and dropping the medication into both ears
- B) Exposing the lower conjunctival sac of the left eye, and dropping the medication into the sac
- C) Pulling the pinna up and back, and dropping the medication into the left ear
- D) Exposing the lower conjunctival sac of both eyes, and dropping the medication into the sac

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597822>

Question 456

A patient is being prepared for impedance cardiography. Which information will the nurse provide?

1. "This technology will use ultrasound to measure your heart rate and blood flow."
2. "We are preparing to measure the oxygenation of your peripheral tissues."
3. "A catheter will be inserted into a vein in your neck."
4. "Electrodes will be placed on your neck and your lateral chest."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598275>

Question 457

Which explanation is the most accurate when describing PM care to a client?

- A) Providing for elimination needs, washing face and hands, giving oral care, and possibly a back massage
- B) Providing care when the client awakens to include providing urinal or bedpan, washing of face and hands, and giving oral care
- C) Providing care required by the client such as changing of linen and clothes when they become soiled
- D) Providing care that includes elimination needs, a bath or shower, perineal care, and oral, nail, and hair care

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597652>

Question 458

The nurse notes that a client's blood pressure reading was unusually elevated. For what should the nurse assess to determine the reason for this reading?

- A) Presence of pain
- B) Blood pressure cuff too wide
- C) Cuff inflation was too slow
- D) Arm placed above the heart level

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597694>

Question 459

The nurse is caring for a client who is experiencing acute pain. Which action by the client, noted by the nurse during the assessment, is considered an associated symptom of pain?

- A) Vomiting
- B) Grimacing
- C) Changing position
- D) Crying

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597789>

Question 460

A patient is having multifocal premature ventricular contractions (PVCs). What nursing interventions are indicated?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. Administer oxygen.
2. Withhold the next digoxin dose.
3. Administer atropine.
4. Monitor the patient closely for other dysrhythmias.
5. Consult with the health care provider.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598292>

Question 461

Which task could be safely delegated by the nurse to the unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP)?

- A) Caring of the insertion site for Crutchfield tongs
- B) Caring of the client with a stable cast
- C) Explaining to the client how to respond to itching under the cast
- D) Caring of the client with the newly placed cast

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597998>

Question 462

Cardiac catheterization reveals that a patient has an isolated lesion in the right coronary artery that occludes 90% of the vessels' lumen. The nurse plans care for this patient based on the knowledge that total occlusion of the artery will result in damage to which portion of the heart?

1. Right ventricle
2. Anterior aspect of the left ventricle
3. The septum
4. The lateral wall of the left ventricle

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598378>

Question 463

Two nurses are preparing to transfer a client from the stretcher to the bed. Which is a safe and efficient action to complete this task?

- A) The nurse pushing the object moves one foot forward.
- B) The nurse pushing faces the head of the bed.
- C) The nurse pulling the client onto the bed enlarges the base of support by moving the feet apart laterally.
- D) The nurse pulling faces the foot of the bed.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597714>

Question 464

The nurse receives a bag of total parenteral nutrition (TPN) for the client. Prior to hanging the solution, which nursing actions are priorities? Select all that apply.

- A) Check rate of infusion on physician's orders
- B) Checking the expiration date
- C) Creating a sterile field
- D) Checking the nutrients in the bag against the order written by the primary care provider with another licensed nurse
- E) Adding additional medications to the fluid

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598033>

Question 465

When discontinuing the nasogastric tube, the nurse instructs the client to complete which action?

- A) Hold very still
- B) Breathe deeply in through the nose and out through the mouth
- C) Cough
- D) Take a deep breath and hold it

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597840>

Question 466

When assessing the client's nutritional status and needs, which type of assessment is the most important for the nurse to use?

- A) A nutritional screening
- B) An in-depth nutritional assessment
- C) A comprehensive nutritional assessment
- D) A complete nutritional assessment

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597834>

Question 467

The nurse is caring for a patient with a sexual dysfunction and is referring to the DSM-5 as guide of reference. What subtype of sexual dysfunction does the DSM-5 refer to as occurring regardless of partner, situation, or type of stimulation?

1. Situational
2. Lifelong
3. Acquired
4. Generalized

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599533>

Question 468

A client in intensive care has a multi-lumen, balloon-tipped, flow-directed catheter in place. What hemodynamic measurements should the nurse expect from this catheter? Select all that apply.

- A) Right atrial pressure
- B) Mean arterial pressure
- C) System vascular resistance
- D) Pulmonary arterial wedge pressure
- E) Pulmonary artery pressure

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598110>

Question 469

A patient who has been receiving norepinephrine (Levophed) at a rate of 10 mcg/min will have the drug discontinued. How should the nurse plan to manage this intervention?

1. Stop the infusion, but leave normal saline infusing at a rate to keep the vein open.
2. Stop the infusion and place an intermittent infusion cap on the IV access device.
3. Decrease the rate to 5 mcg/min for 30 minutes before discontinuing the infusion.
4. Decrease the rate by 1 mcg/min every 30 minutes while monitoring the patient's response

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598850>

Question 470

The nurse is reviewing the results of a patient's cardiac output curve and notes that the size of the curve is small. Which of the following does this finding indicate?

1. A low cardiac output
2. Poor injection technique

3. Incorrect placement of the catheter
4. A high cardiac output

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598262>

Question 471

A patient has a diagnosis of Ineffective Airway Clearance as evidenced by the inability to clear thick secretions effectively. Which nursing interventions are appropriate to address this nursing diagnosis?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. Encourage bedrest to conserve energy.
2. Administer pain medications as needed.
3. Position the patient on the unaffected side.
4. Encourage the patient to provide as much self-care as possible.
5. Encourage slow, deep breaths

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598354>

Question 472

The nurse is explaining to student nurses the different heart sounds that are assessed during the cardiac assessment. Which statement made by a student indicates understanding of the expected normal heart sounds?

- A) "If I hear the 'dee-lub-dub' sound in an older adult, then I should know that is considered normal for the older client."
- B) "If I hear a 'lub-dub-ee' it means the client has a ventricular gallop."
- C) "If I hear 'dee-lub-dub' then the client may have an atrial gallop. This occurs near the very end of diastole just before S1 and creates the sound."
- D) "If I hear the S1 as lub and S2 as dub, then that is normal and means that the valves are working."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597708>

Question 473

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 474

The nurse notes that the skin around the stoma of a client with an ileostomy is partially denuded. What should the nurse do?

- A) Apply skin barrier paste
- B) Increase the size of the stoma opening on the barrier
- C) Apply Stomahesive powder
- D) Keep the appliance off

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597938>

Question 475

Upon receiving the client from the postanesthesia care unit, which nursing action is the priority?

- A) Assemble required equipment, such as suction, IV pole, or oxygen equipment.
- B) Assess the client.
- C) Notify the family of the client's return to the room.
- D) Apply clean linens to the bed.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597979>

Question 476

A client is scheduled for a diagnostic test using radioactive isotopes. What should the nurse expect to be provided to this client before the test?

- A) A blocking agent
- B) A dose of an antibiotic
- C) Intravenous fluids
- D) A sedative

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597898>

Question 477

When delegating postmortem care to unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP), it is essential that the nurse inform the UAP of which piece of information?

- A) The tubes or other medical devices to be left in place
- B) The disposition of the body after postmortem care is completed
- C) The information to be documented in the medical record
- D) The method to contact the family

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598119>

Question 478

A client with a closed urinary drainage system is demonstrating signs of a urinary tract infection. In which order should the nurse obtain a urine specimen from this system?

1. Remove gloves
2. Clamp the tubing
3. Cleans the access port
4. Perform hand hygiene
5. Remove drainage clamp
6. Aspirate a 2 mL sample of urine
7. Transfer urine to a specimen cup
8. Engage Luer-Lok syringe to the port

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597922>

Question 479

Which laboratory value would require that the nurse closely monitor a patient's cardiac rhythm?

1. Chloride 94 mEq/L
2. Calcium 2.2 mmol/L
3. Potassium 3.3 mEq/L
4. Phosphate 3.0 mg/dL

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598606>

Question 480

The nurse is caring for a patient who is suffering from severe depression. How can the nurse best help the patient find meaning in the experience of suffering from mental illness?

1. Suggest answers when the patient questions the meaning of life.
2. Listen and be present when the patient questions the meaning of life.
3. Listen and offer answers when the patient questions the meaning of life.
4. Encourage the patient to discuss well-formulated answers to the meaning of life.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599080>

Question 481

A patient's PaO₂ is 88 mm Hg while on FiO₂ of 0.50. What can the nurse conclude about this patient's intrapulmonary shunt?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. The shunt is estimated to be 176.
2. The shunt is estimated to be 568.
3. The shunt is below the minimum acceptable level.
4. This data has little use in determining oxygenation status of the patient who is retaining CO₂.
5. No determination of intrapulmonary shunt can be made from this data.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598337>

Question 482

The nurse is administering a cleansing enema. Which action would indicate the need for further instruction on the process?

- A) Enema solution is warmed to 40°C (105°F).
- B) The client is in the Fowler's position.
- C) The solution container is held 12 inches above the rectum.
- D) The client is encouraged to retain the enema for 5-10 minutes.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597931>

Question 483

It has been determined that a patient who received hematopoietic stem cell transplantation is having poor functioning of the graft. The nurse would prepare the patient for which intervention?

1. Administration of high dose corticosteroids
2. A second stem cell infusion

- 3. Administration of platelets
- 4. Surgery to remove the graft

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598896>

Question 484

The nurse is teaching the client how to walk with crutches. Which gait requires considerable skill, strength, and coordination?

- A) Swing-through gait
- B) Two-point alternate gait
- C) Three-point gait
- D) Swing-to gait

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597738>

Question 485

The nurse is caring for a client with a deep draining abdominal wound. Which factor would require the nurse to wear a mask and goggles when caring for this client?

- A) The wound is infected.
- B) The client is confused and disoriented.
- C) The client is HIV-positive.
- D) The wound is covered by wet-to-damp dressings.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597749>

Question 486

When performing rescue breathing in a hospital, which is the preferred method for the nurse to use until the health care provider arrives to intubate the client?

- A) Bag-valve-mask method
- B) Mouth-to-mask
- C) The jaw-thrust maneuver
- D) Mouth-to-mouth

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598072>

Question 487

The nurse receives an order to administer 3 liters of IV fluid over the next 24 hours. The infusion device would be set to administer how many mL per hour?

_____ mL/hour

Record the answer rounding to the nearest whole number.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598019>

Question 488

A patient is prescribed N-acetylcysteine (NAC) 140 mg/kg via nasogastric tube. What is the priority nursing intervention?

1. Give the dose slowly over at least 15 minutes.
2. Warn the patient that the medication smells like burning rubber.
3. Give all follow-up doses exactly on time.
4. Ask the patient what he weighs.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598575>

Question 489

A patient has been diagnosed with deficiency of the hormone cholecystokinin (CCK). The nurse would expect this patient to have difficulty digesting which nutrients?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. Fats
2. Proteins
3. Carbohydrates
4. Vitamins
5. Minerals

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598523>

Question 490

The nurse provides information on self-administration of injectable medication to a client in 15-minute teaching increments. If equating this teaching with the nursing process, in which phase is the nurse providing care?

- A) Implementation
- B) Planning
- C) Evaluation
- D) Assessment

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597614>

Question 491

A patient with thrombocytopenia has developed a nose bleed. She is confused and keeps trying to get out of bed. Which nursing diagnosis is appropriate for this situation?

1. Activity Intolerance
2. Altered Comfort: Pain
3. Ineffective Individual Coping
4. Altered Tissue Perfusion

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598697>

Question 492

Which task could the nurse safely delegate to the unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP)?

- A) Measuring airway cuff pressure
- B) Moving the location of the endotracheal tube from one side of the mouth to the other side
- C) Assist with repositioning a client
- D) Changing ventilator settings according to the primary care provider's order

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598098>

Question 493

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 494

The nurse is working at an outpatient substance abuse treatment facility that specializes in the administration of methadone. The nurse is giving a patient education session. What will the nurse explain is the goal of methadone treatment?

1. To address the physiological symptoms associated with dependency of opioids/opiates
2. To address the craving associated with withdrawal from opioids/opiates
3. To address the craving associated with withdrawal from amphetamines
4. To address the physiological symptoms associated with dependency of amphetamines

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599564>

Question 495

The nurse is caring for a pediatric client who is focused on pulling out the IV line in the right arm. Which type of restraint is the most appropriate for this client?

- A) Wrist restraint to the left arm
- B) Elbow restraint to the right arm
- C) Elbow restraint to the left arm
- D) Mitt restraint to the right hand

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597632>

Question 496

When the nurse documents a client's wound, which is the best means of describing the wound?

- A) Taking a picture and inserting it into the record
- B) Measuring the wound and documenting size
- C) Comparing the wound to a universally understood object, such as a quarter or cashew
- D) Using terms such as small, medium, or large

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597969>

Question 497

The nurse is observing a family therapy session that is structured to emphasize working on unresolved emotional reactivity to parents. Which theoretical framework best describes this approach to family therapy?

1. Bowenian
2. Structural
3. Cognitive-behavioral
4. Integrated problem-solving

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599711>

Question 498

When putting a client in restraints, the nurse will need to assess the client per policy. Which items will the nurse include when assessing this client? Select all that apply.

- A) That the client's restraint is tied in a knot
- B) The client's hydration
- C) The client's range of motion
- D) The client's circulation
- E) The client's vital signs

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597641>

Question 499

An older adult patient remarks that he has been experiencing constipation, which has never been a problem for him before now. What questions should the nurse ask?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. "Do you have a list of your medications?"
2. "How many fluids do you drink each day?"
3. "Do you get enough rest at night?"
4. "What kinds of fruits and vegetables do you eat daily?"
5. "How often do you have a bowel movement?"

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598183>

Question 500

A patient in shock has been sedated using a propofol (Diprivan) drip. How will the nurse assess this patient's mental status?

1. Temporarily discontinue the drip and assess mental status within a few minutes.
2. Temporarily discontinue the drug and plan to assess mental status in an hour.
3. Use "train of four" testing while the medication is still infusing.
4. This assessment will have to wait until the sedating drug is no longer needed.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598846>

Question 501

The nurse is meeting with a patient and says, "I would love to hear how you are feeling today." While the patient speaks, the nurse yawns, looks at her watch, and folds her arms over her chest. What do the nurse's words and actions best indicate?

1. Disinterest in the patient's answers
2. Boredom with the therapy session
3. Incongruence of verbal and nonverbal communication
4. Incongruence of nonverbal communication and meta-communication

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599155>

Question 502

The nurse reviews a client's teaching plan, activity level, and referral agencies contacted. What is the nurse most likely preparing?

- A) Admission assessment
- B) Discharge summary
- C) Critical pathway
- D) Care plan

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597623>

Question 503

A patient's heart rate averages 86 beats per minute. If this patient is to have continuous electrocardiogram monitoring the nurse will set the rate alarms at which level?

1. Low 76, high 96
2. Low 66, high 106
3. Low 60, high 100
4. Low 80, high 100

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598281>

Question 504

After learning of having cancer a client begins to demonstrate psychological symptoms of grief. What did the nurse most likely assess in this client?

- A) Crying
- B) Anorexia
- C) Insomnia
- D) Gastrointestinal disturbances

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598128>

Question 505

The nurse is performing passive range of motion on the client and notes that the client's ankle is red, edematous, and painful to the touch. Which action by the nurse is the most appropriate?

- A) Perform range of motion very gently to the ankle.
- B) Notify the health care provider before performing range of motion to this joint.
- C) Skip range of motion in this joint and move on to the next joints.
- D) Perform normal range of motion to the ankle.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597722>

Question 506

What is the priority action by the nurse for a patient having a severe panic attack?

- 1. Explaining about anxiety
- 2. Teaching about ways to decrease anxiety
- 3. Reassuring and protecting until the episode subsides
- 4. Providing a physical activity to redirect patient focus

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599347>

Question 507

The nurse who is planning the day will perform morning care at which point?

- A) Before breakfast
- B) Whenever the client requests it
- C) Before retiring for the night
- D) When the client first awakens

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597644>

Question 508

A client's ventriculostomy catheter has stopped draining. What should the nurse do?

- A) Inject heparin through the drain
- B) Flush the drain with sterile normal saline
- C) Notify the health care provider
- D) Aspirate the drain with a 10 mL syringe

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598092>

Question 509

A client's blood pressure is 144/82 which is higher than the usual baseline which has been normal. For what factors should the nurse assess the client based on the current blood pressure reading?

Select all that apply.

- A) History of recent symptoms of hypertension
- B) Recent stress factors the client has experienced
- C) Activity
- D) Diet
- E) Medication history

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597685>

Question 510

The patient with traumatic brain injury has been intubated and placed on mechanical ventilation. Which nursing interventions would help optimize oxygenation?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

- 1. Preoxygenate the patient prior to suctioning.

2. Use very low vacuum pressure when suctioning the patient.
3. Limit suction passes to 10 seconds or less.
4. Suction when PaCO₂ levels rise above 40 mm Hg.
5. Suction the patient before and after scheduled turns.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598493>

Question 511

The nurse has chosen Ineffective Gas Exchange for a patient with acute pancreatitis. What interventions are indicated for this patient?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. Administer analgesics as prescribed.
2. Monitor for ileus development.
3. Treat inflammatory response.
4. Ambulate as tolerated.
5. Avoid opioid medications.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598596>

Question 512

The nurse is reviewing laboratory results and the dietician's analysis of a hospitalized patient's normal home diet. The nurse would plan to support additional amounts of nutrients based on which percentages?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. Carbohydrates 35%
2. Fat 7%
3. Protein 45%
4. Thiamine 18 ng/mL
5. Magnesium 2.2 mEq/L

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598739>

Question 513

A patient has a normal QRS complex on an electrocardiogram which is followed by the P wave. Heart rate is 80 bpm and regular and the patient has no complaints. What nursing action is indicated?

1. Document presence of atrial escape rhythm.
2. Review the patient's medication history.
3. STAT page the patient's health care provider.
4. Notify the nurse manager that it may become necessary to call the rapid response team.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598290>

Question 514

Which is the most effective way for the nurse to apply an appliance such as a hot water bottle or disposable hot pack to a client?

- A) Directly to the client's skin with a towel or blanket wrapped over the appliance to hold it to the leg
- B) Wrap the appliance in a towel and lay it on the site on the client
- C) If possible, have the client lay on top of the appliance
- D) Directly to the client's skin

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597949>

Question 515

While walking in the hall a client suddenly complains of dizziness. Which action by the nurse is the priority?

- A) Escorting the client back to the room and into bed
- B) Assisting the client to a horizontal position on the floor if no chair is available
- C) Calling for help to escort the client back to the room
- D) Assisting the client to sit on the nearest chair with the head between the legs and go find assistance

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597734>

Question 516

A client newly diagnosed with heart failure asks what herbal preparations can be taken to help reduce the symptoms of the disorder. What should the nurse consider discussing with the client?

- A) Hawthorn
- B) Turmeric
- C) Green tea

D) Black cohosh

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597805>

Question 517

A client in respiratory distress and has see-saw respirations with the chest and abdomen alternately rising, blue discoloration of the fingertips, and noisy difficult respirations. How should the nurse describe the client's condition when calling the health care provider?

- A) Client is demonstrating diaphragmatic breathing, and is dyspneic and cyanotic.
- B) Client is tachypneic with costal breathing and cyanosis.
- C) Client is demonstrating diaphragmatic breathing with audible Korotkoff's sounds.
- D) Client is bradycardic with diaphragmatic breathing and cyanosis.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597679>

Question 518

The psychiatric-mental health nurse uses an eclectic clinical approach with newly admitted patients who are diagnosed with schizophrenia. Which statement most accurately reflects the therapeutic value of an eclectic approach?

- 1. Nurses do not need a philosophy of care to direct their practice.
- 2. It is difficult to determine a final plan of care for new patients with psychotic disorders.
- 3. There is limited scientific evidence about treatment for schizophrenia, so a variety of medications and interventions must be tried over time.
- 4. Strategies from one or a combination of psychiatric theories and therapies are used to determine interventions and evaluation criteria for working with each patient.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599024>

Question 519

When documenting the maximum amount of pain a client can tolerate, which term is the most appropriate for the nurse to use?

