

Questions for Marfan Syndrome

Question 1

A nurse is teaching a group of students about Marfan syndrome. Which statement best describes this disorder?

- a. It is a degenerative bone disease.
- b. It is a genetic connective tissue disorder.
- c. It is caused by chronic inflammation of the joints.
- d. It only affects the cardiovascular system.

Question 2

Which body system requires the highest priority monitoring in a client with Marfan syndrome?

- a. Gastrointestinal system
- b. Endocrine system
- c. Cardiovascular system
- d. Urinary system

Question 3

A nurse assessing a client with Marfan syndrome would expect which physical characteristic?

- a. Short stature with broad hands
- b. Thickened joints and muscle rigidity
- c. Tall stature with long extremities
- d. Limited joint flexibility

Question 4

A client with Marfan syndrome asks why regular follow-up care is necessary. What is the nurse's best response?

- a. "The disorder usually resolves over time."
- b. "Monitoring can help detect serious complications early."
- c. "Treatment is only needed if symptoms become severe."
- d. "Follow-up care prevents inheritance of the condition."

Question 5

Which eye disorder is commonly associated with Marfan syndrome?

- a. Cataracts only
- b. Retinal hemorrhage
- c. Lens dislocation
- d. Complete blindness at birth