

Question 1: A nurse cares for a toddler who has a decreased appetite, an erratic eating pattern, and fussiness at mealtime. Which recommendation should be made to the parents?

1. Increase the portion size for each meal.
2. Reward the child with a favorite dessert.
3. Offer fruit juice in a cup throughout the day.
4. Provide nutritious snacks at regular intervals.

Question 2: A nurse provides care for a client who is 1-day post-partum following a vaginal delivery. Which task can be delegated to the assistive personnel (AP)?

1. Obtain vital signs.
2. Demonstrate car seat use.
3. Evaluate the effectiveness of ice.
4. Provide instruction for breast care.

Question 3: A nurse plans teaching for a client who has coronary artery disease. Which dietary recommendation is most important?

1. Prepare foods by broiling instead of frying.
2. Substitute fresh herbs for table salt.
3. Drink almond milk in place of soft drinks.
4. Eat tortillas made from corn rather than flour.

Question 4: A client who has endometrial cancer is receiving sealed internal radiation therapy. Which actions should the nurse implement? **Select all that apply.**

1. Wear a lead apron when providing care.
2. Remove soiled dressings from the room.
3. Instruct visitors to wear a dosimeter badge.
4. Place dislodged source in biohazard container.
5. Do not allow women who are pregnant to visit.

Question 5: A nurse cares for a group of clients who are experiencing symptoms of withdrawal from alcohol. Which finding requires immediate follow-up?

1. Tremors
2. Inability to sleep
3. Hematemesis
4. Transient hallucinations
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Question 6: A nurse provides discharge teaching for a client who had a below-knee amputation. Which instructions should the nurse include? **Select all that apply.**

1. Dry socket after cleansing
2. Wear prosthesis at all times
3. Use clean, conformed liners
4. Assess for uneven shoe wear
5. Apply prosthesis prior to bathing
6. Inspect limb daily for skin inflammation

Question 7: A toddler is dehydrated as the result of complications from varicella-zoster virus. Fluid filled vesicles are observed on the face and chest. Which actions should the nurse implement? **Select all that apply.**

1. Place in negative air-flow room.
2. Provide surgical masks for visitors.
3. Cover lesions with sterile gauze dressing.
4. Explain guidelines for contact precautions to family.
5. Assure assigned nurse has a positive immune status.

Question 8: A nurse explains how to recognize an impending attack to the parents of a child who has asthma. Which symptoms should be discussed? **Select all that apply.**

1. Itching
2. High fever
3. Headache
4. Irritability
5. Abdominal discomfort

Question 9: A nurse administers 12 units lispro insulin at 0700 to a client. Within which time frame must the morning meal be served?

1. 15 minutes
2. 30 minutes
3. 45 minutes
4. 60 minutes

Question 10: During an admission assessment, a client responds with rhyming statements such as "tip, rip, dip, and hip". The nurse recognizes this speech pattern is associated with which mental health disorder?

1. Mania
2. Anxiety
3. Depression
4. Schizophrenia

Question 11: A nurse cares for a client who is one hour post-vaginal delivery. Which findings are an early sign of postpartum hemorrhage?

1. Ecchymosis and cardiac gallop
2. Thrombocytopenia and hyperreflexia
3. Increasing heart rate and enlarging uterus
4. Decreasing BP and fundus deviating to the right

Question 12: A nurse provides care for a client who has severe anemia and received a transfusion of packed RBCs. Which data indicates the goal of therapy has been met?

1. Hemoglobin 12 g/dL
2. Platelets 150,000 mm³
3. Absence of additional bleeding
4. Increases consumption of vitamin C

NOTE: Blood and blood products are used to increase intravascular volume, replace clotting factors, replace components of blood, replace blood loss, and improve oxygen carrying capacity.

Question 13:

A client who has severe burns is receiving total parenteral nutrition (TPN). Which lab value indicates therapeutic effectiveness of TPN?

1. BUN 10 mg/dL
2. WBC 6,000/mm³
3. Albumin 4.0 g/dL
4. Potassium 4.5 mEq/L

Question 14: A nurse provides care for a client who reports sudden onset of sweating, shortness of breath, dizziness, and pounding heart. Which ABG value should be expected?

1. pH 7.32, PaCO₂ 50, HCO₃⁻ 25, PaO₂ 70
2. pH 7.50, PaCO₂ 30, HCO₃⁻ 24, PaO₂ 90
3. pH 7.49, PaCO₂ 38, HCO₃⁻ 30, PaO₂ 80
4. pH 7.30, PaCO₂ 35, HCO₃⁻ 18, PaO₂ 85

Question 15: A client who is at 30 weeks of gestation states, "I may be in labor." Which findings should the nurse anticipate?

1. Nausea and vomiting
2. Decrease vaginal discharge
3. Pelvic pressure and menstrual-like cramps
4. Irregular contractions that decrease with rest

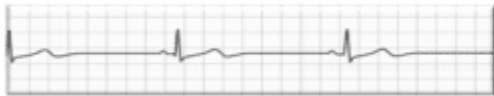
Question 16: A client who sustained a head injury has an intracranial pressure (ICP) monitor reading of 12 mm Hg. Which action should the nurse take?

1. Continue to assess.
2. Notify the provider.
3. Administer mannitol.
4. Maintain supine position.

Question 17: A nurse provides teaching to a client who is scheduled for a colonoscopy. Which statements should be included? **Select all that apply.**

1. Avoid colored liquids.
2. Report increase in flatus.
3. Discontinue daily aspirin dose.
4. Chill bowel cleansing solution.
5. Arrange for transportation home.

Question 18: A client reports shortness of breath and has the following cardiac rhythm. Which medication should the nurse prepare to administer?



1. atropine
2. adenosine
3. amlodipine
4. amiodarone

Question 19: A nurse provides education to a client recently diagnosed with Addison's disease. Which symptoms should be discussed? **Selection all that apply.**

1. Salt craving
2. Weight loss
3. Hypertension
4. Hypoglycemia
5. Muscle weakness

Question 20: An older adult who has facial drooping, a weak cough, and an absent gag reflex is admitted for treatment. Which action should the nurse implement?

1. Offer small sips of clear fluids.
2. Provide a communication board.
3. Mix oral medications in applesauce.
4. Contact speech- language pathologist