- A) Pain threshold
- B) Pain tolerance
- C) Hyperalgesia
- D) Allodynia

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597780>

Question 520

The nurse is caring for a patient with delusional verbalizations. Which is an appropriate intervention for patients exhibiting this symptom?

- 1. Allow patient to determine delusion and truth through reflection.
- 2. Provide family members with educational material regarding medication adherence.
- 3. If delusions are expressed, present patient with reality without arguing.
- 4. Provide teaching related to titration of medication based on patient perception of symptoms.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599478>

Question 521

The spouse of a patient recently diagnosed with terminal cancer has voiced concerns about her husband's continual denial of his disease. What should the nurse consider when planning a response to this concern?

- 1. It may be helpful for the patient's emotional state at this time to be in a state of denial.
- 2. Denial is abnormal and the patient needs to have a consultation with a therapist.
- 3. It will be helpful to plan an intervention to force the patient to acknowledge his disease.
- 4. There is a limited amount of time left in the patient's life so the denial must be rapidly worked through.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598158>

Question 522

When administering otic drops, which action by the nurse when pulling the pinna is the most appropriate?

- A) Down and back for the child under 5 years of age
- B) Down and back for the child under 3 years of age
- C) Up and back for the child under 3 years of age
- D) Down and back for the adult client

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597823>

Question 523

The nurse is preparing to assess a motor vehicle accident victim who was lap and shoulder harness restrained. Due to the mechanism of injury the nurse will look for which most common injuries?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. Lumbar spine fractures
2. Fractured patella
3. Pulmonary contusion
4. Flexion fracture of the cervical spine
5. Contusion of the small bowel

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598808>

Question 524

The nurse working with a student nurse is providing care for a client requiring mechanical ventilation. The student nurse asks the meaning of assist control. Which response by the nurse is the most appropriate?

- A) "Assist control is often used when a client is receiving a paralytic agent."
- B) "Assist control allows the client to breathe independently, but supplies a breath if the client does not begin an inhalation in a specified period of time."
- C) "Assist control is a means of delivering ventilation that delivers a preset volume and/or pressure each time the client begins an inspiration."
- D) "Assist control is used when weaning a client from the ventilator because the client must exercise the muscles of respiration in order to get a full breath."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598094>

Question 525

The nurse is caring for a healthy young adult client who was involved in a motor vehicle crash resulting in a fractured femur. The femur was pinned, and the client was placed in traction. Which type of bath should the nurse provide for this client?

- A) Partial bath
- B) Therapeutic bath
- C) Commercial product bath
- D) Complete bath

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597647>

Question 526

The nurse is caring for a patient with a substance use disorder who is admitted to the rehabilitation unit of the inpatient treatment facility. The nurse collaborates with the patient to establish and redefine mutual goals of treatment. What is the primary purpose of this action?

1. It develops the nurse-patient relationship.
2. It allows the nurse to self-reflect.
3. It encourages patient responsibility.
4. It provides evaluation of outcomes.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599572>

Question 527

A patient with acute kidney injury has a hemoglobin level of 9.0 mg/dL. How would the nurse explain this change to the patient?

1. "Your kidneys may not be making enough of a hormone that is required to build red blood cells."
2. "Since you are retaining so much fluid, your blood is more dilute."
3. "I am afraid you may have some bleeding we have not found as of yet."
4. "Your lungs are not exchanging oxygen as well as they should, so your body is not producing hemoglobin."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598647>

Question 528

A hospice nurse realizes that her work exposes her to a lot of emotional suffering. How could she respond effectively to these pressures?

1. Take courses on grieving.
2. Organize a peer support group.
3. Take anti-depressant medications.
4. Talk to her patients about her feelings.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599851>

Question 529

A patient is admitted with a decrease in cardiac output. Which assessment findings would the nurse attribute to that condition?

1. Increased output of very clear urine
2. Changes in skin color
3. Localized edema in the calf
4. Skin that is warm and damp

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598369>

Question 530

The nurse prepares to delegate bathing a client to unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP). Which actions are appropriate prior to delegating this task to the UAP? Select all that apply.

- A) Informing the UAP what type of bath is appropriate
- B) Telling the UAP who to notify if there are any concerns
- C) Informing the UAP to encourage the client to perform as much self-care as appropriate
- D) Describing precautions specific to the needs of the client
- E) Having the UAP document the bathing experience for the nurse to read later

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597648>

Question 531

The nurse stops on the way home to assist in the care of victims of a multi-motor vehicle crash site. The emergency response team uses a five level triage system. In which order should the nurse triage victims?

1. Victim walking with a limp
2. Victim bleeding from a gaping leg wound
3. Victim with a pulse of 20 and apneic periods
4. Victim sitting on the side of the road staring
5. Victim with shallow respirations and chest pain

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597765>

Question 532

What should the nurse recognize as the difference between standard precautions and transmission-based isolation precaution systems?

- A) Transmission-based precautions block the chain of infection, whereas standard precautions protect the nurse but do not block the chain of infection.
- B) Standard precautions require the use of clean gloves, whereas transmission-based precautions require the use of sterile gloves.
- C) Standard precautions are used in addition to transmission-based precautions when standard precautions would not completely block the chain of infection.
- D) Standard precautions protect the nurse, whereas transmission-based precautions protect the client.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597755>

Question 533

The nurse is working on a surgical unit, and overhears another nurse say, "That client is asking for pain medication again. He is constantly on the call bell, always reporting how severe his pain is, and I think he's just drug-seeking. I'm going to make him wait the full 4 hours before I give this medication again." Which action by the nurse is the most appropriate in this situation?

- A) Entering the nurses' station, reprimanding the nurse, and completing an incident or variance report
- B) Pulling the second nurse aside and providing a reminder that the sensation of pain is subjective, and that professionals have a duty to believe clients' reports of their symptoms
- C) Informing the charge nurse of what was overheard
- D) Ignoring the situation because the client in question is not this nurse's responsibility

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597785>

Question 534

A patient admitted in hypertensive crisis is being cared for by a newly licensed nurse and his preceptor. The preceptor would consider which information when explaining the potential etiology of this crisis?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. How well has the patient's hypertension been controlled in the past?
2. How old is the patient?
3. Has the patient been following the prescribed therapy?
4. What therapy was the patient prescribed?
5. How long has the patient been hypertensive?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598393>

Question 535

A client is prescribed intravenous antibiotics however a culture and sensitivity has been ordered. What should the nurse do prior to starting the intravenous antibiotics?

- A) Obtain culture after two doses have been given.
- B) Start intravenous antibiotics.
- C) Assess vital signs.
- D) Collect the ordered culture and sensitivity specimen.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597863>

Question 536

A patient with poorly controlled diabetes has elevated lipid levels in spite of her attempts to decrease fat and carbohydrate intake. How should the nurse explain this finding?

1. "You are not eating enough and your proteins are breaking down."
2. "Your body is using your high glucose levels to produce lipids."
3. "You are not eating enough carbohydrates."
4. "Most persons with diabetes are not able to efficiently metabolize fats."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598727>

Question 537

The nurse is obtaining a pain history. The client reports pain in the right ear. Which response by the nurse is the most appropriate?

- A) "Do you have anything else that hurts?"
- B) "Tell me more about the pain and what you do for it when it hurts."
- C) "Is the pain minor?"
- D) "I'll note that in the record. Is there anything else I should know?"

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597790>

Question 538

The nurse is caring for a patient with an injury to cranial nerve X. Which assessment finding would the nurse attribute to that injury?

1. Rectal bleeding
2. Dry mouth
3. A metallic taste in the mouth
4. Decreased bowel sounds

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598527>

Question 539

During the first interaction with a client, the nurse makes an introduction and identifies the purpose of the interaction. This serves to accomplish which stage of the nurse-patient relationship?

1. Orienting
2. Evaluating
3. Identifying
4. Implementing

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599144>

Question 540

The nurse is caring for a client with dyspnea resulting from pulmonary edema secondary to congestive heart failure. The health care provider is notified, and the nurse receives a verbal order for Lasix 40 mg STAT. Which action by the nurse is the most appropriate?

- A) Administer the medication immediately.
- B) Give the medication IV because the client is in distress and rapid effects are needed.
- C) Hold the medication until the prescriber comes to the unit to clarify route and sign the order.
- D) Clarify the route for administration.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597818>

Question 541

A nurse is assessing a patient who presented to the emergency department after a public fight. The patient is crying and claiming that he does not remember how the fight started. What sensory functions should the nurse check as part of the patient's initial psychiatric assessment? Select all that apply.

1. Pain
2. Smell
3. Pressure
4. Temperature
5. Proprioception

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598992>

Question 542

A client recovering from a head injury has a blood pressure of 158/90 mm Hg and an intracranial pressure reading of 17 mm Hg. What is this client's cerebral perfusion pressure?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598081>

Question 543

A patient has decided to explore palliative care. After this decision is announced, the nurse notices that not all of the disciplines of the health care team seem to be supportive of the decision. What action by the nurse is indicated?

1. Contact the physician to report the discrepancies in the plan of care.
2. Discuss the patient's wishes in the next multidisciplinary meeting.
3. Develop a plan of care and distribute it to the other disciplines of the health care team.
4. Advise the patient to contact the social services department.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598170>

Question 544

The nurse is caring for a client with abdominal distention who is unable to expel flatus. Which type of enema should the nurse anticipate administering?

- A) Soapsuds enema
- B) Carminative enema
- C) Cleansing enema
- D) Retention enema

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597924>

Question 545

The nurse reviews palliative care with a client experiencing a chronic illness. Which client statement indicates that teaching has been effective?

- A) "Palliative care neither slows down nor speeds up the dying process."
- B) "I can be on palliative care for 6 months."
- C) "Palliative care supports the philosophy that death is an integral part of the life cycle."
- D) "The expected outcome of palliative care is improved quality of life."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598130>

Question 546

A patient who is endotracheally intubated and on mechanical ventilation has a decreasing oxygen saturation level with an increasing heart rate. What is the nurse's priority action?

1. Ensure the airway is clear.
2. Auscultate lung sounds.
3. Reposition the patient.
4. Reposition the endotracheal tube.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598255>

Question 547

The nurse is caring for a patient whose pulmonary artery wedge pressure is 16 mm Hg. The patient's neck veins are flat, lungs are clear, and the pulse pressure is low. Which intervention would the nurse anticipate?

1. Administer a 500 mL normal saline fluid bolus.
2. Repeat the reading after recalibrating the system.
3. Repeat the reading after repositioning the patient.
4. Administer a diuretic and a vasodilator.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598270>

Question 548

A nurse asks a patient in a shelter for hurricane victims if she can be of help. The patient says, "I don't need your help." Using therapeutic communication, how should the nurse respond?

1. Move away from the patient.
2. Call the nursing supervisor.
3. Tell the patient that anger won't help her situation.
4. Tell the patient that anger is understandable in her situation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599843>

Question 549

A patient experiencing massive amounts of bloody diarrhea from the rectum is diagnosed with inflammation of the mucosa and submucosa after a colonoscopy and biopsy. The nurse prepares to provide care for a patient with which condition?

1. Ulcerative colitis
2. Crohn's disease
3. Arteriovenous malformation

4. Polyps

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598549>

Question 550

The nurse is completing a home safety assessment during the first care visit. What should be the focus when assessing the client's bedroom? Select all that apply.

- A) Ease in getting into and out of bed
- B) Night light availability
- C) Flooring in good repair
- D) Handrails fastened to wall
- E) Adequate space

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597642>

Question 551

The nurse is caring for an adolescent patient with a personality disorder. The nurse understands that, with age, the patient may experience improvement or remission of symptoms associated with the disorder. What disorder does the patient likely have? Select all that apply.

- 1. Schizoid
- 2. Borderline
- 3. Obsessive-compulsive
- 4. Schizotypal
- 5. Avoidance

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599489>

Question 552

A patient is demonstrating tremors and a positive Chvostek's sign even though the serum calcium level is low normal. The nurse would review the medical record for which electrolyte imbalance?

- 1. Low phosphate
- 2. Low potassium
- 3. Low magnesium
- 4. Elevated sodium

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598634>

Question 553

While working on the orthopedic unit, the nurse finds an assigned client pulseless and not breathing. When the code team responds, which action by the nurse is appropriate?

- A) Standing at the bedside and answering questions as they arise
- B) Leaving the room and calling the family members to notify them of the sudden change in the client's condition
- C) Participating in the code in whatever role is necessary
- D) Getting the crash cart and emergency supplies that will be needed by the code team

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598070>

Question 554

Which statement best demonstrates that the novice nurse has engaged in the process of self-reflection while preparing to fulfill the professional role of a nurse working on an inpatient psychiatric unit?

- 1. "I will ask for support from colleagues when I need it."
- 2. "I took a course in self-defense so I can take care of myself."
- 3. "I know there is a fine line between the patients and the staff."
- 4. "I can maintain proper distance by engaging in therapeutic interventions."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599107>

Question 555

A patient's potassium level is 6.5 mEq/L. The nurse would prepare for which intervention?

- 1. Administration of intravenous fluids supplemented with 40 mEq of potassium in each liter of fluid
- 2. Administration of oral potassium 2 or 3 times daily until levels are normal
- 3. Administration of Kayexalate by rectum
- 4. Administration of a D50W bolus

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598660>

Question 556

A 12-year-old patient, who was recently placed in foster care after one year in a residential facility, reports recurring nightmares about a violent event in

the residence. He also has some difficulty remembering and concentrating. The nurse suspects the patient may be developing which disorder?

1. Depression
2. Separation anxiety
3. Pediatric bipolar disorder (PBD)
4. Posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD)

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599901>

Question 557

The nurse is caring for a patient with disseminated intravascular coagulation who is bleeding from the gastrointestinal tract with a platelet count of 45,000. The nurse would anticipate which intervention for this patient?

1. Heparin
2. Intravenous platelets
3. Warfarin
4. Aspirin

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598695>

Question 558

After applying a condom catheter, what should the nurse document?

Select all that apply.

- A) Amount of urine flow
- B) Appearance of the penis, such as swelling or discoloration
- C) Any client complaints or concerns
- D) Assessment 30 minutes after application and every 8 hours thereafter
- E) Time of application

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597920>

Question 559

The nurse manager is holding educational sessions to improve staff nurse competency in providing culturally sensitive care. Which myths will the manager identify in these sessions?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. Cultural competence increases the cost of the nursing care provided.
2. Cultural competence is difficult to achieve when working with patients who are victims of trauma or violence.
3. Cultural competence is focused on providing sensitive care to minorities.
4. The first step of cultural competence is self-awareness.
5. The nurse who provides the same level of care to every patient is providing culturally competent care.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598168>

Question 560

The patient has developed a "shift to the left." The nurse would expect which value on the complete blood count?

1. Increased bands
2. Increased eosinophils
3. Decreased lymphocytes
4. Increased monocytes

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598680>

Question 561

A nurse is caring for a patient of a particular faith who is terminally ill. What is the nurse's best understanding regarding the patient's spirituality?

1. The patient's spirituality is defined by the religion's structure.
2. Spirituality is defined by the patient, not by the patient's religion.
3. Spirituality is defined by the patient's religion, not by the patient.
4. The patient's spirituality is defined by the religion's transcendent figure.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599073>

Question 562

Which task could the nurse safely delegate to the unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP)?

- A) Performing a damp-to-damp dressing change
- B) Apply a dry dressing
- C) Irrigating the client's wound
- D) Changing the postoperative dressing on a clean wound

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597963>

Question 563

What concept should guide the nurse's practice regarding the influence of cultural values on a patient's health beliefs?

1. Cultural values may shape the status of the patient's chronic conditions.
2. Cultural values and other differences will negatively influence outcomes.
3. Cultural values may shape perceptions of health, disease, prevention, and treatment.
4. Cultural values will not shape perceptions of health, disease, prevention, and treatment.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599042>

Question 564

A client in the intensive care unit is having an arterial line inserted. For what should the nurse anticipate using this client's line? Select all that apply.

- A) Evaluate treatment for alterations in arterial blood gases
- B) Continuous measurement of the systolic, diastolic, and mean arterial pressures
- C) Determine respiratory status
- D) Easy access to blood sampling for arterial blood gases and other lab values
- E) Analyze acid-base status

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598114>

Question 565

In the ongoing postoperative period, the nurse independently determines, within the protocols of the hospital, the need for which provision of care?

- A) Type of diet
- B) Intravenous solutions
- C) Activity level
- D) Assessment intervals

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597980>

Question 566

A nurse is conducting a follow-up assessment on a patient who lost his best friend several months ago. What patient statement would indicate that interventions have been effective?

1. "I just can't get over it."
2. "I think I'm sleeping better lately."
3. "I don't care about my loss anymore."
4. "I think that I am fine and don't really need treatment."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599850>

Question 567

The nurse administers the preoperative medication to the client 1 hour before elective surgery, and then discovers the preoperative consent is not signed. Which action by the nurse is the most appropriate?

- A) Notify the health care provider that surgery will need to be canceled.
- B) Send the client to the holding area without a signed consent.
- C) Have the client sign the consent quickly, before the medication begins taking effect.
- D) Have a family member or medical power of attorney sign the consent.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597977>

Question 568

A patient comes into the emergency department with complaints of partial loss of vision in one eye, numbness and tingling of the arm and leg, and dizziness. Which additional information should the nurse initially seek from the patient?

1. If the patient has high blood pressure
2. If the symptoms are still present
3. If this is a recurrent problem
4. If the patient fell

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598462>

Question 569

The nurse is caring for a patient with aggressive behavior. The health care provider has ordered a selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI). The nurse is providing patient education related to the medication when the patient asks, "Why is this being prescribed for me? I'm not depressed." What is the nurse's best response? Select all that apply.

1. "SSRIs are sometimes used to minimize anxiety."
2. "SSRIs are sometimes used to minimize impulsivity."

3. "SSRIs are sometimes used to improve coping skills."
4. "SSRIs increase serotonin levels, decreasing aggression."
5. "SSRIs decrease serotonin levels, decreasing aggression."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599731>

Question 570

The nurse is preparing to assess a client recovering from an arteriogram. What should be the priority for this client?

- A) Monitor pulses distal to the puncture site
- B) Increase intravenous fluids to ensure an adequate urine output
- C) Elevate the extremity used for the puncture site
- D) Place a pillow under the extremity used for the puncture site

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597900>

Question 571

A school nurse is explaining to a student that, as a result of an eye exam, it is likely that the student will need to get eyeglasses. The student says, "I guess even though I don't like glasses, I'll get them because they will help me see better." Which of Piaget's intellectual components of development does this statement indicate to the nurse?

1. Schemas
2. Equilibrium
3. Assimilation
4. Accommodation

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599015>

Question 572

The home care nurse is reinforcing teaching provided to a postoperative client about active range-of-motion exercises. Which client statements indicate that teaching has been effective?

Select all that apply.

- A) "I exercise all my joints every 4 hours."
- B) "I exercise my ankles at least every 2 hours."
- C) "I exercise once in the morning and may later on."
- D) "I keep going when I feel pain."
- E) "I stop when I feel pain."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597742>

Question 573

The nurse is admitting a client with a pressure ulcer to the long-term care facility. When assessing the wound, the nurse finds partial-thickness skin loss free of eschar. In which stage is this client's ulcer?

- A) Stage I
- B) Stage II
- C) Stage III
- D) Stage IV

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597962>

Question 574

The nurse on a medical-surgical unit is caring for a client who complains of chest pain. Assessment findings include a blood pressure of 72/40, pulse rate of 40, and respiratory rate of 32. Which action by the nurse is the priority in this situation?

- A) Calling a code
- B) Calling the client's primary health care provider
- C) Calling the rapid response team
- D) Calling the emergency department (ED) and requesting they send a health care provider

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598067>

Question 575

A patient, with a history of aspiration pneumonia, is going to receive enteral feedings. What should be considered regarding the tube and placement for this patient?

