

A) Decreased urinary output

B) Jugular vein distention

C) Pleural effusion

D) Bibasilar crackles

The correct answer is B: Jugular vein distention

14. A client with heart failure has a prescription for digoxin. The nurse is aware that

sufficient potassium should be included in the diet because hypokalemia in combination

with this medication

A) **Can predispose to dysrhythmias**

B) May lead to oliguria

C) May cause irritability and anxiety

D) Sometimes alters consciousness

The correct answer is A: Can predispose to dysrhythmias

15. A nurse assesses a young adult in the emergency room following a motor vehicle

accident. Which of the following neurological signs is of most concern?

A) Flaccid paralysis

B) Pupils fixed and dilated

C) Diminished spinal reflexes

D) Reduced sensory responses

The correct answer is B: Pupils fixed and dilated

16. A 14 year-old with a history of sickle cell disease is admitted to the hospital with a

diagnosis of vaso-occlusive crisis. Which statements by the client would be most

indicative of the etiology of this crisis?

A) "I knew this would happen. I've been eating too much red meat lately."

B) "I really enjoyed my fishing trip yesterday. I caught 2 fish."

C) "I have really been working hard practicing with the debate team at school."

D) "I went to the health care provider last week for a cold and I have gotten worse."

The correct answer is D: "I went to the doctor last week for a cold and I have gotten

worse."

17. Which these findings would the nurse more closely associate with anemia in a 10

month-old infant?

A) Hemoglobin level of 12 g/dl

B) Pale mucosa of the eyelids and lips

C) Hypoactivity

D) A heart rate between 140 to 160

The correct answer is C: improved respiratory status and increased urinary output

54. While providing home care to a client with congestive heart failure, the nurse is asked

how long diuretics must be taken. What is the nurse's best response?

- A) "As you urinate more, you will need less medication to control fluid."
- B) "You will have to take this medication for about a year."
- C) "The medication must be continued so the fluid problem is controlled."
- D) "Please talk to your health care provider about medications and treatments."

The correct answer is C: "The medication must be continued so the fluid problem is controlled."

55. A client is being discharged with a prescription for chlorpromazine (Thorazine).

Before leaving for home, which of these findings should the nurse teach the client to report?

- A) Change in libido, breast enlargement
- B) Sore throat, fever
- C) Abdominal pain, nausea, diarrhea
- D) Dyspnea, nasal congestion

The correct answer is B: Sore throat, fever

56. A client is recovering from a hip replacement and is taking Tylenol #3 every 3 hours

for pain. In checking the client, which finding suggests a side effect of the analgesic?

- A) Bruising at the operative site
- B) Elevated heart rate
- C) Decreased platelet count
- D) No bowel movement for 3 days Skip

The correct answer is D: No bowel movement for 3 days

57. A client is being maintained on heparin therapy for deep vein thrombosis. The nurse

must closely monitor which of the following laboratory values?

- A) Bleeding time
- B) Platelet count
- C) Activated PTT
- D) Clotting time

The correct answer is C: Activated PTT

58. A client with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis has a percutaneous endoscopic

gastrostomy (PEG) tube for the administration of feedings and medications. Which

immoral, or insane

113. The nurse is responsible for several elderly clients, including a client on bed rest with a skin tear and hematoma from a fall 2 days ago. What is the best care assignment for this client?

- A) Assign an RN to provide total care of the client
- B) Assign a nursing assistant to help the client with self-care activities
- C) Delegate complete care to an unlicensed assistive personnel
- D) Supervise a nursing assistant for skin care

The correct answer is D: Supervise a nursing assistant for skin care.

114. The nursing student is discussing with a preceptor the delegation of tasks to an unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP). Which tasks, delegated to a UAP, indicates the student needs further teaching about the delegation process?

- A) Assist a client post cerebral vascular accident to ambulate
- B) Feed a 2 year-old in balanced skeletal traction
- C) Care for a client with discharge orders
- D) Collect a sputum specimen for acid fast bacillus

The correct answer is C: Care for a client with discharge orders

115. After working with a very demanding client, an unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP) tells the nurse, "I have had it with that client. I just can't do anything that pleases

him. I'm not going in there again." The nurse should respond by saying

- A) "He has a lot of problems. You need to have patience with him."
- B) "I will talk with him and try to figure out what to do."
- C) "He is scared and taking it out on you. Let's talk to figure out what to do."

D) "Ignore him and get the rest of your work done. Someone else can take care of him for the rest of the day."

The correct answer is C: "He is scared and taking it out on you. Let's talk to figure out what to do."

116. A client with a diagnosis of bipolar disorder has been referred to a local boarding home for consideration for placement. The social worker telephoned the hospital unit for information about the client's mental status and adjustment. The appropriate response of the nurse should be which of these statements?

- A) "He has been taking long naps for a week."
- B) "He has had an ear infection for the past 2 days."
- C) "He has been eating more red meat lately."
- D) "He seems to be going to the bathroom more frequently."

The correct answer is B: "He has had an ear infection for the past 2 days."

158. A client is receiving Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN) via Hickman catheter. The catheter accidentally becomes dislodged from the site. Which action by the nurse should take priority?

- A) Check that the catheter tip is intact
- B) Apply a pressure dressing to the site
- C) Monitor respiratory status
- D) Assess for mental status changes

The correct answer is B: Apply a pressure dressing to the site

159. An 18 month-old child is on peritoneal dialysis in preparation for a renal transplant in the near future. When the nurse obtains the child's health history, the mother indicates that the child has not had the first measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) immunization. The nurse understands that which of the following is true in regards to giving immunizations to this child?

- A) Live vaccines are withheld in children with renal chronic illness
- B) The MMR vaccine should be given now, prior to the transplant
- C) An inactivated form of the vaccine can be given at any time
- D) The risk of vaccine side effects precludes giving the vaccine

The correct answer is B: The MMR vaccine should be given now, prior to the transplant

160. The nurse is preparing to administer a tube feeding to a post-operative client. To accurately assess for a gastrostomy tube placement, the priority is to

- A) Auscultate the abdomen while instilling 10 cc of air into the tube
- B) Place the end of the tube in water to check for air bubbles
- C) Retract the tube several inches to check for resistance
- D) Measure the length of tubing from nose to epigastrium

The correct answer is A: Auscultate the abdomen while instilling 10 cc of air into the tube