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QUESTION NO: 1

The teaching plan for a client who is taking alendronate sodium (Fosomax) should include which of the following instructions?

- A. Take the medication with food
- B. Sit up for at least 30 minutes after drinking fluids
- C. Avoid dark green, leafy vegetables
- D. Increase vitamin C in the diet

ANSWER: B**QUESTION NO: 2**

A 3 year old girl has gluten-induced enteropathy (celiac disease) and is to receive a diet that is low in gluten. The child's health problem and diet are discussed with her mother. Which of the following statements indicates that the mother needs further instruction about the child's diet?

- A. "She has an egg for breakfast about three times a week."
- B. "I peel the skin from fruit before I give any to her."
- C. "I'm glad she likes chicken."
- D. "She loves spaghetti with tomato sauce."

ANSWER: D**QUESTION NO: 3**

The mother of a child who has recently had myringotomy tubes inserted bilaterally calls the ambulatory surgery center and tells a nurse, "My child has a large amount of clear yellow drainage coming from both ears." Which of the following responses by the nurse is most appropriate?

- A. "Your child may have developed an ear infection."
- B. "Water may have gotten into your child's ears during bath time."
- C. "The tubes may already be working their way out."
- D. "This indicates that the tubes are working normally."

ANSWER: D

QUESTION NO: 4

A 28 year old mother and her 6-year-old daughter are homeless. The client presents to the emergency department with complaints of fatigue and generally not feeling well. Her physical examination is normal. The priority nursing intervention would be to

- A. encourage the client to look through the newspaper for housing.
- B. refer the client to social services to locate temporary housing.
- C. refer the client and her daughter to a local shelter.
- D. have the daughter removed from the client's custody.

ANSWER: B

QUESTION NO: 5

A client who has been treated for delusional activity engages in all of the following behaviors. Which behavior would indicate that the client is improving?

- A. The client walks away when limits are being set.
- B. The client rationalizes his behavior to those he offends.
- C. The client places the responsibility for his pattern of behavior on external forces.
- D. The client request to be alone in a quiet room when he begins to feel upset.

ANSWER: D

QUESTION NO: 6

A client is suspected of having renal failure. Which of these laboratory values should the nurse anticipate?

- A. Blood urea nitrogen (BUN) 10mg/dl
- B. Serum creatinine 3.1mg/dl
- C. Serum albumin 3.5 g/dl
- D. Hemoglobin 15g/dl

ANSWER: B

QUESTION NO: 7

Magnesium sulfate is administered intravenously to treat a client's pregnancy induced hypertension. The nurse should monitor the client for which of the following adverse effects?

- A. Hyperreflexia
- B. Hyperventilation
- C. Decreased platelets
- D. Decreased respiratory rate

ANSWER: D

QUESTION NO: 8

A client who had chest surgery has a water seal drainage system in place. Which of these measures should be included in the client's care plan?

- A. Irrigating the chest tube every 3-4 hours prn.
- B. Clamping the chest tube for 10 minutes every 4 hours.
- C. Marking the level of drainage on the collection device at least every 8 hours.
- D. Changing the drainage bottle every day.

ANSWER: C

QUESTION NO: 9

Diphenoxylate hydrochloride with atropine sulfate (Lomotil) is prescribed for a client. The nurse would evaluate the therapeutic effectiveness of Lomotil by assessing the client's

- A. weight.
- B. number of daily bowel movements.
- C. amount of daily food intake.
- D. skin turgor.

ANSWER: B

QUESTION NO: 10

A woman who is in a methadone program delivers a full-term infant. Her infant would be expected to have which of these symptoms?

- A. High-pitched cry
- B. Poor sucking reflex
- C. Decreased deep tendon reflexes
- D. Jaundice

ANSWER: A

QUESTION NO: 11

Which of the following statements would be most appropriate for the nurse to make when teaching a client with human papilloma virus (HPV)?

- A. "You may need to be treated again."
- B. "You may resume your normal level of activity."
- C. "You should have a pap smear."
- D. "You need to continue your medication until symptoms subside."

ANSWER: A

QUESTION NO: 12

A child in sickle cell crisis has reduced ability to concentrate his urine. Which of these instructions should the nurse give to his mother?

- A. "Have your son apply gentle pressure over his bladder each time he urinates."
- B. "Have your son drink at least eight ounces of fruit juice a day."
- C. "Be sure that your son's teacher knows that he will probably have to urinate more frequently than his classmates."
- D. "Give your son only sips of fluid after the evening meal."

ANSWER: B

QUESTION NO: 13

A client who had a right pneumonectomy should be assessed for the development of a mediastinal shift. To detect a manifestation of this condition, which of these assessments should the nurse consider?

- A. Is there a hyperresonance over the client's left chest?
- B. Do the client's breath sounds have a highpitched whistling tone on expiration?
- C. Are the client's intercostal muscles in spasm?
- D. Has the client's trachea shifted to the left of his midline?

ANSWER: D

QUESTION NO: 14

A child who is in sickle cell crisis has an order for an analgesic. In addition to giving the child the prescribed analgesic, which of these measures is likely to help reduce the child's pain?

- A. Keeping the child's lower extremities elevated at a level higher than the heart.
- B. Having the child wear antiembolic stocking most of the time.
- C. Gently massaging the child's lower extremities.
- D. Applying moist heat to the child's affected areas.

ANSWER: D

QUESTION NO: 15

A newborn died from an intraventricular hemorrhage. Which of the following responses would be most appropriate for the nurse to make to the mother?

- A. "Well at least your baby is with God now and is not suffering from brain damage."
- B. "Would you like for me to be with you while your hold your baby?"
- C. "I know that it does not seem possible right now, but you can get pregnant again."
- D. "Just try to think about how wonderful your pregnancy was."

ANSWER: B

QUESTION NO: 16

A nurse is taking the history from a patient who is suspected of having Hodgkin's disease. Which of the following questions should the nurse ask to support the diagnosis?

- A. "Do you wake up sweating during the night?"
- B. "Do you urinate more frequently?"
- C. "Have you noticed recent memory lapses?"
- D. "Have you experienced visual changes lately?"

ANSWER: A

QUESTION NO: 17

The following order is written for a client with deep vein thrombosis: Heparin 20,000 units in 1000ml D5W to infuse at 1000 units of heparin per hour. How many ml of D5W solution should be administered per hour?

- A. 20
- B. 42
- C. 50
- D. 66

ANSWER: C

QUESTION NO: 18

A client receiving a lidocaine infusion complains of tingling in both hands. Which of the following actions should the nurse carry out first?

- A. Lower both arms over the bedside until the tingling subsides
- B. Discontinue the infusion and restart at a different intravenous site
- C. Decrease the infusion rate and notify the physician
- D. Stop the infusion and notify the physician.

ANSWER: D

QUESTION NO: 19

Which of the following statements, if made by a patient who is being discharged with a posterior nasal pack, indicates that the patient needs further instruction?

- A. "I will irrigate the packing daily."
- B. "I will change the packing every two days."
- C. "I will cough and deep breathe four times a day."
- D. "I will take antibiotics until the packing is removed."

ANSWER: D

QUESTION NO: 20

A client is comatose after suffering a stroke (CVA) 2 days ago. The nurse and a nursing assistant are providing care for the client when the nursing assistant says, "Isn't this a shame to be in this condition?" The nurse's best response would be

- A. "Let's take a break and meet in the conference room."
- B. "You are so right. I would not want to live like this."
- C. "I'm certain he won't be around long. I can't imagine what it is like."
- D. "It must be very difficult for his family. This happened to my sister-in-law."

ANSWER: A