1. Postpyloric feedings need to be interrupted and would not support the patient's nutritional needs.
2. Postpyloric feedings have less incidence of pneumonia in some groups and would be preferred for this patient.
3. Gastric feedings provide more calories and better tolerance.
4. Gastric feedings are ideal as long as the patient is receiving a proton pump inhibitor.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598229>

Question 576

The nurse is caring for a client with a fracture of cervical vertebrae 4. Which piece of equipment connects the client to traction for this type of injury?

- A) Buck's extension
- B) Pearson attachment
- C) Crutchfield tongs
- D) Thomas splint

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597992>

Question 577

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 578

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 579

The nurse is caring for a client diagnosed with osteoarthritis. Which intervention should the nurse advise the client to do in order to reduce discomfort?

- A) Apply ice to the painful joint.
- B) Apply heat to the painful joint several times a day.
- C) Apply heat pack once a day.
- D) Immerse the painful joint in cold water.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597944>

Question 580

The nurse is planning care for a patient at risk for developing an infection because of an interruption in the intestinal mucosa. Which patient history would the nurse evaluate as most likely to exacerbate this risk?

- 1. The patient has a history of type 2 diabetes mellitus.
- 2. The patient was hospitalized 2 months ago for congestive heart failure.
- 3. The patient was hospitalized for treatment of severe trauma sustained in a motor vehicle accident.
- 4. The patient has been treated for hypertension for the last 10 years.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598530>

Question 581

What documentation was required for hospital admission to the Maryland Hospital for the Insane?

- 1. No documentation
- 2. Certificate of Insanity
- 3. Order of the patient's physician
- 4. Written request of the patient's family

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598962>

Question 582

The nurse is caring for a patient who is being monitored with a pulmonary artery catheter. Which change requires immediate intervention?

- 1. Systemic vascular resistance of 900 dynes/sec/cm⁵
- 2. Appearance of an "a" wave on the pulmonary artery waveform
- 3. Pulmonary artery wedge pressure of 10 mm Hg

4. Spontaneous development of a pulmonary artery wedge pressure waveform

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598267>

Question 583

The nurse is taking care of a patient newly diagnosed with an anxiety disorder. Which process is most important in providing care to patients with anxiety disorders?

1. Review of the health care professional's orders for the patient
2. Acquisition of information from the patient's high school counselor
3. Assessment of the patient's response during the initial phase of treatment
4. Awareness of the nurse's own anxiety and how it may affect the patient's treatment

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599315>

Question 584

The nurse is caring for a client with an indwelling catheter. When emptying the urine collection bag, the nurse notes the urine is cloudy with moderate amounts of sedimentation and a foul odor. Based on these assessment findings, what should the nurse suspect?

- A) Urethral irritation
- B) Kidney infection
- C) Bladder atrophy
- D) Urinary tract infection

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597917>

Question 585

While assessing a high-acuity patient, the nurse learns the patient has a history of arthritis. Which question would provide the most information regarding potential impact on the patient's fluid and electrolyte balance?

1. "How well are you able to take care of your daily needs?"
2. "How well do you sleep?"
3. "How often do you take nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory medications?"
4. "Does your arthritis affect mostly your hands or your feet and legs?"

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598609>

Question 586

When providing patient teaching to an older adult patient and her daughter, the nurse cautions them about avoiding which over-the-counter medication often used by patients with sleep-wake disorders?

1. Zolpidem
2. Ramelteon
3. Trazodone
4. Diphenhydramine

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599291>

Question 587

A client needs to learn how to care for a new colostomy. Which teaching strategy should the nurse select for this instruction?

- A) Group process
- B) Role playing
- C) Demonstration-return demonstration
- D) Lecture-discussion

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597617>

Question 588

The nurse is assessing a patient suspected of having a substance use disorder. The nurse understands that individuals with a substance use disorder display some symptoms that are universal regardless of the substance involved. Which symptoms of substance use disorder will the nurse include in the assessment? Select all that apply.

1. Disregard for religious beliefs while abusing the substance
2. Absence of desire to quit abusing the substance
3. Need for greater amounts of the substance to achieve the same effect
4. Neglect of normal activities due to focus on obtaining or using more of the substance
5. Persistent craving for the substance

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599549>

Question 589

A critically ill patient who is being mechanically ventilated was started on an antibiotic, a steroid, and intravenous heparin one week ago. This morning

the nurse notes the patient has red rashlike eruptions across his abdomen and chest. What nursing action is indicated?

1. Notify the primary care provider immediately.
2. Monitor the rash to see if it spreads.
3. Apply a nonpetroleum-based lotion over the affected area.
4. Hold the antibiotic.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598692>

Question 590

The nurse is instructing a client on the use of a peak flow meter. In which order should the nurse provide these instructions?

1. Inhale deeply
2. Clean the unit
3. Slide the indicator to zero
4. Blow out through the mouth
5. Attach mouthpiece to the meter

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598058>

Question 591

A client scheduled for a mastectomy requests that acupuncture be used instead of anesthesia. What should the nurse respond to this client?

- A) "Let's talk to your doctor about that."
- B) "No one here in the hospital knows how to do acupuncture."
- C) "Your surgery is considered major and acupuncture will not be effective."
- D) "That's a good idea."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597804>

Question 592

A patient is receiving slow continuous ultrafiltration to treat an acute kidney injury. Which nursing assessment will this treatment specifically require?

1. Electrolyte levels
2. White blood cell count
3. Appetite
4. Urine output

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598650>

Question 593

A patient is being admitted for treatment of deep partial-thickness burns. When doing this patient's initial assessment, the nurse would expect which burn characteristics?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. Sluggish capillary refill
2. Leathery, white tissue
3. Significant edema
4. Blisters
5. Erythema

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598825>

Question 594

The nurse has determined that a parent is experiencing chronic sorrow following the diagnosis of her child with cerebral palsy. What is an appropriate response for the nurse?

1. Suggest the possibility of residential care.
2. Provide information about support services and groups.
3. Caution the parent not to neglect the other children in the family.
4. Suggest that the parent work to disengage from the emotional intensity of the experience.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599826>

Question 595

A patient tells the nurse that he is experiencing gastrointestinal problems since he began taking a selective serotonin-reuptake inhibitor (SSRI) for depression. Which response by the nurse would be most appropriate?

1. "Try taking the medication with a full glass of water."
2. "Try taking the medication at bedtime."
3. "Try taking the medication with food."
4. "Try taking the medication at least an hour before eating."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599648>

Question 596

A patient's temperature has been elevated for the past 24 hours. The nurse should monitor which electrolyte?

1. Phosphorous
2. Sodium
3. Potassium
4. Magnesium

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598611>

Question 597

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 598

The novice nurse is learning how to use self as a therapeutic tool in nursing. When caring for a patient with mental illness, what is the best way the nurse can examine how the use of self assists in providing therapeutic care to individuals with mental illness?

1. Providing empathy
2. Providing sympathy
3. Learning the theories of human behavior
4. Learning the neurobiology of mental illness

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599101>

Question 599

The nurse completes a health history with a client scheduled for an MRI of the knee and immediately notifies the health care provider. What did the nurse assess to make this clinical decision?

- A) History of heart failure
- B) Takes insulin for type 1 diabetes mellitus
- C) Wears religious metals
- D) Metal in spine from a spinal fusion

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597905>

Question 600

A patient diagnosed with depression has been taking a selective serotonin-reuptake inhibitor (SSRI) throughout her pregnancy. What neonatal consequences are possible?

1. Malformations
2. High birth weight
3. Neural tube defects
4. Poorer neurobehavioral adaptation

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599946>

Question 601

The nurse is informed during shift report that a client has a wide pulse pressure, is hypertensive, and has a pulse deficit. When the nurse enters the client's room, which assessments should the nurse perform in order to confirm this report?

- A) Blood pressure and radial-apical pulse assessment
- B) Blood pressure and respiratory rate assessment
- C) Blood pressure and apical pulse assessments
- D) Blood pressure and radial pulse assessment

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597680>

Question 602

A client receiving a blood transfusion for 15 minutes complains of suddenly feeling cold and is shivering. Blood pressure has decreased since the last assessment. Which is the nurse's priority action?

- A) Notify the health care provider.
- B) Stop the blood infusion, and run the normal saline on the other side of the Y tubing.
- C) Monitor the client's blood pressure every 5 minutes.

D) Stop the blood infusion, and remove the tubing from the IV catheter, replacing it with normal saline.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598018>

Question 603

According to the Murphy-Moller wellness model, which elements occur within the sociological domain? Select all that apply.

1. Environment
2. Kinship
3. Religious faith
4. Moral development
5. Nutrition

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598926>

Question 604

The nurse working on the labor and delivery unit has noticed how differently each client responds to the pain associated with labor. Which reasons should the nurse attribute to these various responses to pain?

Select all that apply.

- A) Physiological functioning of the brain
- B) Developmental stage
- C) Ethnic and cultural values
- D) Past experience with pain
- E) Meaning of pain

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597782>

Question 605

The charge nurse is reviewing a list of clients scheduled for discharge. Which client should have a referral for home care?

- A) Client treated in the emergency department for a bee sting
- B) Client admitted for 12 hours for fluids to treat dehydration
- C) Client recovering from total knee replacement surgery
- D) Client scheduled for outpatient radiation treatments

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597625>

Question 606

A patient who is agitated and aggressive has threatened two staff members. After other less invasive interventions fail, the nurse calls the physician and obtains an order to physically restrain the patient. Which statement regarding restraint use is correct?

1. The patient must be assessed every 6 hours.
2. The order must be written as "PRN confusion."
3. The doctor must assess the patient every other day.
4. The patient must be educated about the use of restraints.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599250>

Question 607

A patient is being treated with acetaminophen and a cooling blanket for persistent hyperthermia. Which assessment finding would the nurse evaluate as indicating therapy has been too aggressive?

1. The patient complains of a severe headache.
2. The patient's urine output has dropped.
3. The patient begins to shiver.
4. The patient develops a cough.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598847>

Question 608

The nurse is caring for a patient with suspected shift work disorder. In order for the patient to be diagnosed with this disorder, what must criteria must the patient meet?

1. The criteria for at least one other physiological disorder
2. Sleep loss of more than 2 hours per day due to the shift work
3. The criteria for other sleep circadian-rhythm disorders
4. Absence of any physiological disorders that may cause the symptoms

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599283>

Question 609

A patient with acute coronary syndrome has received thrombolytic therapy. The nurse would monitor and report which findings that indicate this

therapy was successful?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. Respiratory rate of 18 per minute
2. Resolution of ST segment elevation
3. Resolution of chest pain
4. Occurrence of premature ventricular complexes
5. Occurrence of a headache

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598419>

Question 610

A client who has difficulty raising the hips needs to urinate. What should the nurse do?

- A) Ambulate to the bathroom
- B) Call for a bedside commode
- C) Use a fracture pan
- D) Raise the head of the bed

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597674>

Question 611

A client scheduled for surgery is demonstrating mild levels of stress. How should this stress level affect the client's recovery? Select all that apply.

- A) Increased adjustment to the environment
- B) Increased alertness
- C) Increased ability to learn
- D) Increased wound healing
- E) Increased ability to adjust to stressors

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597985>

Question 612

The nurse is caring for a patient who has had opioid use disorder for several years and now presents with a sexual dysfunction. For which clinical manifestations will the nurse assess the patient? Select all that apply.

1. Difficulty with orgasm
2. Difficulty with ejaculation
3. Difficulty maintaining an erection
4. Difficulty becoming sexually aroused
5. Difficulty performing sexually due to pain

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599530>

Question 613

A client is observed in the clinic waiting room bouncing both legs and snapping the fingers. After a short while the client stands and begins to pace. On what should the nurse focus when assessing this client?

- A) Frustration with waiting
- B) Fear of health problems
- C) Level of pain
- D) Reason for the anxiety

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597798>

Question 614

A patient is admitted with acute abdominal pain. Which preexisting conditions would prevent this patient from having a nuclear scan to diagnose the cause of the abdominal pain?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. The patient is being treated for congestive heart failure.
2. The patient has severe rheumatoid arthritis.
3. The patient had an appendectomy 6 months ago.
4. The patient has bilateral titanium hip replacements
5. The patient had a similar scan done last week.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598535>

Question 615

A patient who has required an insulin drip is being transitioned to subcutaneous insulin. Which intervention would the nurse anticipate?

1. Administering NPH insulin subcutaneously every two hours according to finger stick blood sugar.
2. Administering the prescribed dose of NPH insulin two hours before discontinuing the insulin drip.
3. Tapering the insulin drip administration rate over the next several days.
4. Plan to administer twice the number of units of NPH insulin that the patient has been receiving per hour in regular insulin.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598748>

Question 616

A client comes into the emergency department with a soft tissue ankle sprain. In which order should the nurse instruct the client to treat this injury at home?

1. Apply ice
2. Rest the ankle
3. Elevate the foot
4. Apply an ace bandage

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598005>

Question 617

A client scheduled for an outpatient endoscopy asks when he can eat since the black cup of coffee wasn't enough. What should the nurse do?

- A) Document that the client had black coffee
- B) Notify the radiology department
- C) Provide with dry crackers
- D) Explain that a meal will be provided shortly

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597902>

Question 618

The nurse is caring for a client. What action should the nurse take to determine this client's teaching needs?

- A) Speak in plain language
- B) Select 5th grade reading material
- C) Ask if the client understands
- D) Use questions beginning with "why"

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597613>

Question 619

When conducting a pain history, which data is least essential for the nurse to obtain regarding the client's pain?

- A) Intensity, quality, and patterns
- B) Effects on activities of daily living, coping resources, and affective responses
- C) Significant other's assessment of the pain
- D) Precipitating factors, alleviating factors, and associated symptoms

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597793>

Question 620

The nurse places lead aVR on a client. What tracing will this lead produce?

- A) Activity between the center of the heart and the fourth ICS
- B) Activity between the center of the heart and left arm
- C) Activity between the center of the heart and right arm
- D) Activity between the center of the heart and the left leg or foot

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598075>

Question 621

The nurse is caring for a client with induced hypothermia for major thoracic surgery. For which potential health problems should the nurse assess this client? Select all that apply.

- A) Acidosis
- B) Hypotension
- C) Afterdrop
- D) Hypertension
- E) Rebound fever

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597957>

Question 622

The nurse is preparing to use a patient's pulmonary artery catheter to obtain hemodynamic measurements. Which nursing action is indicated?

1. Zero the transducer at the phlebostatic axis.

2. Place the patient in Trendelenburg position.
3. Warm cardiac output injectate fluid to body temperature.
4. Prepare 20 mL of injectate.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598259>

Question 623

A patient being treated for hypovolemia because of traumatic injuries has a blood pressure of 110/60 mmHg. What should the nurse do to validate this clinical finding?

1. Assess neck veins and urine output.
2. Measure oxygen saturation with oximetry.
3. Check serum potassium and sodium levels.
4. Check for pupillary constriction.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598818>

Question 624

The nurse working in an oncology clinic is caring for a client diagnosed with breast cancer. The client reports anorexia and weight loss. The client's serum albumin is low, and there is visible muscle and fat wasting. Which term should the nurse use when documenting this client's appearance?

- A) Overnutrition
- B) Protein-calorie malnutrition
- C) Malnutrition
- D) Undernutrition

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597832>

Question 625

The nurse is caring for a conscious adult client with an obstructed airway. When performing abdominal thrusts, which action by the nurse is appropriate?

- A) Grasping the fist with the other hand and placing the flat of the hand into the client's abdomen
- B) Making a fist with one hand, with the thumb on top, and placing the thumb just below the xiphoid process
- C) Using the side of the hand and placing it just above the xiphoid process
- D) Making a fist with one hand, tucking the thumb inside the fist, grasping the hand with the other fist, and pushing the fist above the victim's navel and below the xiphoid process

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598071>

Question 626

The nurse is caring for an older adult male client who demonstrates frequent urinary incontinence. Which option should the nurse use to reduce the risk of skin damage secondary to urinary incontinence for this client?

- A) Foley catheter
- B) Straight catheter
- C) Condom catheter
- D) Coude catheter

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597906>

Question 627

The nurse is going to apply a cold compress to a client's lower forearm. What nursing intervention would be indicated?

- A) Leave the cold compress in place until it is no longer cool.
- B) Decrease the length of time the cold compress would normally be applied.
- C) Keep the length of time the same as it would be when applying to other areas of the body.
- D) Increase the length of time that the compress would be applied.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597954>

Question 628

The nurse is reviewing bed making with newly hired unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP). What should the nurse explain as the reason for mitering the corners of the bed linen?

- A) Keeps the bed linens tight
- B) Makes raising the side rails easier
- C) Prevents the mattress from moving
- D) Helps the client stay in bed

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597656>

Question 629

The nurse is caring for a patient who is scheduled to undergo a total knee replacement in two weeks. The nurse notes that the patient takes herbal supplements for the treatment of the patient's mental illness. What is the correct pre-surgical instruction the nurse will provide to the patient?

1. "You should continue the herbal supplements regardless of your surgery."
2. "You should discontinue the herbal supplements 2 weeks prior to your surgery."
3. "You should continue the herbal supplements if they do not interfere with your surgery."
4. "You should discontinue the herbal supplements 1 week prior to your surgery."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599636>

Question 630

The nurse is using a nonpharmacologic method to manage a client's pain, and applies a unit that applies low-voltage electrical stimulation directly over the pain area. When documenting this intervention, which term is the most appropriate for the nurse to use?

- A) Functional restoration
- B) Nerve block
- C) TENS unit
- D) Cutaneous stimulation

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597781>

Question 631

A client's x-ray report shows a fractured leg where one part of fractured bone is driven into another. How should the nurse document this client's fracture?

- A) Comminuted
- B) Compression
- C) Greenstick
- D) Impacted

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598006>

Question 632

At the conclusion of an interdisciplinary team meeting it was decided that a client would benefit from preservative interventions. What should the nurse add to this client's care plan? Select all that apply.

- A) Instruct in the use of a walker
- B) Consider the use of crutch walking
- C) Measure for a cane
- D) Assist with ambulation three times a day
- E) Active range of motion exercises

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597741>

Question 633

A client scheduled for surgery has a history of venous stasis problems. Which strategies should the nurse consider to reduce the risk of postoperative venous stasis? Select all that apply.

- A) Antiembolism stockings
- B) Getting the client out of bed as soon as possible
- C) Keeping the legs lower than the level of the heart
- D) Sequential compression device
- E) Pneumatic compression device

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598062>

Question 634

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 635

A nurse is reviewing laboratory results for a patient just admitted to the intensive care unit. The patient is not known to have diabetes, but initial non-fasting blood sugar is 140 mg/dL. At which point would the nurse expect insulin therapy to begin?

1. When fasting blood sugar exceeds 110 mg/dL
2. When the patient shows assessment findings associated with hyperglycemia
3. If another random blood glucose is in the same range as this initial reading

4. When fasting blood glucose levels reach 180 mg/dL

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598759>

Question 636

The nurse is providing care to several clients on a medical-surgical unit. Which clients would benefit from the application of heat? Select all that apply.

- A) Client with inflammation
- B) Client in pain
- C) Client with joint contracture
- D) Client with muscle spasms in the lower back
- E) Client with traumatic injury and bleeding

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597945>

Question 637

When providing preoperative teaching for the client who is scheduled for coronary artery bypass surgery in the morning, the nurse should include which dimensions? Select all that apply.

- A) Coughing and deep breathing
- B) Psychosocial support
- C) Information
- D) Skills training
- E) The role of the client and support people

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597978>

Question 638

The nurse is attending a football game when another spectator reports chest pain and collapses. The nurse assesses the client and finds he is pulseless and not breathing. After the nurse calls for help, someone brings an AED. Which action by the nurse is the most appropriate?

- A) Connecting the cables, placing the patches, and then turning on the machine
- B) Turning the machine on, placing the patches, and then plugging in the cable
- C) Placing the patches, turning on the machine, and then plugging in the cable
- D) Not using the device, because it needs to be plugged in and there is no electricity

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598073>

Question 639

The nurse is caring for a patient who is making obscene gestures to other staff members and is raising his voice in protest of an ordered test. What is the nurse's best action?

1. Determine the patient's level of anxiety.
2. Determine what basic patient needs are not being met.
3. Review the patient's chart for previous violent episodes.
4. Contact the health care provider regarding the patient's actions.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599727>

Question 640

The nurse is monitoring a patient at risk for development of left ventricular failure and cardiogenic shock. Which findings would the nurse immediately discuss with the primary health care provider?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. Development of an S3 heart sound
2. Sustained systolic hypertension
3. Development of bilateral crackles
4. Decrease in PAWP
5. Decrease in cardiac index

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598853>

Question 641

The nurse caring for a client requiring mechanical ventilation. Which action by the nurse would be inappropriate when providing care to this client?

- A) Assuring ventilator tubing is secured and does not pull on the client's airway
- B) Assuring that tube cuff inflation is no greater than 15 cm H₂O, and that there is no audible air leak
- C) Confirming airway placement by auscultating the lungs and checking the length marking of the tube at the lip
- D) Verifying correct ventilator settings

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598096>

Question 642

A patient is diagnosed with acute interstitial pancreatitis. The nurse would reinforce which information about this patient's prognosis?

1. This disorder often progresses to multiple organ dysfunction with a poor outcome.
2. This disorder often causes pancreatic edema, which will resolve with good results.
3. Extensive fat and tissue necrosis occurs with this type of pancreatitis.
4. The patient will most likely have irreversible damage to the pancreas.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598581>

Question 643

A nurse is seeing a patient who reports having had panic attacks "for years." What are some appropriate nursing interventions? Select all that apply.

1. Provide relaxation training.
2. Suggest an exercise program.
3. Recommend a medication consultation.
4. Teach the patient how to use diversion tactics.
5. Tell the patient that benzodiazepines would be helpful.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599999>

Question 644

A client is experiencing respiratory distress. In which position should the nurse place this client?

- A) Reverse Trendelenburg
- B) Trendelenburg
- C) Semi-Fowlers
- D) High Fowlers

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597724>

Question 645

Which assessment finding supports the nursing diagnosis of Risk for Aspiration in a patient with a cerebral vascular accident?

1. Eating only foods on one side of the tray
2. Refusal to allow the nurse to assist with feeding
3. Absence of interest in eating or drinking
4. Continuous clearing of the throat

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598478>

Question 646

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

1. Locate the fetal back
2. Locate the fetal head
3. Determine engagement
4. Identify the fetal part in the fundus

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597709>

Question 647

A patient diagnosed with acute pancreatitis is nauseated and frequently vomits. The nurse would assign with nursing diagnosis?

1. Altered Comfort
2. Acute Pain
3. Risk for Injury
4. Risk for Infection

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598597>

Question 648

A patient, identified as an organ donor, is diagnosed as being brain dead. The organ procurement organization (OPO) rules that the patient is not a candidate for transplant. The nurse would attribute this decision to which patient history?

1. Experimented with intravenous heroin 20 years prior
2. Being treated for hepatitis B
3. Treated for prostate cancer one year ago
4. Treated for shock

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598887>

Question 649

The nurse is providing care to a client who has an order for a jacket restraint. Which action by the nurse is appropriate when applying this restraint to the client?

- A) Using a half-bow knot to secure the tie around the movable bed frame
- B) Placing the vest with the opening on the side
- C) Pulling the tie on the end of the vest flap across the chest and placing it through the slit on the same side of the chest
- D) Using a slipknot to secure the tie around the solid leg of the bed frame

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597635>

Question 650

The nurse suspects the client at the urgent care center might have a urinary tract infection. Based on this, which type of urine specimen should the nurse prepare to collect from the client?

- A) 24-hour urine specimen
- B) Timed urine specimen
- C) Midstream urine specimen
- D) Routine urine specimen

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597851>

Question 651

A client is having a central venous catheter inserted. After positioning and preparing the client what should the nurse do?

- A) Open glove packet and sterile drape pack
- B) Open antimicrobial prep pads
- C) Apply a mask and gloves
- D) Perform hand hygiene

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598036>

Question 652

A postoperative patient's nasogastric drainage has been 500 mL in the last 8 hours. The nurse would assess this patient for findings associated with which acid-base imbalance?

- 1. Metabolic alkalosis
- 2. Metabolic acidosis
- 3. Respiratory acidosis
- 4. Respiratory alkalosis

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598325>

Question 653

A 55-year-old patient tells the nurse that he seems to be getting "more colds" as he gets older. Which possible explanation would the nurse have for this observation?

- 1. Aging causes the immune system to have difficulty determining self from non-self cells.
- 2. With aging, the body has increased difficulty recognizing mutated cells.
- 3. The thymus gland shrinks with aging, reducing the maturation and differentiation of T cells needed to fight infections.
- 4. The thyroid gland begins to malfunction after the 4th decade of life.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598713>

Question 654

What process is used as a tool in developing a therapeutic relationship but is not used in developing a social relationship?

- 1. Interaction
- 2. Equal sharing
- 3. Mutual knowledge
- 4. The process of intimate disclosures

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599139>

Question 655

A patient reports that she is going to stop taking Zyprexa because she always feels tired. What is an appropriate response for the nurse to make?

- 1. "If you just keep taking the medication, after a while you will not feel so tired."
- 2. "If you are so tired, this drug is probably not working the way it is supposed to work."
- 3. "You will have to learn to live with it because you cannot stop taking your medication."
- 4. "We can check with your doctor and see if a lower dose might be OK, but it is important not to stop taking your medications until this can be resolved."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599677>

Question 656

A patient received allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation 2 days ago. Which information should the nurse provide?

1. "Your body is accepting the transplanted cells so you should be feeling a lot better."
2. "Your body is making normal hematopoietic cells."
3. "You feel so bad because the transplanted cells are attacking your tissues, but that is normal and will pass."
4. "You may not feel well today and we need to protect you from exposure to any infections."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598897>

Question 657

A critically ill patient is diagnosed with disseminated intravascular coagulation. Which history would the nurse evaluate as indicating increased risk for this development?

1. The patient had a transfusion reaction yesterday.
2. The patient was intubated and placed on mechanical ventilation 2 days ago.
3. The patient has a long history of hypertension.
4. The patient passed a kidney stone this morning.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598693>

Question 658

A client who plays professional football reports having no symptoms and has the following vital signs: 98.6°F; 48; 10; 88/54. Which action by the nurse is the priority?

- A) Document the client's vital signs and continue the history.
- B) Notify the health care provider.
- C) Encourage fluids.
- D) Place client in the Trendelenburg position.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597687>

Question 659

The health care provider performs a specimen collection by inserting a needle into the abdomen to collect fluid. Which term should the nurse use when documenting this procedure?

- A) Venogram
- B) Lumbar puncture
- C) Thoracentesis
- D) Paracentesis

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597889>

Question 660

A client is scheduled for a CT scan of the brain with and without contrast. What needs to be done to prepare the client for this diagnostic test? Select all that apply.

- A) Discuss what needs to be done before arriving for the test
- B) Review what needs to be done after the test is completed
- C) Explain what happens during the test
- D) Ask if the client has any questions after receiving instructions
- E) Obtain information about the client's health insurance plan

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597896>

Question 661

The nurse notes that a client returning from a cardiac catheterization has the extremity used for the procedure elevated on a pillow. What should the nurse do?

- A) Remove the pillow
- B) Keep the pillow in place
- C) Position on the left side
- D) Raise the head of the bed

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597901>

Question 662

After being medicated for postoperative pain an older patient becomes agitated and combative. Since this behavior has not been previously demonstrated the nurse conducts additional assessment for which most likely condition?

1. Depression

2. Delirium
3. Drug toxicity
4. Dementia

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598186>

Question 663

The nurse is hanging a secondary bag with an antibiotic for a client. Which action should the nurse take when performing this skill?

- A) Clamp the primary bag tubing
- B) Regulate the flow with the primary bag
- C) Regulate the flow with the secondary bag
- D) Lower the secondary bag

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598022>

Question 664

A patient with several burn scars tells the nurse that the scars are prone to injury and don't seem as tough as the rest of his skin. Which nursing response is indicated?

1. "Even when healed, the scar will only regain about 80% of the strength of normal skin."
2. "Your body is still making new blood vessels for the wound."
3. "Your body is trying to remove additional bacteria from the wound area."
4. "Your healing process hasn't been completed."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598313>

Question 665

A nurse has traveled overseas to provide relief for a community experiencing crisis after a natural disaster. Which concept will guide the nurse in planning care for these individuals?

1. Crisis is a universal human experience with manifestations similar in all cultures.
2. Interventions should be centered on the involvement of local community leadership.
3. Assessment of abnormal expressions of emotional pain should be the nurse's priority.
4. Interventions should be centered on the treatment of posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599788>

Question 666

When assisting the health care provider with removal of the chest tube, which instruction should the nurse provide to the client during this procedure?

- A) Cough
- B) Breathe normally
- C) Hold still
- D) Hold breath

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598057>

Question 667

A patient diagnosed with chronic renal failure has a magnesium level of 6.0 mg/dL. Which history data would the nurse evaluate as contributing to this electrolyte imbalance?

1. The patient had an episode of nasal congestion last week and took decongestant.
2. The patient had a recent sprain injury treated with rest and compression wrapping.
3. The patient has been trying to reduce intake of caffeine-containing fluids.
4. The patient has been taking over-the-counter laxative for chronic constipation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598635>

Question 668

A client asks why a central line is being placed in the right arm. What should the nurse respond to this client?

- A) "It costs less than another site for a central line."
- B) "It is more stable."
- C) "It is the best approach for the medicine that you need to receive."
- D) "It doesn't get infected as often as other central lines."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598042>

Question 669

A client has a history of normal pressure hydrocephaly. What physiological function most likely occurs to maintain this client's intracranial pressure within normal limits? Select all that apply.

- A) Reducing the amount of cerebral oxygen

- B) Compressing the cerebral venous system
- C) Displacing of brain tissue
- D) Shunting of cerebrospinal fluid to the lumbar space
- E) Administer osmotic diuretics

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598084>

Question 670

When performing catheter care, which action is least appropriate to perform?

- A) Performing hand hygiene
- B) Drying the catheter and urinary meatus
- C) Applying sterile gloves
- D) Washing the meatus and proximal catheter with soap and water

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597912>

Question 671

A patient is brought to the hospital after being found in the floor at the bottom of a flight of stairs. The patient has an obvious depressed skull fracture and is bleeding from her right ear. Initially, the nurse assesses the patency of the patient's airway, her breathing, and the rate and rhythm of her pulse. What assessments and questions will be part of the nurse's secondary survey?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. "How did the injury occur?"
2. "What care was provided at the site of the injury?"
3. "Has anything like this ever happened before?"
4. Blood pressure measurement will occur.
5. A general systems assessment will occur.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598499>

Question 672

A nurse is caring for a patient with a major psychiatric illness. That patient comes from a different culture than the nurse. What is the nurse's best rationale for using the Cultural Formulation Interview (CFI) when assessing this patient?

1. It is used to inquire about the patient's health care practices based on the patient's culture and to identify areas of improvement.
2. It is used to guide the nurse to self-reflect his or her own judgments regarding the patient's culture and current mental illness.
3. It is used to elicit the patient's cultural understanding of the mental illness and to clarify the role of social and cultural influences.
4. It is used to guide the nurse to appropriate interventions based on the patient's cultural practices and to clarify the nurse's understanding about the patient's culture.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599060>

Question 673

A patient presents to the emergency department with a large leg wound. The nurse identifies which factors as increasing this patient's risk of complications with wound healing?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. The patient smokes eight cigarettes a day.
2. The patient has peripheral artery disease.
3. The patient has osteoarthritis in his knees.
4. The patient's average blood sugar measurements are over 200mcg/dL.
5. The patient lost some blood during the injury but the loss was not excessive.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598302>

Question 674

A client, recovering from a motor vehicle crash, has no damage to the neurologic system despite being thrown from the car. What anatomical feature most likely protected this client's neurologic system?

- A) Cerebrospinal fluid
- B) Intervertebral cartilage
- C) Cervical vertebrae
- D) Thoracic and lumbar spinal curves

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598079>

Question 675

The charge nurse on a busy high-acuity care unit is reviewing the plan of care for four patients. The nurse would evaluate that which patient is at

highest risk for sensory perceptual alterations (SPAs)?

1. 52-year-old male patient who has been hospitalized for complications related to diabetes
2. 41-year-old female patient admitted with severe abdominal pain
3. 65-year-old male patient diagnosed with pulmonary embolism.
4. 79-year-old female patient who is unresponsive after a stroke

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598172>

Question 676

The nurse taking care of a patient recently diagnosed with anxiety disorder knows that the patient's symptoms of hyperventilation, insomnia, and nausea are at which level according to Peplau?

1. Severe +3
2. Panic +4
3. Mild +1
4. Moderate +2

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599333>

Question 677

The nurse is initiating closed continuous bladder irrigation using a three-way catheter. Prior to beginning the flow of the irrigation fluid, which action by the nurse is the most appropriate?

- A) Emptying the urine collection bag
- B) Assessing the drainage for amount, color, and clarity
- C) Documenting the procedure
- D) Opening the roller clamp to the desired flow rate

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597913>

Question 678

The nurse applies a warm moist compress to the client's left wrist. Which item should the nurse exclude from the documentation of the intervention for this client?

- A) Assessment of site before and after the application
- B) Vital signs before, during, and after the treatment
- C) Client's response to the compress
- D) Assessment of the site every 5-10 minutes

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597952>

Question 679

Which teaching point is least likely to be included when instructing a client to perform breathing exercises?

- A) Breathing in deeply through the nose with the mouth closed
- B) Avoiding arching the back
- C) Breathing out slowly
- D) Holding the breath for 30-40 seconds

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598045>

Question 680

The nurse is caring for a client with a medical diagnosis of increased intracranial pressure. Which IV fluid order should the nurse accept without questioning?

- A) Dextrose 5% and water at 80 mL/hour.
- B) Normal saline 0.45% at 200 mL/hour.
- C) Dextrose 5% and 0.45% NaCl at 75 mL/hour.
- D) Normal saline at 125 mL/hour.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598011>

Question 681

A patient with acute pancreatitis has been treated to minimize pancreatic stimulation, but vomiting continues. The nurse would anticipate which intervention?

1. NPO status
2. Placement of a nasogastric tube to intermittent suction
3. Administration of morphine
4. Increased ambulation

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598599>

Question 682

The nurse learns that a client will be discharged in 2 days. On what should the nurse focus when planning for this client's discharge? Select all that apply.

- A) Measureable outcomes
- B) Needs
- C) Implementation strategies
- D) Compliance with medical treatment
- E) Goals of care

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597615>

Question 683

For which client would the rapid response team be least indicated?

- A) A client with no history of seizures who has a sudden change in mentation and has a seizure
- B) The client with a history of angina who has a PRN order for nitroglycerin who reports crushing chest pain
- C) A client who suddenly begins to talk with difficulty and is not able to move the left arm and leg
- D) Asthmatic client with a respiratory rate greater than 30 breaths per minute, oxygen saturation of 84%, and a heart rate of 142 beats per minute

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598068>

Question 684

Routine hygienic care has been provided to 1 client, with no abnormal findings assessed. What should the nurse document in the medical record?

- A) Removal or insertion of a hearing aid
- B) Hair care
- C) Foot care
- D) Type of bath provided and client's ability to provide self-care

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597653>

Question 685

A client with a new cast is complaining of itching under the cast. Which should the nurse instruct this client?

- A) Blow air from a hair dryer set to cool under the cast, or apply ice.
- B) Use a back scratcher to scratch under the cast.
- C) Take an antihistamine to reduce itching.
- D) Use a wooden spoon to scratch inside the cast.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597996>

Question 686

The nurse admits an older adult client, who reports following a full liquid diet over the past 3 months. The nurse anticipates this client will have which problems?

- A) Low serum cholesterol and high serum albumin
- B) Low serum iron and high serum albumin
- C) Low serum iron and serum albumin, high serum cholesterol
- D) Low serum iron and high serum potassium

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597836>

Question 687

The nurse administering a bolus tube feeding inserts a 60 mL syringe into the tube. After pouring formula into the syringe, where should the nurse hold the syringe?

- A) 3-6 inches above the ostomy opening
- B) 12-18 inches above the ostomy opening
- C) 1-3 inches above the ostomy opening
- D) 12 inches above the ostomy opening

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597841>

Question 688

The nurse is caring for a client being weaned from the ventilator. When performing a spontaneous breathing trial, which item is not a priority assessment?

- A) Ability to speak
- B) Mental status
- C) Oxygen saturation
- D) Vital signs

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598107>

Question 689

Place the steps for performing hand hygiene using soap and water in the appropriate order.

1. Apply lotion to hands.
2. Dry hands thoroughly and use paper towel to turn off faucet.
3. Rinse hands and wrists thoroughly, keeping hands down and elbows up.
4. Wet hands and wrists thoroughly under running water. Apply a small amount of soap.
5. Perform hand hygiene using plenty of lather and friction for at least 10-15 seconds.
6. Turn on the water and regulate flow so that temperature is warm.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597759>

Question 690

The nurse completes yearly training regarding the use of restraints. Which situation should the nurse categorize as a restraint?

- A) A safety belt applied across the client's waist when sitting in a geri chair with a quick release button demonstrated to the client
- B) A safety belt around the infant when placing the child in a swing
- C) The use of all four side rails on the bed after administering preoperative sedation
- D) The use of the top side rail to provide something for the client to hold on to when getting out of bed

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597633>

Question 691

The nurse is collecting the health history of a patient hospitalized for possible infective endocarditis. Which findings would the nurse evaluate as supporting this presumptive diagnosis?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. The patient reports having rheumatic heart disease as a child.
2. The patient has asthma.
3. The patient had a routine screening colonoscopy 1 month ago.
4. The patient is maintained on hemodialysis.
5. The patient has developed osteoarthritis over the last 2 years.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598384>

Question 692

Which items should the nurse use with all clients to prevent the transmission of potentially infective organisms among the nurse, client, and other individuals? Select all that apply.

- A) Hand hygiene
- B) Antimicrobial soap
- C) Standard precautions
- D) Isolation procedures
- E) Personal protective equipment

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597750>

Question 693

During an intravenous pyelogram the nurse suspects that a client is experiencing an allergic reaction to the contrast medium. What did the nurse assess to make this clinical determination?

Select all that apply.

- A) Respiratory rate 28
- B) Blood pressure 88/50 mm Hg
- C) Hives on the neck
- D) Complaint of being thirsty
- E) Onset of nausea

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597897>

Question 694

A patient has a wound that extends into the subcutaneous fatty tissue. The nurse plans care for this wound with the knowledge that it has penetrated to which skin level?

1. Epidermis
2. Hypodermis
3. Dermis
4. Cartilage

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598311>

Question 695

The nurse is caring for a client with mild dysphagia. Which diet should the nurse anticipate being prescribed for this client?

- A) Full liquids
- B) Clear liquids
- C) Pureed diet
- D) Regular diet

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597831>

Question 696

The nurse is providing care for a client with terminal breast cancer. The client's children ask if their mother will exhibit any signs and symptoms prior to death. When responding to the family, which statements regarding the expected clinical manifestations of impending death will the nurse include? Select all that apply.

- A) "Your mother may have trouble swallowing."
- B) "Your mother may have difficulty speaking."
- C) "Your mother may feel hot to the touch."
- D) "Your mother's jaw may sag."
- E) "Your mother may begin to breathe only through her nose."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598124>

Question 697

A patient is diagnosed with esophageal reflux. The nurse explains to the patient that there is an impairment in which structure?

- 1. Fundus
- 2. Duct of Wirsung
- 3. Cardiac sphincter
- 4. Antrum

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598521>

Question 698

The nurse taking care of a patient with a diagnosis of dissociative identity disorder is developing a plan of care. The nurse knows that which nursing diagnoses relate to the patient's diagnosis?

- 1. Nutrition, Impaired
- 2. Parenting, Impaired
- 3. Body Image, Disturbed
- 4. Pain, Related to violence

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599377>

Question 699

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 700

A patient with type 1 diabetes mellitus is admitted with hyperglycemia and dehydration, and is being evaluated for diabetic ketoacidosis. The nurse recognizes that which laboratory finding would support this diagnosis?

- 1. Potassium of 4.5 mEq/L
- 2. Anion gap of 20 mEq/L
- 3. Sodium of 140 mEq/L
- 4. Bicarbonate level of 36 mmol/L

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598767>

Question 701

The nurse is caring for an adolescent patient with a suspected personality disorder. Why must the health care provider be cautious about diagnosing an adolescent patient with a personality disorder?

- 1. Adolescents are too young to develop a personality disorder.
- 2. The patterns of behavior and thinking could reflect adolescent experimentation.

3. Adolescents develop different types of personality disorder.
 4. The patterns of behavior and thinking cannot be assessed in an adolescent patient.
- Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599493>

Question 702

A patient has full-thickness burns of the right chest area, entire right arm, and deep partial-thickness burns of both upper anterior legs. Based on the rule of nines, which estimate of total body surface area burn would the nurse record?

1. 36%
2. 27%
3. 45%
4. 18%

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598827>

Question 703

The community health nurse is teaching a class to a group of college women at the local community college. The nurse's teaching is focused on the risk factors of interpersonal violence (IPV) and rape. Which statement by the college student indicates that the nurse's teaching has been effective?

1. "Interpersonal violence is typically committed by men only."
2. "Interpersonal violence is typically committed by young individuals."
3. "Interpersonal violence is usually related to dynamics of power and control."
4. "Interpersonal violence is usually related to the concepts of self-esteem and self-worth."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599766>

Question 704

The nurse is preparing to document care provided to a client who received rescue breathing while being transported to radiology. What should the nurse include in the documentation for this client?

Select all that apply.

- A) Response to rescue breathing
- B) Date and time of event
- C) Tasks assigned to the unlicensed assistive personnel
- D) Factors that precipitated the event
- E) Length of time with no breathing

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598074>

Question 705

A patient with acute hepatic dysfunction has abdominal ascites. The nurse would anticipate which laboratory finding?

1. Serum sodium less than 135 mEq/L
2. Hematocrit less than 36%
3. HDL level greater than 40 mg/dL
4. Albumin level lower than 3.5 g/L

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598566>

Question 706

The nurse is instructing a patient who is scheduled for a cardiac catheterization. Which comment made by the patient would indicate the need for additional education?

1. "The nurse will check my feet very often after the procedure."
2. "I will place a warm pack at the puncture site for pain relief."
3. "I should let the nurse know if I need to cough after the procedure is done."
4. "I will have someone available to drive me home following the procedure."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598371>

Question 707

A trauma patient's intra-abdominal pressure (IAP) measures 26 mm Hg. How would the nurse explain needed treatment to the patient's family?

1. "This pressure reading is normal and will help to get oxygen to the damaged internal organs."
2. "If we reduce the amount of IV fluid he is getting, the IAP will decrease."
3. "We will raise the head of his bed and have him cough more frequently to reduce this pressure."
4. "It is very likely that he will be taken back to surgery to relieve the pressure building in his abdomen."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598556>

Question 708

A patient's acute kidney injury is suspected of being of postrenal etiology. Which medical history would support this diagnosis?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. The patient has been taking NSAIDs for arthritis pain.
2. The patient was diagnosed with heart failure last week.
3. The patient reports having the "flu" with vomiting and diarrhea for the last 6 days.
4. The patient has large renal calculi in the kidney and ureter.
5. The patient was just diagnosed with prostate cancer.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598643>

Question 709

The nurse educator is conducting an in-service to a group of new nurses regarding the use of ostomy appliances. When discussing the characteristics of ostomy appliances, which statements are appropriate for the educator to include in the presentation? Select all that apply.

- A) The ostomy appliance should protect the skin near the stoma.
- B) The ostomy appliance comes in a three-piece set.
- C) The ostomy appliance controls odor.
- D) All ostomy appliances can only be used once.
- E) The ostomy appliance should collect both stool and urine.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597935>

Question 710

A nurse who is evaluating a patient's arterial blood gases has determined that the patient's pH is acidic. What is the next question the nurse would ask in this interpretation?

1. Is the patient symptomatic of an acidic condition?
2. Which individual ABG component matches the pH acid-base state?
3. Is the PaCO₂ within normal range?
4. Is HCO₃ within normal range?

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598338>

Question 711

The nurse is caring for a patient who is morbidly obese and who has been diagnosed with somatic symptom disorder. The patient history reveals that the patient's mother suffered from alcohol use disorder. Which domain does the nurse recognize as the most useful in explaining the patient's condition?

1. Cultural domain
2. Spiritual domain
3. Biological domain
4. Psychological domain

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599357>

Question 712

The nurse is caring for a patient who is experiencing a crisis. What is the priority during the patient's initial crisis assessment?

1. Ensuring safety
2. Classifying the type of trauma
3. Identifying treatment and referral needs
4. Assessing the risks associated with the crisis

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599779>

Question 713

A nurse reviewing arterial blood gas results identifies the oxygen saturation level as low. The nurse interprets this information to reflect changes in which process?

1. Ratio of oxygenated hemoglobin to total hemoglobin
2. Percentage of cardiac output
3. Content of oxygen in arterial blood
4. Autoregulation

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598788>

Question 714

A patient is being admitted to the intensive care unit after being resuscitated in the emergency department. The patient is being mechanically ventilated. Which information provided by the transferring nurse would the nurse evaluate as increasing this patient's risk of developing ventilator associated pneumonia (VAP)?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. "The patient is intubated nasally."
2. "The patient arrested after having a myocardial infarction."
3. "The patient required placement of a nasogastric tube to relieve persistent gastric distention."
4. "The patient's home medications include a proton pump inhibitor."
5. "The patient has a history of COPD."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598253>

Question 715

The spouse of a recently deceased client is observed crying and expressing anger to anyone who asks if any help is needed. In which stage of grieving is this spouse?

- A) Idealization
- B) Developing awareness
- C) Resolution
- D) Restitution

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598126>

Question 716

The nurse is caring for a patient who is prescribed an antidepressant. The patient asks the nurse how the drug works. Which is the best response by the nurse?

1. "The medication will target neurotransmitters in the stomach."
2. "The medication will target specific cells in the central nervous system."
3. "The medication will enter your bloodstream and find the targeted area."
4. "The medication will target your central nervous system as a whole."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599662>

Question 717

A victim of cyanide exposure is transported to an urban medical center. Which treatment should the nurse anticipate being prescribed for this client?

- A) Sulfur thiosulfate
- B) Atropine
- C) Anti-Lewisite (BAL)
- D) Valium

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597772>

Question 718

A nurse asks her mentor to identify the term describing a drug's ability to bind to a particular receptor site. The mentor knows that which is the most appropriate response?

1. Affinity
2. Selectivity
3. Intrinsic activity
4. Hyperosmolarity

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599663>

Question 719

A patient is scheduled for an exercise electrocardiogram. The nurse will ensure that which objects are in the room prior to the beginning of the test?

1. Oral fluids
2. A defibrillator
3. External pacemaker
4. Portable chest x-ray machine

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598373>

Question 720

The nurse finds a client pulseless and not breathing. What tasks could the nurse safely assign to the unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP) in this situation? Select all that apply.

- A) Bag the client using a bag-valve mask until the doctor arrives to intubate the client.
- B) Perform chest compressions.
- C) Administer emergency medications.
- D) Call a code blue.
- E) Get the crash cart.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598069>

Question 721

A client with a rectal tube begins to experience diarrhea. What should the nurse do?

- A) Remove the tube
- B) Clamp the tube
- C) Attach a collection bag
- D) Reposition the client

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597940>

Question 722

A patient has been treated in the burn unit for 3 months. What characteristics of wound healing would the nurse evaluate as normal?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

- 1. Organization of collagen layers
- 2. Reepithelialization
- 3. Revascularization
- 4. Strengthening of the scar
- 5. Keloid production

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598836>

Question 723

A patient with liver disease has a decline in his previously elevated urobilinogen levels. The nurse would anticipate further testing for which condition?

- 1. Overhydration
- 2. Gastrointestinal bleeding
- 3. Worsening of the liver failure
- 4. Protein catabolism

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598532>

Question 724

The nurse wants to assess consciousness, agitation, anxiety, sleep, and ventilatory synchrony in a client with a traumatic brain injury. Which scale should the nurse use for this assessment?

- A) Riker Sedation-Agitation
- B) Ramsay Sedation
- C) Richmond Agitation-Sedation
- D) AACN Sedation Assessment

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598090>

Question 725

What concepts create the framework for the American Nurses Association's Code of Ethics for Nurses?

- 1. Patient care and a commitment to learning
- 2. Patient rights and a commitment to compassion
- 3. Patient advocacy and a commitment to society
- 4. Patient education and a commitment to professionalism

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599214>

Question 726

A patient's atrial fibrillation has been refractory to treatment. The nurse would prioritize which discharge instructions?

- 1. Avoiding stressful situations
- 2. Anticoagulant therapy precautions
- 3. The importance of daily weights
- 4. How to check blood pressure at home

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598289>

Question 727

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>

Question 728

The nurse is preparing to lift a client from the bed to a chair using a sling. Which action should the nurse perform to ensure for the client's safety?

- A) Keep the client's arms inside of the sling
- B) Unhook the sling from lift arm
- C) Raise the bed to waist level
- D) Move the lift away from the bed

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597726>

Question 729

The nurse caring for a client receiving parenteral nutrition via a central venous catheter determines that the client's temperature is elevated, white blood cell count is elevated, and the client is lethargic. The nurse suspects the client is septic. Which actions by the nurse are appropriate in this situation?

Select all that apply.

- A) Saving the remaining TPN
- B) Changing the IV tubing
- C) Recording the lot number of the TPN
- D) Replacing the parenteral nutrition with a normal saline solution
- E) Notifying the health care provider.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598030>

Question 730

A client has a urine output of 350 mL of urine over the last 24 hours. Which health problem should the nurse consider as causing this low output?

Select all that apply.

- A) Trauma
- B) Hemorrhage
- C) Surgery
- D) Pain
- E) Elevated sodium

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598020>

Question 731

Despite the inherent risks, the patient with diabetic ketoacidosis will be given sodium bicarbonate to reverse severe metabolic acidosis. How does the nurse expect to administer this medication?

1. In enema form
2. As a 50 mL bolus injection intravenously
3. Along with potassium chloride
4. Over at least an 8-hour period

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598777>

Question 732

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 733

The nurse is caring for a client with a traumatic brain injury who has questionable cerebral cortex activity. Which finding is a definitive diagnosis for brain death?

- A) No corneal reflex
- B) No response to noxious stimuli
- C) Apnea
- D) No gag reflex

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598091>

Question 734

A patient with cerebral infarction is experiencing an acceleration of symptoms indicating death of cerebral tissue. The nurse would explain this

acceleration as due to which pathophysiology?

1. Increased concentration of sodium, chloride, and calcium in the brain cells
2. Reduced ability of the macrophages to reach the site of injury
3. Reduced concentration of magnesium and phosphorus in the brain cells
4. Increased concentration of potassium in the brain cells

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598466>

Question 735

The nurse is caring for a patient with a sleep disorder who tells the nurse that she is considering drinking chamomile tea at night in order to help her sleep. The nurse knows to provide patient education to avoid concurrent use of chamomile with which class of medication?

1. Anticoagulant
2. Anticholinergic
3. Antidepressant
4. Antiemetic

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599623>

Question 736

The nurse is caring for a patient diagnosed with dissociative identity disorder (DID). Which statements by the patient best describes the manifestations of this disorder? Select all that apply.

1. "I feel like my body is here but my mind is not."
2. "I have chronic pain, not a psychological problem."
3. "I can't really find any words to describe my feelings."
4. "I sometimes feel like I am floating in the air looking down at myself."
5. "I cannot recall the events that happened during certain periods of time."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599364>

Question 737

The nurse is participating in psychological debriefing of a patient who is experiencing a crisis. Which statements will the nurse include when providing education to the patient or family of the patient who is experiencing crisis? Select all that apply.

1. "Transportation is available if you cannot drive."
2. "You may want to use a calendar to help you track your response to the crisis."
3. "Do you have a spiritual leader that you would like me to contact for you?"
4. "The sedative that the health care provider prescribed is a common treatment."
5. "The relaxation techniques that the health care provider suggested are a common treatment."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599784>

Question 738

The nurse notes that a client has extremely dry skin. How should the nurse document this finding?

- A) Poor skin turgor
- B) Pallor
- C) Cyanosis
- D) Xeroderma

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597657>

Question 739

The nurse is caring for a client who consistently pulls at the IV and urinary catheter. Restraints are applied that prevent the client from being able to grasp the tubing. Which term will the nurse use when documenting the restraints used for this client?

- A) Limb restraint
- B) Jacket restraint
- C) Waist restraint
- D) Mitt restraint

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597628>

Question 740

The nurse is caring for several clients, and has unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP) and LPN/LVN assisting. Which client should the nurse delegate to the LPN/LVN as opposed to the UAP?

- A) Assisting the health care provider with performance of a lumbar puncture
- B) Collecting a sterile urine specimen by straight-catheterizing the client
- C) Collecting and testing a routine urine specimen for sugar, protein, and specific gravity
- D) Testing stool for the presence of occult blood

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597854>

Question 741

A nurse is meeting with a patient with borderline personality disorder who is being admitted to a partial hospitalization program (PHP). The patient asks what she should do to make sure that people in the program will like her. What is an appropriate response the nurse might make?

1. "People will like you if you follow all the rules and come every day."
2. "The program usually works best if you can focus on what you need, not on how others feel. Can you tell me some things you would like to see happen here?"
3. "People sometimes avoid people who are depressed. Getting your symptoms under control and learning how to make friends is the best way to get people to like you."
4. "Getting people to like you is not an appropriate goal. You need to work on understanding how to set goals and then on what you have to do in order to accomplish them."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599881>

Question 742

Several individuals arrive to the emergency department experiencing manifestations that cannot be immediately determined. Which action is a priority when caring for these individuals?

- A) Institute standard, airborne, and contact precautions
- B) Contact the organization's disaster preparedness committee
- C) Notify the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- D) Contact the Poison Control Center

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597774>

Question 743

A client arrives at the surgeon's office 1 week after surgery to have the sutures removed. Which classification should the nurse use when documenting care for this client?

- A) Perioperative
- B) Postoperative
- C) Preoperative
- D) Intraoperative

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597976>

Question 744

The nurse is caring for a client with a colostomy who has continuous liquid drainage with a fecal odor. Which term should the nurse use when documenting the type of colostomy for this client?

- A) Descending colostomy
- B) Transverse colostomy
- C) Ascending colostomy
- D) Ileostomy

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597925>

Question 745

The nurse is explaining to the client the need to do an assessment at the beginning of the shift. This type of assessment involves obtaining which type of information?

- A) Information regarding past medical history
- B) Information specific to the client's current condition
- C) Information of a specific medical condition
- D) Information regarding the client's overall assessment

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597705>

Question 746

The nurse is preparing several medications to administer via nasogastric tube. Which action by the nurse demonstrates correct technique?

- A) Administering one medication at a time every 15 minutes
- B) Mixing the medications together and giving them at one time
- C) Calling the pharmacy to ask if all of the medications may be safely mixed together
- D) Giving one medication at a time, flushing the tube with water, and then administering another medication

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597820>

Question 747

A patient was sent to a rural emergency department after screening by the occupational health nurse revealed a blood pressure of 185/115 mm Hg.

The patient reports feeling "fine" and denies associated symptoms. The nurse would anticipate which interventions for this patient?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. Administration of oral antihypertensive medications
2. Admission to the hospital for monitoring
3. Teaching the patient how to monitor blood pressure at home
4. IV administration of antihypertensive medications
5. Transfer to an intensive care unit in a larger hospital

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598395>

Question 748

During the formal time-out process before beginning bedside placement of a transvenous pacemaker, the nurse identifies a piece of equipment that is not working. What actions are indicated?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. Ask the physician if the equipment is necessary for the procedure.
2. Replace the equipment.
3. Tag the equipment as faulty.
4. Report the faulty equipment.
5. Quickly try to diagnose what is wrong with the equipment.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598157>

Question 749

A patient who had a myocardial infarction this morning is now developing cardiogenic shock. Which nursing intervention is indicated?

1. Increase IV fluids.
2. Administer vasoconstricting drugs.
3. Provide care in a calm, reassuring manner.
4. Withhold oral fluids and nutrition.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598854>

Question 750

Emergency department nurses are monitoring a patient for signs of pseudoaddiction to opioid substances. Which observation about the patient's behavior can help confirm the diagnosis of pseudoaddiction?

1. The patient requires increasingly larger doses of medication for pain relief.
2. The patient appears sedated.
3. The patient appears less angry after pain relief is reported.
4. The patient appears intoxicated or drugged.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598209>

Question 751

The nurse is applying an aquathermia pad to a client complaining of arthritic pain in the right knee. Which filler is appropriate for this unit?

- A) Normal saline
- B) Tap water
- C) Distilled water
- D) Sterile water

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597948>

Question 752

A patient with acute myelogenous leukemia is scheduled for a hematopoietic stem-cell transplant (HSCT). How would the nurse categorize this patient's treatment goal?

1. Remission from the disease for at least 5 years
2. Prolongation of the chronic phase of the disease for at least 10 years
3. To affect cure
4. To shorten the acute phase of the disease

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598710>

Question 753

A client is prescribed to receive a unit of packed red blood cells. What should be checked prior to administering the blood to this client? Select all that apply.

- A) Expiration date

- B) Blood group
- C) Client birthday
- D) Client name
- E) Unit number

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598025>

Question 754

The nurse receives a call from a client who reports a deep, long cut to the left hand sustained while slicing a bagel and asks the nurse what to do. Which action should the nurse direct the client to take?

- A) Elevate the arm above the head and apply ice and pressure while en route to the emergency department.
- B) Apply heat and pressure en route to the emergency department.
- C) Apply pressure and elevate the arm.
- D) Apply ice and elevate the arm.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597943>

Question 755

A patient, being treated for burns over 40% of the total body surface area, is experiencing a hypermetabolic state. The nurse anticipates the addition of which type of medication to help reduce muscle wasting and accelerate healing time?

- 1. Antibiotics
- 2. Cardiac glycosides
- 3. Insulin
- 4. Calcium channel blockers

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598833>

Question 756

A patient with long-standing type 2 diabetes may be developing diabetic ketoacidosis. Which assessment findings would the nurse evaluate as supporting that diagnosis?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

- 1. A sweet smell to the breath
- 2. Ketonuria
- 3. Blood pH of 7.48
- 4. WBC of 28,000
- 5. Potassium of 3.4 mEq/L

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598773>

Question 757

The nurse is caring for an older adult patient with an anxiety disorder who expresses a desire to learn about the various complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) therapies that may help treat the disorder. Which mind and body practices will be most likely to benefit this patient? Select all that apply.

- 1. Kava
- 2. DHEA
- 3. Meditation
- 4. Biofeedback
- 5. Progressive muscle relaxation

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599629>

Question 758

A patient being treated for thrombocytopenia is not responding to therapy. The nurse would begin to prepare the patient for which medical intervention?

- 1. Intravenous fluids
- 2. Bone marrow transplant
- 3. Splenectomy
- 4. Blood transfusion

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598691>

Question 759

The nurse is caring for a patient who tells the nurse, "I attempted suicide last year but I feel like I am doing better now." On what will the nurse focus during patient education?

- 1. Emphasizing that the patient seek and use resources to prevent a suicide attempt

2. Encouraging the patient to call family members for support when having feelings of suicide
3. Developing a pamphlet of information that the patient will use to increase knowledge on suicide prevention
4. Encouraging the patient attend a support group with other individuals who have attempted suicide

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599822>

Question 760

A client is recovering from hip arthroplasty using the anterolateral approach. What should the nurse ensure to maintain the integrity of the joint?

- A) Instruct to avoid bending at the waist to put on shoes
- B) Keep needed items on the non-operative side
- C) Place needed items on operative side
- D) Instruct to avoid crossing the operative leg past the body's midline

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598008>

Question 761

The Apgar score for a newborn is 4 at 5 minutes, 5 at 10 minutes, and 6 at 15 and 20 minutes. What should the nurse prepare when caring for this client?

- A) Vitamin K injection
- B) Intravenous fluids
- C) Emergency intubation equipment
- D) Radiant heat

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597710>

Question 762

The nurse working in a surgical center is caring for a client who had an abdominal nevus removed. The client is complaining of intense pain. Which action by the nurse is the most appropriate?

- A) Attempt to divert the client without administering an analgesic because the surgery was so minor.
- B) Administer the stronger analgesic ordered by the primary care provider.
- C) Administer a nonnarcotic analgesic because the client had minor surgery.
- D) Notify the health care provider that the client's pain is excessive for the minor surgery performed.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597784>

Question 763

The nurse is caring for a patient with moderate Alzheimer disease (AD). The health care provider has ordered donepezil (Aricept) for the collaborative treatment of the patient's disease. What medication teaching will the nurse include to both the patient and patient's family?

1. "The medication should be taken twice daily, once in the morning and once at night."
2. "The dose will be started low and will be gradually increased until the medication is no longer helpful."
3. "The medication should be taken three times daily with every meal."
4. "The dose will be started high and will be gradually decreased to make sure that side effects from the medication are tolerable."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599604>

Question 764

Which statement would indicate that a novice nurse understands the concept of autonomy?

1. "All patients should be given their due."
2. "We must always be honest with patients."
3. "Part of our profession is doing good things for others."
4. "After I provide information, I will respect my patient's right to make a decision."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599219>

Question 765

A patient has a serum calcium level of 11.0 mg/dL. The nurse would review this patient's medical record for 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. History of taking thiazide diuretics
2. Diagnosis of hyperparathyroidism
3. Diagnosis of acute pancreatitis
4. Low serum magnesium level
5. Long term bedrest

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598630>

Question 766

The nurse is caring for a patient diagnosed with uncontrolled asthma. The nurse implements interventions to help control the effects of asthma on which element of the patient's pulmonary gas exchange?

1. Removal
2. Diffusion
3. Ventilation
4. Perfusion

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598786>

Question 767

The nurse preceptor is giving a seminar about recognition and assessment of coping mechanisms found in older adult patients in crisis to a group of novice nurse. Which statement by the novice nurse indicates that the teaching has been effective?

1. "Older adult patients generally do not have well-established coping mechanisms."
2. "Older adult patients generally use physiological coping due to their advanced age."
3. "Older adult patients in crisis are more likely to suffer from a lack of social support."
4. "Older adult patients in crisis are more likely to suffer from a lack of belief-based coping."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599787>

Question 768

A victim of radiation exposure from a dirty bomb several weeks ago comes into the emergency department because of excessive bleeding. For which acute radiation syndrome should the nurse plan care for this client?

- A) Hematopoietic
- B) Cardiovascular
- C) Gastrointestinal
- D) Cutaneous

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597773>

Question 769

The nurse is assessing a patient admitted with acute liver failure of unknown etiology. Which statement made by the family requires additional investigation?

1. "I thought her skin color change was due to going to the indoor tanning booth."
2. "She has been exercising by gathering wild berries and greens for salads."
3. "We went to the mall last week and she got pretty tired while shopping."
4. "She was exposed to influenza last week when she went to visit her sister."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598576>

Question 770

A patient is diagnosed with duodenal ulcers caused by a highly acidic gastrointestinal environment. The nurse explains that this condition may be related to deficiency in which hormone?

1. Secretin
2. Lipase
3. Elastase
4. Amylase

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598525>

Question 771

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 772

For which client should the nurse consider applying a transparent film for wound care?

- A) A client with a stage I pressure ulcer
- B) The client with a venous stasis ulcer
- C) A client with a highly exudative wound
- D) The client with a postoperative wound held together by sutures

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597960>

Question 773

A patient with history of mitral valve stenosis is placed on a cardiac monitor. Which arrhythmia would the nurse anticipate since it is a common rhythm for patients with this history?

1. Ventricular tachycardia
2. Third-degree heart block
3. Junctional rhythm
4. Atrial fibrillation

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598382>

Question 774

A patient with a foot infection says, "I can hardly walk on my foot because it is stiff and swollen." What nursing response is indicated?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. "Infections in the foot always swell because of gravity."
2. "The swelling and pain help remind you not to overuse your foot."
3. "That is a sign of infection that would not have occurred if the area was only inflamed."
4. "Swelling indicates that your infection is getting worse."
5. "Inflammation often causes pain and tissue swelling."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598876>

Question 775

The nurse is preparing to participate in evaluation of the severity of a patient's community acquired pneumonia using the CURB-65 criteria. Which information will the nurse collect for this evaluation?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. The patient's respiratory rates for the last several hours
2. BUN results
3. If the patient has a history of smoking
4. The patient's gender.
5. The patient's age

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598350>

Question 776

A client asks for help with combing the hair. In which order should the nurse assist this client?

1. Brush or comb client's hair from scalp to hair ends, using gentle, even strokes.
2. Place all hair care items within reach.
3. Place towel over client's shoulders.
4. Replace hair care items in appropriate place and clean items as needed.
5. Style hair in a manner suitable to client.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597668>

Question 777

A patient's potassium and calcium levels are below the normal range. The nurse should check for a decreased level of which other electrolyte?

1. Phosphorous
2. Sodium
3. Magnesium
4. Chloride

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598608>

Question 778

A client is being prepared to go home. For which reason should the nurse identify the client as being high-risk for discharge?

- A) Recovering from open heart surgery
- B) Treatment provided to correct electrolyte imbalances
- C) Adjustments made to medications
- D) Removal of a cast for a fractured limb

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597622>

Question 779

A client is returning to the care area after a bronchoscopy. What should the nurse make a priority when caring for this client?

- A) Keep NPO
- B) Assist with deep breathing and coughing

Correct

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597904>

Question 780

Which method is most appropriate for the nurse to use when teaching a client to walk with a cane?

- A) Holding the cane on the stronger side of the body and moving the cane forward, then moving the weak leg forward
- B) Holding the cane on the weaker side, stepping forward with the weak leg, and then moving the cane forward as the stronger leg moves forward
- C) Holding the cane on the stronger side, stepping forward with the weak leg, and then moving the cane forward as the stronger leg moves forward
- D) Holding the cane on the weaker side and moving the weak leg forward, then following with the cane

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597737>

Question 781

The nurse is caring for an older adult client who is weak and has not been eating due to lack of strength. Which task could the nurse safely delegate to unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP)?

- A) Completing a nutritional screening
- B) Assisting the client with eating meals
- C) Using therapeutic communication with the client to determine if psychosocial factors are influencing the ability to eat
- D) Determining why the client is feeling weak

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597837>

Question 782

A novice nurse caring for patients with mental illness wants to use empathy as a therapeutic tool. How is empathy used as a therapeutic tool for nurses?

1. To validate the nurse's expertise
2. To validate the nurse's perceptions
3. To validate the nurse-patient relationship
4. To validate the experiences of the patient

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599137>

Question 783

A patient tells visiting family that a test was done to examine how the patient's brain is functioning. Which type of test does the nurse recognize as the test the patient is describing?

1. Positron emission test (PET)
2. Computerized tomography (CT)
3. Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)
4. Single photon-emission computed tomography (SPECT)

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598991>

Question 784

The nurse is coming out of an isolation room. Which item is removed first to prevent any exposure of infectious materials?

- A) Gloves
- B) Gown
- C) Goggles
- D) Mask

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597758>

Question 785

An older adult is admitted to the emergency department (ED) after being the restrained front seat passenger in a motor vehicle accident. The nurse assessing this patient should consider that which physiologic response to hypovolemia is not as likely in an older adult?

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. Decreased blood pressure
2. Tachycardia
3. Decreased cardiac output by hemodynamic monitor
4. Decreased urine output
- 5.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598193>

Question 786

A patient's arterial blood gases (ABGs) are as follows:

pH 7.30, PaCO₂ 30 mm Hg, HCO₃ 14 mEq/L, and PaO₂ 50. The nurse evaluates these ABGs as representing which acid-base imbalance?

1. Uncompensated respiratory alkalosis with moderate hypoxemia
2. Compensated metabolic acidosis with severe hypoxemia
3. Partially compensated metabolic acidosis with moderate hypoxemia
4. Partially compensated respiratory alkalosis with mild hypoxemia

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598327>

Question 787

An older adult with osteoarthritis has been told that he cannot have his painful knee replaced because of his cardiac status. The patient is having progressive difficulty with normal self-care activities. The nurse should monitor this patient for which condition?

1. Depression
2. Noncompliance
3. Dementia
4. Delirium

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598187>

Question 788

The nurse is assessing a client's peripheral pulses. For what should the nurse assess for?

Select all that apply.

- A) Bilaterality
- B) Rate
- C) Regularity
- D) Arrhythmia
- E) Strength

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597688>

Question 789

According to the Masters and Johnson model, which best describes the pattern of the human sexual response cycle?

1. Linear
2. Nonlinear
3. Cluster
4. Gap

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599515>

Question 790

The nurse is assisting with a thoracentesis. Place the steps of the procedure for assisting the client in the correct order.

1. Help position the client and cover the client as needed with a bath blanket.
2. Observe the client for signs of distress, such as dyspnea, pallor, and coughing.
3. Support the client verbally and describe the steps as needed.
4. Support the client throughout the procedure.
5. Collect drainage and laboratory specimens. Then apply small sterile dressing over the site.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597894>

Question 791

The nurse is performing venipuncture to initiate IV therapy. The venipuncture site is chosen based on which indicators? Select all that apply.

- A) Looking for a site sufficiently distal to joints
- B) Using the client's dominant arm, whenever possible
- C) Choosing a relatively straight vein
- D) Choosing a vein that is visible in addition to palpable
- E) Avoiding sclerotic veins

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598014>

Question 792

Which aspect of hand washing is most effective when there is visible dirt on the hands?

- A) Using hot water instead of warm water
- B) Drying the hands vigorously from wrists to fingers
- C) Using plenty of lather with friction

D) Applying lotion to the hands

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597756>

Question 793

A patient who is being mechanically ventilated is demonstrating respiratory acidosis. The nurse suspects that which metabolic process is malfunctioning?

1. Anaerobic metabolism
2. Catabolism
3. Aerobic metabolism
4. Anabolism

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598722>

Question 794

A patient being treated for a traumatic brain injury for 3 days begins to seize. Which intervention is the nurse's priority?

1. Administer fosphenytoin (Cerebyx) 4 mg per kg of patient body weight.
2. Keep the patient safe and maintain the airway.
3. Lower the head of the bed.
4. Initiate a recording of the patient's cardiac rhythm.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598500>

Question 795

The nurse speaks to a patient about treatment options for alcohol use disorder. The patient asks the nurse, "What's Alcoholics Anonymous all about?" Which reply by the nurse best describes Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)?

1. "It is a group that learns about drinking from a group leader."
2. "It is a form of group therapy led by a psychiatrist."
3. "It is a group that advocates strong punishment for drunk drivers."
4. "It is a self-help group that emphasizes sobriety."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599565>

Question 796

An older client on Medicare has physical limitations and telephones a local home care agency to schedule a nurse to visit. What should the nurse do first before proceeding with this client's request?

- A) Identify available staff to visit the client
- B) Determine homebound status
- C) Discuss the challenges the client is facing
- D) Find out when the client was last hospitalized

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597608>

Question 797

The nurse is caring for a patient with a major mental illness who is refusing to take the prescribed medication to treat the condition. The patient tells the nurse, "Taking that medication is against my religion." What is the nurse's best response?

1. "This medication does not go against your religion or your spirituality."
2. "You can be assured that your religion will not be compromised by taking this medication."
3. "Tell me in what way taking this medication might go against your religious beliefs."
4. "This medication is used to treat your disease and you must take it, regardless of your religion or spirituality."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599088>

Question 798

The nurse is caring for a client who is unconscious. In which order should the nurse provide oral care to this client?

1. Prepare the client by positioning in a side-lying position with the head of the bed lowered.
2. Clean the teeth and rinse the mouth. Brush the teeth gently to prevent irritating the gums.
3. Ensure client comfort and document procedure per policy.
4. Perform hand hygiene and observe other appropriate infection control procedures.
5. Place a towel under the client's chin. Place the curved basin against the client's chin and lower cheek to collect fluid.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597666>

Question 799

The nurse notes this rhythm on the patient's cardiac monitor. What is the nurse's priority intervention?

1. Check the patient's pulse.
2. Administer oxygen.

3. Call a code blue.
4. Prepare to cardiovert the patient.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598293>

Question 800

The nurse caring for a patient with an eating disorder knows that which domain's characteristics result in the central theme of distorted body image and belief and fear of being fat?

1. Cultural
2. Spiritual
3. Sociological
4. Psychological

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599387>

Question 801

The nurse is explaining to the client the role of inspection during an assessment. Which client statement indicates understanding about this assessment technique?

- A) "So, you will be looking at my skin."
- B) "So, you are going to listen to my heart."
- C) "So, you will be touching my abdomen."
- D) "So, you are going tap my abdomen."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597704>

Question 802

The nurse is caring for an unconscious client who has foot drop. Which items would be useful in properly aligning the client's foot?

- A) Footboard
- B) Pillows
- C) Foot boot
- D) Trochanter roll

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597720>

Question 803

The staff nurse overhears a group of novice nurses speaking about current events. One novice nurse states, "All of these school shootings should be proof that mentally ill patients cause all these violent acts." What is the staff nurse's best response?

1. "Patients with mental illness do need more attention to help prevent them from committing violence."
2. "Patients with mental illness do need more attention, and all the recent violence in schools provides proof of that."
3. "As nurses, we need to be aware of any stigma placed on those with mental illness. Those with mental illness do not perpetrate violence."
4. "As nurses, we need to be aware of any stigma placed on those with mental illness. Those without mental illness are equally likely to commit violence."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599045>

Question 804

The nurse preceptor is caring for a patient in physical restraints who is aggressive and threatening the safety of the staff. The nurse preceptor discusses the implications and requirements of this procedure with a novice nurse. What statement made by the graduate nurse indicates that the nurse preceptor's teaching has been effective?

1. "It is acceptable for the nurse to monitor the patient in physical restraints every hour to ensure the patient's safety."
2. "It is acceptable to place the patient in physical restraints if pharmacological methods have been unsuccessful."
3. "It is acceptable for the health care provider to assess the patient in restraints within 24 hours of restraint application."
4. "It is acceptable for the nurse to turn and reposition the patient in physical restraints every 2 hours to ensure the patient's skin integrity."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599757>

Question 805

A critically ill client needs to be repositioned in bed. Which action will help prevent tearing this client's skin?

- A) Sliding with a lift sheet
- B) Pulling to one side of the bed
- C) Raising the foot of the bed
- D) Pulling up from the head of the bed

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597658>

Question 806

The nurse is caring for a patient with schizophrenia who is admitted to the hospital after being found incoherent and combative at a local grocery store.

The patient tells the nurse that he has not taken his medications for over two weeks. The nurse is assessing the patient's needs, symptoms, and strengths. What stage of the nurse-patient relationship is being demonstrated?

1. Working
2. Orientation
3. Identification
4. Pre-orientation

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599145>

Question 807

While applying a treatment for head lice the client complains that the scalp is stinging. What should the nurse do first?

- A) Stop applying the medication
- B) Comb the hair
- C) Contact the Poison Control Center
- D) Wrap the head with a towel

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597672>

Question 808

A patient recovering from liver transplant surgery is being instructed on the long-term use of steroid medication. Which education should the nurse provide?

1. Abdominal pain and nausea are side effects and are expected.
2. There are no major side effects associated with this medication.
3. This medication helps prevent organ rejection but you must report any vision changes and bone pain and be tested for diabetes regularly.
4. This medication works for a few months and will be discontinued.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598900>

Question 809

The nurse uses a substance to destroy microorganisms other than spores. Which term should the nurse use to describe this substance?

- A) Aseptic
- B) Disinfectant
- C) Antiseptic
- D) Sterilizer

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597752>

Question 810

A 78-year-old female patient is admitted to a medical-surgical unit with left lower extremity pain and discoloration. The patient's laboratory values are as shown.

Which statement by the nurse represents a clear understanding of this patient's pain management needs?

1. "This patient may need more pain medication because of anemia."
2. "This patient may need less pain medication because of acute renal failure."
3. "This patient may need less pain medication because of diabetes mellitus."
4. "This patient will need potassium replacement before pain treatment begins."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598211>

Question 811

The nurse is caring for a client who is in skin traction. Which nursing actions are appropriate for this client? Select all that apply.

- A) Massage the skin with lotion or alcohol every 4 hours if redness is noted.
- B) Remove the weight first when removing nonadhesive traction.
- C) Use a fracture bedpan to minimize movement during elimination.
- D) Place sheep skin under pressure areas.
- E) Assess neurovascular status every 4 hours, once stable.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598004>

Question 812

A nurse fails to check on her suicidal patient every 15 minutes per hospital policy. When she checks on him next, he has jumped off the bed and broken his ankle. Why could she be charged with negligence? Select all that apply.

1. Failure to properly monitor
2. Failure to communicate risk
3. Failure to assess the risk of suicide
4. Failure to maintain proper boundaries
5. Failure to provide sufficient documentation

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599235>

Question 813

The nurse is providing perineal care to a male client. Which action ensures that cross-contamination does not occur?

- A) Use a clean washcloth for each motion
- B) Wring washcloth out
- C) Begin cleansing from the scrotum to the shaft
- D) Cleanse from the shaft to the tip of the penis

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597675>

Question 814

Prior to applying the condom catheter, which action by the nurse is the most appropriate?

- A) Attaching the urinary drainage system securely
- B) Documenting the use of the catheter
- C) Inspecting and cleansing the penis
- D) Calling the health care provider to obtain an order

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597921>

Question 815

A patient arrives at the emergency department following a gunshot wound to the abdomen. He is unresponsive and has cool, clammy skin. Paramedics were unable to initiate a peripheral IV and the patient's abdominal wound is bleeding briskly. The nurse bases emergency interventions on which priority nursing diagnoses?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. Decreased Cardiac Output
2. Fluid Volume Deficit
3. Risk for Shock
4. Ineffective Breathing Pattern
5. Altered Tissue Perfusion: Cerebral

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598696>

Question 816

The nurse is performing tracheostomy care. Which portion of the trach should the nurse use when tying the new trach ties?

- A) Inner cannula
- B) Obturator
- C) Outer cannula
- D) Flange

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598053>

Question 817

After emptying the urine from a urinal, which actions by the nurse are appropriate?

Select all that apply.

- A) Returning the urinal to the bedside area, where the client can reach it, if the male client prefers
- B) Donning clean gloves
- C) Rinsing the urinal
- D) Recording the output on the intake and output record, if indicated
- E) Placing the urinal between the client's legs and propping the penis in the opening, if the client is unable to do this independently

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597909>

Question 818

A client is considering the placement of a continent ileostomy. What should the nurse explain as an advantage of this type of surgery?

- A) Gas may be expelled.
- B) A drainage catheter needs to be inserted several times a day.
- C) Additional surgery may be required.
- D) An appliance is not needed.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597939>

Question 819

A nurse suspects that her patient, who has diabetes, may also be suffering from depression. What patient statement might lead to the nurse to suspect depression?

1. "I'm concerned about the swelling in my ankles."
2. "I'm tired all the time and I really hate my life."
3. "My spouse and I can't seem to agree on anything."
4. "Growing old is hard. Have you got a pill for that?"

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599979>

Question 820

A client is highly anxious about an upcoming surgical procedure. What action should the nurse take to reduce this client's anxiety?

- A) Instruct on range of motion exercises
- B) Assign to review videotapes prior to teaching
- C) Provide written teaching material
- D) Answer the client's questions

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597986>

Question 821

A patient is admitted with iron deficiency anemia. The nurse assesses this patient for the presence of which most likely finding?

1. Hypoxia
2. Reduced urine output
3. Bleeding
4. Dehydration

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598665>

Question 822

A patient with traumatic brain injury continues to have increased intracranial pressure despite conventional therapeutic interventions. The nurse would anticipate which level four intervention?

1. High-dose barbiturate therapy
2. High-volume intravenous fluids
3. Hyperbaric oxygen therapy
4. Hyperosmolar therapy

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598488>

Question 823

The nurse is reviewing a client's vital signs from birth to age 10. Which changes should the nurse expect to find?

- A) Decreased temperature, reduced heart and respiratory rate, and increased blood pressure
- B) Reduction in temperature, increase in heart rate, decrease in respiratory rate, and increase in blood pressure
- C) Reduction in oxygen saturation, decreased heart and respiratory rate, and decreased blood pressure
- D) Reduced heart and respiratory rate and increased blood pressure

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597686>

Question 824

A patient with heart failure tells the nurse that she is "allergic" to ACE inhibitors because they make her cough "all of the time." What does this information suggest to the nurse?

1. The patient should not take an angiotensin receptor blocker because of the ACE inhibitor allergy.
2. The patient's asthma has been exacerbated by the use of an ACE inhibitors.
3. The patient experienced a side effect of the ACE inhibitor, which is a cough.
4. The patient's cough is due to long-standing heart failure.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598389>

Question 825

In preparation to serve as a member of the Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT) the nurse is preparing a home emergency kit. What should the nurse include in this kit? Select all that apply.

- A) Computer battery charger
- B) Hand-cranked radio
- C) Bottled water to last 15 days
- D) Gloves for work and protection
- E) High protein and calorie snack foods

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597764>

Question 826

When removing an old central line dressing, which action by the nurse is the priority?

- A) Inspecting the insertion site for signs of infection
- B) Applying sterile gloves
- C) Pulling the tape off in the direction of the catheter
- D) Pressing the catheter into the client's skin while removing the tape

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598028>

Question 827

The nurse is caring for a client who has been on complete bed rest for the past week. As the nurse assists the client to sit in the chair, the client becomes dizzy when the legs are dangled over the side of the bed. Which action by the nurse is the priority?

- A) Calling for help
- B) Measuring the client's blood pressure
- C) Returning the client to bed in the Trendelenburg position
- D) Having the client sit on the edge of the bed for several minutes, and encourage a few deep, slow breaths

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597716>

Question 828

The nurse is caring for a patient with dissociative identity disorder who has been admitted to the hospital for dehydration. Which question is the priority for including in the assessment?

1. "Do you remember what you were doing today?"
2. "Do you look in the mirror and not recognize yourself?"
3. "Do you ever think about harming yourself?"
4. "Do you find new things among your belongings that you don't recall obtaining?"

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599367>

Question 829

A client is prescribed a medication to be administered IV push that is incompatible with the primary intravenous solution. What should the nurse do to safely administer this medication?

- A) Discontinue the primary infusion for several hours
- B) Change the route to an oral dose
- C) Insert a new angiocatheter
- D) Flush the angiocatheter with normal saline

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598023>

Question 830

A patient diagnosed with several fractured vertebra is having surgical stabilization. The nurse would reinforce which information about this surgery?

1. "You will be required to wear a hard cervical collar for several months after the surgery."
2. "After surgery you will be fitted for a halo device."
3. "The fusion generally requires insertion of rods to stabilize your spine internally."
4. "This is the first of a series of surgeries you will require."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598513>

Question 831

The nurse taking care of a patient recently diagnosed with somatic symptom disorder knows that which biological symptoms are related to this disorder? Select all that apply.

1. Pain
2. Anxiety
3. Gastrointestinal distress
4. Paralysis
5. Blindness

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599354>

Question 832

Emergency response personnel are caring for a victim of a nuclear blast. In which order should the trauma assessment be completed?

1. Ensure breathing.
2. Plan to evacuate.
3. Establish an airway.
4. Determine circulation status.
5. Assess level of consciousness.
6. Identify contaminant exposure.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597778>

Question 833

The nurse is providing community education regarding stroke. Which information should be included?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. Stroke is caused by interruption of blood flow to the brain.
2. Stroke is the third-leading cause of death in the United States.
3. Stroke usually occurs simultaneously with myocardial infarction.
4. Rapid recognition of stroke symptoms can help decrease poor outcomes.
5. Stroke causes neurological defects.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598461>

Question 834

The nurse observes the student administer heparin subcutaneously into the client's abdomen. Which action indicates the need for further teaching?

- A) The student inserts the needle at a 90° angle.
- B) The student uses a 25 gauge needle.
- C) The student determines the site by placing two fingers above the umbilicus and injecting the medication above the fingers.
- D) The student cleans the site, wiping in a circular motion with an antimicrobial wipe.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597828>

Question 835

The nurse has completed teaching regarding cardiac risk factor reduction. Which patient statement would best indicate an understanding of the instructions?

1. "I am going to start walking my dog for 30 or 40 minutes every day."
2. "I will substitute vegetables for some of the fruit I have been eating."
3. "I will increase weight bearing activities."
4. "I will avoid becoming dependent upon laxatives."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598405>

Question 836

The nurse is caring for a 31-week premature infant requiring oxygen therapy after delivery. Which would be the most effective means of delivering oxygen?

- A) Partial rebreather mask
- B) Face mask
- C) Nonrebreather mask
- D) Oxygen hood

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598047>

Question 837

The nurse is caring for a patient with a sleep-wake disorder. What outcome would be most appropriate for this patient?

1. The patient will state a feeling of rest upon awakening.
2. The patient will increase amount of time slept in 3 days.
3. The patient will increase sleep time from 5 hours per night to 7 hours per night.
4. The patient will increase sleep time from 5 hours per night to 7 hours per night in 3 days.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599314>

Question 838

The nurse changes the client's IV dressing and removes the existing transparent IV barrier. Prior to applying the new barrier, which action by the nurse is the most appropriate?

- A) Cleansing the site with normal saline or a mild cleansing agent
- B) Placing a sterile piece of gauze over the insertion site before placing a new transparent barrier over the wound
- C) Applying sterile gloves
- D) Applying benzoin to make the dressing stick firmly

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597965>

Question 839

It is suspected that a patient who was severely injured in an automobile accident may have had a myocardial infarction prior to the crash. Which laboratory test result drawn while the patient was in the emergency department would the nurse evaluate as supporting that theory?

1. Increased serum potassium
2. Increased creatine kinase level

- 3. Increased BNP level
- 4. Increased troponin level

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598370>

Question 840

The nurse is preparing medication that is packaged in an ampule. Which are appropriate nursing actions when preparing this medication? Select all that apply.

- A) Using gauze when opening the ampule
- B) Checking the expiration date on the ampule
- C) Tapping the neck of the ampule to drop all medication into the body of the ampule prior to opening it
- D) Wiping the container with an antimicrobial prior to opening the ampule
- E) Using a filter needle when administering the injection to the client

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597827>

Question 841

A client asks why a BIOPATCH is being used as part of a central line dressing. What should the nurse respond to this client?

- A) "It reduces the risk of an infection."
- B) "It stops germs for a minimum of 3 days."
- C) "It keeps the catheter from moving."
- D) "It ensures no air gets into the line."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598040>

Question 842

The nurse is collecting a capillary blood specimen. Which statement demonstrates proper technique for this procedure?

- A) Clean the site with alcohol, puncture the finger, wipe the first drop of blood with gauze, and then collect the specimen.
- B) Puncture the finger in the center of the pad, which is more vascular.
- C) Clean the site with alcohol, and puncture the finger quickly, then collect the first drop of blood.
- D) If the puncture site is not bleeding, squeeze the finger as firmly as possible without causing pain.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597855>

Question 843

Which action performed by the nurse will be the least effective to reduce the risk of client falls?

- A) Orienting clients to the unit and explaining how the call bell system works
- B) Using nonskid mats in the tub or shower
- C) Encouraging clients to use call bells for assistance and ensuring that the call bell is within easy reach
- D) Placing overbed and bedside tables out of the way

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597629>

Question 844

A client comes into the emergency department after exposure to a biological agent. What should the nurse do after removing the victim's clothing?

- A) Send the victim home to wash with soap and water
- B) Administer a broad spectrum antibiotic
- C) Place the victim in an isolation room
- D) Cleanse exposed areas with sodium hypochlorite and tepid water

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597776>

Question 845

The nurse is working with unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP) in a long-term care facility. Which tasks can the nurse delegate to the UAP? Select all that apply.

- A) Removing a fecal impaction for an unstable client
- B) Assisting a client to perform ostomy care after hand surgery
- C) Helping a client onto a bedpan
- D) Assessing skin during an ostomy appliance change
- E) Administering an enema to a stable client

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597936>

Question 846

A community health nurse is providing education to a group of mental health employees regarding the influence of the economy on the suicide rate within the community. What statement by the mental health employee indicates the need for further teaching?

- 1. "Suicide rates increase during times of war."

2. "Suicide rates decrease during times of war."
3. "Suicide rates increase during times of economic distress."
4. "Suicide rates decrease during times of economic growth."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599797>

Question 847

A client says that a neighbor buys herbal preparations over the internet because they cost less. What should the nurse explain about the selection of herbal preparations?

- A) Preparations from out of the country are the best.
- B) Preparations that cost less are less effective.
- C) Herbal preparations are not regulated.
- D) All herbal preparations are the same.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597811>

Question 848

The nurse is instructing a patient on stroke prevention. Which patient statement would the nurse evaluate as indicating understanding of the presence of a nonmodifiable risk factor for stroke development?

1. "I have hypertension just like my mom and her family."
2. "Lots of people of my ethnicity suffer strokes."
3. "I have tried several times to quit smoking, but I just can't seem to do it."
4. "It is going to be hard to give up eating red meat and my favorite family meals just to lower my cholesterol."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598467>

Question 849

The nurse caring for several clients could safely delegate which task to unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP)?

- A) Initial application of the continuous positive motion (CPM) device to the postoperative client
- B) Documentation of joint improvement resulting from active range of motion
- C) Assessment of client's tolerance for passive range of motion
- D) Performance of passive range of motion to client experiencing a CVA 2 weeks ago

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597731>

Question 850

The nurse is initiating IV therapy for an adult client who requires IV fluid infusion for 2-3 days and might require blood administration. What should the nurse choose as the best option for IV catheterization?

- A) Butterfly
- B) Huber needle
- C) Implantable venous access device
- D) Angiocatheter

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598009>

Question 851

The nurse is preparing to administer an intradermal medication. Which item will form to indicate the medication was injected at the proper depth?

- A) Diluent
- B) Blister
- C) Wheal
- D) Wheel

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597825>

Question 852

The nurse has completed discharge teaching with a patient who had a mechanical valve replacement. Which patient behavior would the nurse evaluate as indicating additional teaching is necessary?

1. The patient asks his wife to purchase a blood pressure monitor from their pharmacy.
2. The patient tells the nurse of his plans to visit Rome next year.
3. The patient orders a pasta salad with broiled salmon for lunch.
4. The patient makes plans to stay with his daughter in her three story condominium for a few weeks after discharge.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598385>

Question 853

The nurse is preparing to teach an adult client about dietary changes required in the treatment of hypertension. What adult learning principles should the nurse utilize during this teaching?

Select all that apply.

- A) Progress from simple to complex topics
- B) Invite family to participate in the teaching
- C) Assess what the client knows about the health issue
- D) Reinforce positive behaviors
- E) Ask the client to verbally repeat instructed material

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597612>

Question 854

The nurse is preparing to administer a liter of fluid through a client's central line. What should the nurse do after attaching the syringe to the designated port?

- A) Withdraw 20 mL of blood
- B) Aspirate for a blood return
- C) Ask the client to cough
- D) Inject 10 mL of saline flush

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598038>

Question 855

The nurse caring for a patient with a personality disorder is conducting a safety assessment. Why is a safety assessment so important for the patient with a personality disorder?

1. Fall injuries from antipsychotic medications are common.
2. Patients with personality disorders lack safety awareness.
3. Self-injurious behaviors and suicide are common.
4. Patients with personality disorders are unable to make safe decisions.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599513>

Question 856

Which action by the nurse is least appropriate when applying antiemboli stockings?

- A) Having the client point the toes
- B) Turning the stocking right-side-out
- C) Assisting the client to a lying position in bed
- D) Washing and drying the legs

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598064>

Question 857

A patient's respiratory quotient is measured to be 1.1. How would the nurse interpret this information?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. A vitamin deficiency is present.
2. The patient has the potential to retain carbon dioxide.
3. Malnutrition is present.
4. The patient has fluid overload.
5. The patient is receiving too much carbohydrate.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598734>

Question 858

When working with patients who have had psychotic episodes, the nurse knows to monitor for which laboratory analysis for the patient taking clozapine (Clozaril)?

1. WBC
2. RBC count
3. Fasting blood sugar
4. Pro-times and creatine kinase

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599473>

Question 859

Which is the nurse's most important role in assisting the health care provider to perform an aspiration or biopsy?

- A) Administering analgesic
- B) Documenting the specimen collection
- C) Monitoring the client's condition before, during, and after procedure
- D) Preparing the sterile tray with needed equipment

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597891>

Question 860

A patient hospitalized for treatment of a severe urinary tract infection may be developing septic shock. The nurse would monitor for the development of which finding associated with early septic shock?

1. Cold extremities
2. Increase in serum lactate levels
3. Decreased SCVO₂
4. Widening of pulse pressure

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598857>

Question 861

The nurse working in the intensive care unit is assigned a client requiring mechanical ventilation. When responding to the ventilator alarm, the nurse sees a high-pressure alarm. Which nursing action is the priority?

- A) Removing the client from the ventilator and using a bag-valve device to oxygenate the client until the respiratory therapist can be summoned
- B) Assessing the client
- C) Emptying the collected water from the ventilator tubing
- D) Silencing the alarm

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598097>

Question 862

The nurse caring for a patient with schizophrenia spectrum disorder will include which factors in the patient assessment? Select all that apply.

1. Medical history
2. Pain assessment
3. Home safety check
4. Suicide assessment
5. Height and weight assessment

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599477>

Question 863

The nurse is providing care for a young woman diagnosed with idiopathic thrombocytopenia. Which information should the nurse provide?

1. Take a low-dose aspirin daily.
2. Use pads during menstrual cycle instead of tampons.
3. Brush and floss teeth carefully.
4. Use glycerin suppositories to prevent constipation.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598690>

Question 864

The nurse caring for a client with a plaster cast applied several days ago notes crumbs of plaster on the skin just under the edge of the cast. Which action by the nurse is the most appropriate?

- A) Pull inner stockinette out and over the edge and secure with tape
- B) Using a dry cloth to remove the crumbs to avoid wetting the cast
- C) Leaving the crumbs there to avoid injuring the skin
- D) Using a surgical scrub brush to remove the crumbs

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598001>

Question 865

A male patient admitted with a gastrointestinal bleed and a hematocrit level of 40% receives fluid resuscitation. In a few hours, the hematocrit level drops to 32%. How should the nurse evaluate this finding?

1. It is very likely that this patient has underlying renal disease.
2. There must be an undiagnosed second site of bleeding.
3. The patient is experiencing hemodilution caused by fluid resuscitation.
4. Efforts to stop the bleeding have not been successful.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598531>

Question 866

During a home visit the nurse learns that a client's daughter is investigating naturopathy to help with the client's health problem. What should the nurse explain about this alternative therapy approach?

- A) Remedies are prescribed.
- B) Drugs are not used.

- C) A wide variety of herbs can be used.
- D) A special instrument is used to measure effectiveness.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597808>

Question 867

The nurse is performing an admission assessment on a patient with mental illness. Which question is best when inquiring about the patient's current and past complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) use?

1. "How frequently do you have acupuncture?"
2. "What is the name of the supplement you take?"
3. "What types of therapy do you participate in?"
4. "How frequently do you take the herbal supplement?"

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599637>

Question 868

A pregnant client has a friend who used yoga to help prepare for childbirth and asks where to learn how to do this. What should the nurse respond?

- A) "Yoga is too strenuous while pregnant."
- B) "Yoga is just glorified stretching which you can do on your own."
- C) "Have you asked your friend to teach you?"
- D) "There are teachers who can teach you how to do this."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597806>

Question 869

The nurse is caring for a client with a newly created ostomy. After changing the ostomy appliance, which items should the nurse include when documenting the procedure? Select all that apply.

- A) Quantity of drainage recorded on output record
- B) Any client participation in the procedure
- C) The odor of the drainage
- D) Assessment of stoma and skin around the stoma
- E) How the drainage was disposed

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597934>

Question 870

The nurse is planning care for a client with increased intracranial pressure. Which intervention should the nurse add to this client's care plan?

- A) Administer hypertonic saline as prescribed.
- B) Provide with opioid analgesic for pain.
- C) Hyperventilate with 100% oxygen every 2 hours.
- D) Keep the head of the bed flat.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598087>

Question 871

Admission vital signs for the mechanically ventilated patient in the neurosurgery intensive care unit are heart rate: 60 beats per minute, blood pressure: 110/82, and respiratory rate: 20 breaths per minute. Which statement by the nurse reflects an accurate understanding of the patient's current pain experience?

1. "This patient's vital signs reflect a sympathetic nervous system response to pain."
2. "Since the vital signs are normal; the patient is not experiencing pain."
3. "This patient needs further assessment to determine if pain is present."
4. "Since the patient is mechanically ventilated, pain is unlikely."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598202>

Question 872

The nurse is obtaining a throat culture. Which action indicates correct technique?

- A) Inserting a tongue blade to depress the anterior two-thirds of the tongue
- B) Inserting the swab into the sterile tube without touching the outside of the container
- C) Swabbing along the side of the cheek inside the mouth
- D) Swabbing the pharynx gently and quickly, avoiding the tonsils

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597857>

Question 873

The nurse is instructing the client on how to use the client-controlled analgesia (PCA) pump. Which statement made by the client indicates an appropriate understanding of the nurse's instructions regarding the use of the PCA pump?

- A) "I will let my family control my pain medicine by allowing them to push the button."
- B) "I will push the button when the pain becomes severe."
- C) "I will push the button continually until I am pain free."
- D) "I will likely overdose on pain medication with the use of the button."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597792>

Question 874

When delegating bed-making to unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP), on which items should the nurse instruct the UAP? Select all that apply.

- A) Placing the call bell in a specific location for a client with mobility concerns
- B) Whom to inform if they notice anything unusual
- C) How to make hospital corners
- D) What tubes or dressings the client might have
- E) Proper disposal of linens that contain drainage

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597650>

Question 875

A trauma patient has just been sedated, intubated, and placed on mechanical ventilation. The nurse documents the patient's pain level as 9 on the 1–10 scale. How should this action be interpreted?

- 1. The patient should receive the highest dose of analgesic medication ordered.
- 2. The nurse has inappropriately scaled the patient's pain.
- 3. The nurse should wait until the patient has adapted to the mechanical ventilator before scaling the level of pain.
- 4. Pain will decrease now that the patient does not have to work to breathe.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598205>

Question 876

A patient admitted to the psychiatric-mental health unit tells the nurse she is having trouble sleeping because of "all the commotion" in the hospital. The patient adds that she does not normally have problems with sleep. What is the best statement by the nurse?

- 1. "You should go on a brisk walk right before bed."
- 2. "You should turn on the TV to mask the noises on the unit."
- 3. "I'll talk to the doctor and ask him to order you a sleeping pill."
- 4. "I will get you some ear plugs so that you won't hear as much noise at night."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599309>

Question 877

The nurse positions the client on the sling, wheels the lift into position, and connects the sling to the lift. Which are priority safety measures prior to lifting the client? Select all that apply.

- A) Checking that the hooks are correctly placed and that matching chains are of equal length
- B) Opening the base to the widest position
- C) Lowering the side rails
- D) Locking the wheels of the lift
- E) Facing the hooks toward the client

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597718>

Question 878

A male client asks if someone can help him shave. What should the nurse do first before preparing to help this client?

- A) Wash hands
- B) Apply a gown and gloves
- C) Obtain a shaving kit
- D) Check prescribed medications

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597671>

Question 879

A client receiving an opiate for postoperative pain management is experiencing nausea and vomiting. What action would be the most beneficial for the client?

- A) Keep Narcan at the bedside
- B) Administer an antiemetic as prescribed
- C) Provide an emesis basin
- D) Maintain on NPO status

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597991>

Question 880

A newborn is admitted to the nursery after delivery. Which site should the nurse use to measure this infant's temperature?

- A) Temporal artery
- B) Axillae
- C) Tympanic membrane
- D) Oral cavity

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597690>

Question 881

A client has been doing tai chi and performing visualization to help reduce stress however continues to feel anxious. What dietary changes should the nurse recommend to this client? Select all that apply.

- A) Limit the use of vitamin supplements
- B) Eat more raw fruits and vegetables
- C) Avoid sugar and carbohydrates
- D) Limit protein intake to 10%-15% of consumed calories
- E) Eliminate caffeine products

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597807>

Question 882

A patient suffered severe trunk and lower extremity injury in a motor vehicle accident. Which injuries would indicate to the nurse that this patient may have dysfunction of normal hemostasis?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. Contusion of the spleen
2. Laceration of the liver
3. Femur fractures
4. Bruising of the heart
5. Pneumothorax

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598678>

Question 883

A patient receiving an insulin injection for the first time asks the nurse how it works to reduce the blood glucose. Which of the following would be the best response for the nurse to make to the patient?

1. Insulin makes sure that fat is used as the body's main energy source.
2. Insulin helps prevent fluid overload in the cells.
3. Insulin helps break down protein.
4. Insulin helps with cellular uptake of glucose.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598763>

Question 884

The nurse is preparing a client for a morning bath. What should be assessed prior to providing personal hygienic care? Select all that apply.

- A) Culture
- B) Ability to provide self-care
- C) Social history
- D) Diagnosis
- E) Allergies

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597645>

Question 885

A client who speaks English as a second language needs instruction on self-administration of injectable medications and wound care before being discharged the next day. What should the nurse identify as potential challenges when teaching this client? Select all that apply.

- A) Lack of appropriate readable materials
- B) Lack of support systems in the home
- C) Lack of supplies
- D) Lack of time
- E) Various languages

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597611>

Question 886

The nurse is providing care for a client requiring mechanical ventilation. When the nurse enters the room at the beginning of the shift, the client's monitor displays a heart rate of 64 and oxygen saturation of 88%. Which nursing action is the priority?

- A) Removing the client from the ventilator and hyperoxygenating and hyperventilating the client
- B) Increasing the oxygen concentration and quickly assessing the client
- C) Checking ventilator settings
- D) Assessing the client for airway obstruction

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598099>

Question 887

The nurse is completing evening care for a client. What should the nurse do before documenting that this care has been completed?

- A) Straighten top linens
- B) Fluff pillow and turn cool side next to client
- C) Remove any unnecessary equipment
- D) Raise upper side rails

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597659>

Question 888

A patient with acute hepatic dysfunction is prescribed lactulose (Cephulac) 45 mL by mouth four times a day. Which findings will the nurse evaluate as indicating the medication is having its desired effect?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

- 1. The patient's abdominal girth is smaller.
- 2. The patient has no more oozing from esophageal varices.
- 3. The patient's hemoglobin has increased.
- 4. The patient's mentation is clearer.
- 5. The patient has had three stools in the last 24 hours.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598567>

Question 889

The nurse is discussing strategies for self-care with a patient who has generalized anxiety disorder. What are some self-care strategies the nurse can encourage to promote resiliency? Select all that apply.

- 1. Exercise
- 2. Hobbies
- 3. Good nutrition
- 4. Good grooming
- 5. A regular sleep schedule

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599960>

Question 890

The nurse who is operating with the ethics of care in mind believes which statement?

- 1. "We should always tell the truth."
- 2. "We are expected to always do the right thing."
- 3. "We should do whatever provides the best benefit."
- 4. "We are all interconnected and part of the same global family."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599226>

Question 891

The nurse is assisting the client to eat. Which action by the nurse is the most appropriate?

- A) Asking what the client would like to eat or drink next
- B) Telling the client to sit back and relax while the nurse does all the work
- C) Feeding the client quickly to decrease the feeling of being a burden
- D) Sitting on the side of the bed while feeding the client

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597838>

Question 892

The nurse caring for a client with a central line accidentally infuses an air embolism. Which is the highest-priority action of the nurse?

- A) Positioning the client in left Trendelenburg and applying oxygen
- B) Notifying the health care provider
- C) Notifying the charge nurse
- D) Assessing the client

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598031>

Question 893

The nurse is determining approaches to teach a client how to perform wound care. What should the nurse consider when determining appropriate strategies? Select all that apply.

- A) Available resources
- B) Date of discharge
- C) Best time for teaching
- D) Client attention span
- E) Client reading level

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597616>

Question 894

The nurse is caring for a client with a fever of 101.8°F oral. Which other vital signs should the nurse anticipate would be affected? Select all that apply.

- A) Oxygen saturation
- B) Systolic blood pressure
- C) Respiratory rate
- D) Diastolic blood pressure
- E) Pulse rate

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597684>

Question 895

A client requiring long-term catheterization is allergic to latex. Which catheter should the nurse choose to insert?

- A) Silver alloy catheter
- B) Antimicrobial-coated catheter
- C) Latex catheter
- D) Silicone catheter

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597916>

Question 896

The nurse knows that, if left untreated, the patient with bulimia nervosa is at risk for which priority nursing diagnosis?

1. Fatigue
2. Powerlessness
3. Risk for injury
4. Coping, Ineffective

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599415>

Question 897

The nurse is preparing to conduct a mental health assessment with a client. What should be included in this assessment? Select all that apply.

- A) General appearance, manner, and attitude
- B) Past medical history
- C) Past and present memory
- D) General motor activity
- E) Coherency, logic, and relevance

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597711>

Question 898

A patient with severe chronic respiratory illness suddenly develops a high fever. The nurse would plan care for this patient based upon which understanding of the fever's impact on the oxyhemoglobin dissociation curve?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. The curve will shift to the right.
2. Additional oxygen will be released to the tissues.
3. Life-threatening tissue hypoxia may occur.
4. The change will be similar to what occurs with alkalosis.
5. Hemoglobin will bind more readily to oxygen.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598336>

Question 899

After fitting the sleeve of the sequential compression device onto the client's legs, which action should the nurse take next?

- A) Turning the machine on
- B) Adjusting the alarms
- C) Connecting the sleeve to the control unit
- D) Documenting the procedure

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598065>

Question 900

Which nursing action should be questioned when applying a transdermal medication patch?

- A) Applying the patch to the same area where the old patch was removed
- B) Cleansing the site where the patch is to be applied with soap and water
- C) Donning gloves prior to administering the medication
- D) Removing the old patch prior to placing the new patch

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597821>

Question 901

The nurse is caring for a client with a longstanding permanent tracheostomy that has been in place for several years in order to provide mechanical ventilation. Which type of tracheostomy should the nurse anticipate this client may have based on the health history?

- A) Fenestrated tracheostomy
- B) Uncuffed or fenestrated tracheostomy
- C) Uncuffed tracheostomy
- D) Cuffed tracheostomy

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598054>

Question 902

A patient has a wound on his thigh that is swollen and red. The nurse assesses that the surrounding tissue has a dusky blue color with a few small dark blisters. Which other assessment findings would cause the nurse to alert the health care provider about possible necrotizing fasciitis (NF)?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. Blood pressure is 140/90 mm Hg.
2. The patient reports recently taking steroids for a severe ear infection.
3. The patient works in an elementary school.
4. The patient reports pain as a 9 on the 1 to 10 pain scale.
5. The patient's body mass index is 31.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598306>

Question 903

Diagnostic testing reveals that a patient has areas of cerebral focal infarctions. The nurse plans care with the realization that which outcome is likely?

1. The patient will likely deteriorate into multiple system organ failure.
2. These areas of ischemia will likely extend into the brainstem.
3. The patient's symptoms will likely resolve with treatment.
4. The patient's symptoms will progress rapidly.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598465>

Question 904

The patient who had surgery yesterday reports his chest feels tight. Assessment reveals respiratory rate of 29, inspiratory wheezes, stridor, and an oxygenation saturation of 80%. The nurse would consider this patient to be which priority for transfer to the intensive care unit (ICU)?

1. Priority 1
2. Priority 2
3. Priority 3
4. Priority 4

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598138>

Question 905

The nurse is completing the preoperative checklist on the night shift in preparation for the client's surgery, scheduled for 0800. Which tasks could the nurse complete at this time?

- A) Removing the prosthesis
- B) Documenting the time of last voiding
- C) Checking the medical record for the history, physical, and signed informed consent
- D) Administering preoperative medication

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597983>

Question 906

A patient is diagnosed with Prinzmetal's angina. Which assessment findings would the nurse attribute to this diagnosis?

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

Standard Text: Select all that apply.

1. The patient experiences lightheadedness that occurs at rest.
2. The patient has chest pain that lasts several hours.
3. The patient can predict the level of activity that will cause the pain.
4. The patient is awakened from sleep by chest pain.
5. The patient has chest pain that is not related to physical activity.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598409>

Question 907

Which action is required by the nurse prior to putting the bed or chair exit safety-monitoring device in place?

- A) Documenting the use of the alarm system
- B) Testing the alarm
- C) Obtaining a health care provider's order
- D) Applying the leg band or sensor pad

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597634>

Question 908

While orienting to the critical care unit, the newly hired nurse notices that the preceptor is using a tablet computer during medication administration.

The new nurse says, "That looks awkward and time consuming." How should the preceptor reply?

1. "It is awkward but it is required and I am getting accustomed to it."
2. "I use it to make certain I am medicating the right patient."
3. "Using a tablet computer actually increases the speed at which I can deliver care."
4. "I use the tablet computer to check on dosing and side effect information when I am giving new medications."

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598151>

Question 909

A group of student nurses were discussing how to promote resilience in their patients and realized that it is a concept they also want to promote in themselves. How might student nurses foster their own resilience?

1. By avoiding challenges
2. By using reflection
3. Through self-reliance
4. Through expecting the worst

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598939>

Question 910

A patient with a massive gastrointestinal bleed is diagnosed with a Mallory-Weiss tear. The nurse would anticipate which patient history?

1. Chronic alcohol ingestion
2. Ingestion of spicy foods
3. Aspirin use
4. 20 pack-year smoking history

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598548>

Question 911

The nurse is preparing to brush a client's teeth. Which technique should the nurse use?

- A) Xerostomia
- B) Pyorrhea
- C) Gingivitis
- D) Gum line

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597661>

Question 912

Nursing theory provides guidance for a nurse who is expected to perform what activity? Select all that apply.

1. Generate goals
2. Plan interventions
3. Organize assessment data
4. Generate nursing actions

5. Diagnose patient conditions

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598978>

Question 913

The nurse is preparing the client for diagnostic testing using contrast media. The client is questioned regarding allergies. The nurse would contact the health care provider if the client reported an allergy to which item?

- A) Eggs
- B) Milk
- C) Scallops
- D) Betadine

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597893>

Question 914

A patient whose new job requires travel to Europe requests the nurse's assistance with fear of flying. What treatment method might the nurse select as likely to be the most effective?

- 1. Psychoanalysis
- 2. Aversion therapy
- 3. Cognitive therapy
- 4. Systematic desensitization

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599031>

Question 915

A patient recovering from thyroid surgery is now experiencing numbness and tingling around the mouth with an increase in irritability. Which additional assessment finding would cause the nurse the most concern?

- 1. Decreased creatinine and BUN levels
- 2. Abdominal distention and pain
- 3. Hyperactive bowel sounds
- 4. Diarrhea

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598553>

Question 916

The nurse enters the postoperative client's room and finds the client perspiring with fists clenched. As the nurse administers routine medications and provides care, the client is pleasant and cooperative. Which action by the nurse is the most appropriate?

- A) Asking the client if pain is being experienced
- B) Instructing the client to use the call bell if he experiences pain
- C) Documenting "no complaints of pain offered" and assessing that the client is comfortable
- D) Informing the client that he looks uncomfortable and asking him to describe his pain

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597788>

Question 917

The nurse has auscultated the patient's heart sounds and has measured vital signs. Which finding would the nurse evaluate as indicating greatest need for additional assessment?

- 1. Pulse pressure of 38 mm Hg
- 2. Bounding, vigorous pulse
- 3. Split of S2
- 4. Apical pulse of 66

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598368>

Question 918

Which joint will the nurse circumduct when performing range of motion on the hospitalized client?

- A) Knee
- B) Shoulder
- C) Foot
- D) Neck

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597729>

Question 919

A patient diagnosed with dissociative identity disorder is in the emergency department after attempting suicide. After a thorough assessment the nurse determines the attempted suicide was in response to which event?

- 1. Drug abuse and living homeless on streets

2. Childhood sexual abuse by biological father
3. Unidentified continuous abdominal and neck pain
4. Multiple somatic and psychological issues over the past 6 months

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599363>

Question 920

The family of a patient with a concussion is concerned that the patient continues to complain of and demonstrate ongoing neurological deficits even though the injury occurred 6 weeks ago. What information should the nurse provide?

1. Symptoms of the concussion will continue for most of the patient's life.
2. The concussion might be healed; however, the patient will not recover from the symptoms.
3. Symptoms of the concussion will come and go depending upon the patient's health status.
4. Symptoms of a concussion can last 3 months or more.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598483>

Question 921

A patient has just received an upper GI series diagnostic test. What nursing intervention is indicated?

1. Keep on bed rest for 6 hours postprocedure.
2. Monitor urine output.
3. Administer the prescribed cathartic.
4. Keep the patient on nothing by mouth status.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598534>

Question 922

The nurse administers an antianxiety (anxiolytic) medication to a client diagnosed with dementia who has been harming himself. When documenting the use of this medication as a restraint, which term is the most appropriate for the nurse to use?

- A) Chemical restraint
- B) Physical restraint
- C) Psychological restraint
- D) Medication restraint

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597627>

Question 923

The nurse is preparing to provide an intramuscular injection. For which reason should the nurse use the Z-track technique?

- A) Is an easier method
- B) Takes less time
- C) Prevents leakage into subcutaneous tissue
- D) Able to use the deltoid muscle for the injection

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597830>

Question 924

The nurse is preparing to take hemodynamic measurements on a client but notices the sign "do not inflate" on the transducer. What should this information indicate to the nurse? Select all that apply.

- A) Syringe plunger failed to retract spontaneously
- B) No resistance on the balloon when inflated
- C) Catheter moved from original position
- D) Stopcock on the transducer needs to be replaced
- E) Blood returns from the balloon lumen

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598113>

Question 925

The nurse is assisting a client with postural drainage. What should be included when explaining the process to the client? Select all that apply.

- A) The head of the bed will be in the flat position
- B) Return to a sitting position slowly
- C) Expectorate secretions
- D) Remain in each position for 3 to 15 minutes
- E) Take a deep breath between position changes

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598059>

Question 926

A patient was the unrestrained driver of a car that was struck head on by another vehicle. During initial assessment the nurse observes another nurse

using supraorbital pressure to assess for response. What nursing intervention is indicated?

1. Hold the patient's head still so that the test will be valid.
2. Stop the procedure.
3. Ask the nurse to repeat the procedure on the other orbit.
4. Document the response as 1+, 2+, 3+, or 4+.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598436>

Question 927

A client seeks medical attention for the onset of lower extremity paralysis after eating food prepared during a camping trip. Which disease process should the nurse anticipate planning care for this client?

- A) Viral hemorrhagic fever
- B) Plague
- C) Typhoidal tularemia
- D) Botulism

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597769>

Question 928

A client with paranoid schizophrenia is threatening the staff and believes the staff is trying to harm him. When the nurse enters the client's room, the client is agitated, and attempts to slap the nurse. The nurse gets assistance from other staff members and restrains the client. Which nursing action is the priority at this time?

- A) Requesting a psychiatric referral
- B) Padding the side rails
- C) Notifying the health care provider of the need to see the client
- D) Obtaining consent from the client for use of restraints

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597631>

Question 929

A patient admitted with a cardiac arrhythmia is scheduled to have an electrophysiology study (EPS). The nurse would reinforce which teaching about this test?

1. This test will be helpful in determining if you need a pacemaker.
2. This test will help us determine how your heart responds to stress.
3. We can learn about the strength of your heart valves with this test.
4. This test will reveal the health of your heart's blood supply system.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598372>

Question 930

Which physical finding will lead the nurse to suspect that the client has bulimia nervosa?

1. Sunken eyes
2. A skeletal appearance
3. Abrasions and calluses on the knuckles
4. Lanugo growth on face and extremities

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599390>

Question 931

What health promotion and lifestyle strategies will the nurse suggest to a patient with shift work disorder? Select all that apply.

1. Avoid working excessive overtime.
2. Arrive to work as rested as possible.
3. Use caffeine to stay awake while driving home.
4. Exercise regularly, especially if job is sedentary.
5. Allow at least a 5 hour sleep period without interruption.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599302>

Question 932

A nurse is conducting a community risk assessment of the relationship between mental health and violence in the community. Which components would it be important for the nurse to include in the assessment? Select all that apply.

1. A method to determine the prevalence of violence within the community
2. A method to sample a diverse group of individuals across various communities
3. A method to determine the prevalence of mental disorders within the community
4. A method to quantify the number of individuals within the community who have mental illness and are currently being treated for the condition.
5. A method to quantify the number of individuals within the community who have mental illness and are not currently being treated for the condition.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599732>

Question 933

The nurse suspects that a client with a brain tumor is experiencing increasing intracranial pressure. What findings did the nurse use to make this clinical determination? Select all that apply.

- A) Weak left hand grasp
- B) Unresponsive right pupil
- C) Extreme thirst
- D) Projectile vomiting
- E) Blood pressure 180/48 mm Hg

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598086>

Question 934

The nurse is caring for a client who feels like something is crawling through the hair. The client also has small, white dandruff-like particles along the hairline. Which term should the nurse use when documenting this client's health problem?

- A) Hirsutism
- B) Scabies
- C) Pediculosis
- D) Alopecia

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597662>

Question 935

What factor does the nurse recognize as the greatest contributing factor to poor outcomes for patients with anorexia nervosa?

1. The patient resents or refuses treatment.
2. There are limited treatments for this condition.
3. Changes in the patient's behavior are irreversible.
4. Treatment approaches are fragmented and controversial.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599402>

Question 936

The charge nurse is observing a new graduate care for a client with a Groshong catheter. For which observation should the charge nurse interrupt this client's care?

- A) Client response to medication assessed
- B) Catheter not flushed with heparin
- C) Clamp applied to the catheter
- D) Preparing fluids for infusion

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598035>

Question 937

The nurse is caring for a patient with mental illness who expresses interest in the use of complementary and alternative medicine (CAM). What main categories of CAM will the nurse include when providing education to the patient about CAM? Select all that apply.

1. Natural
2. Non-traditional
3. Alternative
4. Mind and body practices
5. Allopathic and naturopathic practices

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=599617>

Question 938

The nurse needs to deliver the highest concentration of oxygen (95% to 100%). Which type of oxygen delivery device should the nurse choose?

- A) Face mask
- B) Partial rebreather mask
- C) Nonrebreather mask
- D) Nasal cannula

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598046>

Question 939

A patient is admitted with a leg wound with a large amount of pus exudate. The nurse assesses that which part of the immune process is functioning?

1. The complement system causing cellular destruction
2. The natural killer lymphocytes circulating through the lymph

3. The neutrophils arriving at the wound as the first line of defense
4. The macrophages circulating in the blood

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598668>

Question 940

A nurse is assessing an 85-year-old patient who presented to the emergency department with a complaint of "not feeling like myself." What should the nurse consider during this assessment?

1. Aging causes sudden loss of function in organ systems.
2. In older adults diseases often present with uncharacteristic symptoms.
3. Many older adults do not participate in activities to support wellness.
4. Since the majority of 85-year-old patients live in an institutional setting they are exposed to more communicable diseases.

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=598178>

Question 941

Which transmission of organisms is least affected by the nurse performing hand hygiene?

- A) Vehicle-borne transmission
- B) Direct contact transmission
- C) Vector-borne transmission
- D) Indirect contact transmission

Answer: <https://biology-forums.com/index.php?topic=597751>