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- d. **Notify the provider about the client's concerns.**
25. A nurse is prioritizing care after receiving change-of-shift report on four clients. Which of the following clients should the nurse assess first?
- A client who reports a headache with sensitivity to light
 - A client who reports an urge to void but has not urinated during the prior shift
 - A client who reports indigestion and pain in her jaw**
 - A client who reports feeling lightheaded when he stands up from a lying position
26. A charge nurse notices that two staff nurses are not taking meal breaks during their shifts. Which of the following actions should the nurse take **first**?
- Discuss time management strategies with the nurses.
 - Determine the reasons the nurses are not taking scheduled breaks. Assess first**
 - Provide coverage for the nurses' breaks.
 - Review facility policies for taking scheduled breaks.
27. A nurse is preparing to delegate bathing and turning of a newly admitted client who has end-stage bone cancer to an experienced assistive personnel (AP). Which of the following assessments should the nurse make before delegating care?
- Has the AP checked the client's pain level prior to turning her? (*RN only - do not delegate what you can EAT = evaluate, assess, teach*)
 - Is the client's family present so the AP can show them how to turn the client? (*this is not necessary*)
 - Has data been collected about specific client needs related to turning? (*Assessment of holistic care r/t pt needs and what the experienced AP can do*)**
 - Does the AP have the time to change the client's central IV line dressing after turning her? (*AP cannot change dressings*)
28. A nurse is preparing to transfer a client from the emergency department to a medical-surgical unit using the SBAR communication tool. Which of the following information should the nurse include in the background portion of the report?
- A prescribed consultation -under situation
 - The client's vital signs**
 - The client's name -under situation
 - The client's code status -under situation
29. A nurse is planning discharge for a client who has rheumatoid arthritis. Which of the following statements by the client should the nurse identify as an indication that a referral to an *occupation therapist* is necessary?
- "I need some help planning my meals to maintain my weight."
 - "I am tired of having pain in my joints all the time."
 - "I'm having difficulty climbing the stairs at my house."
 - "I will need assistance with bathing."**
30. A nurse in the emergency department is caring for a 16-year-old client who reports abdominal pain and is accompanied by an adult neighbor. The provider diagnoses a ruptured appendix and states that the client requires an emergency appendectomy. Which of the following actions should the nurse?
- Ask the adult neighbor to sign the consent form.
 - Obtain consent from the hospital administrator.
 - Witness the client signing the consent form.
 - Attempt to notify the client's guardian to obtain consent.**
31. A nurse on a medical-surgical unit is caring for four clients. Which of the following findings is the highest priority?
- A client who had a cardiac catheterization whose capillary refill in the great toe is 4 seconds**
 - A client who has COPD and has an oxygen saturation of 90%
 - A client who had a cholecystectomy 6 hr ago and is requesting pain medication
 - A client whose TPN was discontinued 4 hr ago and is requesting clear liquids
32. A charge nurse suspects that a staff nurse is chemically impaired. Which of the following actions should the charge nurse take?
- Assign clients who are not prescribed narcotics to the staff nurse.
 - Collect data about the staff nurse to support further action.**
 - Report the staff nurse to the facility ethics committee.

- **“I understand, and it’s not too late to change your mind.”**
21. A nurse is completing discharge teaching with a client who is being treated with tuberculosis (TB). Which of the following statements by the client indicates an understanding of the teaching?
- **“I should have a sputum culture done every 2-4 weeks”**
22. A nurse is preparing discharge planning for a client who has a newly placed tracheostomy tube. The nurse should assess the client’s need for which of the following to manage the tracheostomy at home? (SATA)
- **Obturator**
 - **Oxygen tank**
 - **Suction machine**
23. A nurse is completing discharge teaching about dietary supplements for nitrogen loss with a client who has cancer. Which of the following nutrients should the nurse recommend the client increase?
- **Protein**
24. A case manager is preparing a client who has a spinal cord injury for discharge from the rehabilitation setting to home. Which of the following actions is the case manager’s priority when creating the discharge plan?
- **Facilitate client referrals for community resources**
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1. A nurse is chairing a committee about preventing infant abduction in a new birth care center. Which of the following quality control tasks should the nurse assign to be completed first?
 - o Establish measurement criteria for infant safety systems.
 - o Evaluate the selected infant safety system.
 - o Choose an infant safety system.
 - o **Identify the industry standards for infant safety.**
2. A nurse at a local health department is caring for four clients who have communicable diseases. Which of the following infections should the nurse report to the state health department?
 - o **Chlamydia trachomatis**
 - o Pediculosis capitis
 - o Impetigo contagiosa
 - o Candida albicans
3. A nurse at a clinic is teaching a newly licensed nurse about sexually transmitted infections. The nurse should instruct the newly licensed nurse to report which of the following infections to the health department.
 - o Candidiasis
 - o **Gonorrhea**
 - o Trichomoniasis
 - o Human papillomavirus
4. A charge nurse discovers that a staff nurse on the unit has made repeated medication errors. Which of the following actions should the charge nurse take first?
 - o Review with the nurse principles of medication administration.
 - o Ask the nurse to describe the medication administration procedure.
 - o **Identify education opportunities for the nurse regarding safe medication administration.**
 - o Notify the risk management department of the situation.
5. The family members of an older adult client are expressing conflict over whether the client should have surgery that is recommended by the provider. The oldest adult child has durable power of attorney for health care for the client. The client is oriented to person, place, and time. Which of the following people has the legal authority to make the health care decision?
 - o The provider
 - o The oldest adult child
 - o The partner
 - o **The client**
6. A nurse is working with a committee that is performing an annual review of policies and procedures. After gathering data, identify the sequence the committee should follow when using the stages of change. (put in order)
 - o Determine goals **1**
 - o Create a revised protocol **2**
 - o Implement the revised protocol **3**

49. A nurse is explaining ethics and values to a newly licensed nurse. The nurse should explain that preventing client injury by removing a fall hazard demonstrates which of the following ethical principles?
- o Veracity – *nurse's duty to tell the truth*
 - o **Nonmaleficence** – *nurse's obligation to avoid causing harm to the client*
 - o Utility
 - o Autonomy – *the ability of the client to make personal decisions*
50. A nurse is preparing a client for surgery. The client expresses concern that someone might steal her purse during the procedure. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?
- o Tell the client to leave her purse in a drawer of the bedside table
 - o Place the purse in the clothing bag with the clients belongings
 - o **Offer to place the purse in the facility's safe**
 - o Offer to store the purse in the nurses station
51. A staff nurse is supervising a newly licensed nurse who is preparing to administer an intermittent tube feeding to a client. Which of the following actions by the newly licensed nurse is appropriate?
- o Elevating the head of the bed 20 degree angle
 - o **Check residual volume before each feeding**
 - o Flushing The tube with 15 mL of water
 - o Adding colored food dye to the formula
52. A home health nurse is assessing the home environment during an initial visit to a client who has a history of falls. Which of the following findings should the nurse identify as increasing the client's risk of falls? (SATA)
- o **A throw rug covering some cracked vinyl flooring in the kitchen**
 - o **A folding chair without arm rests**
 - o A two- wheeled walker used to assist the client with ambulation
 - o A raised vinyl seat on the toilet in the client's bathroom
 - o **A wheeled office chair at the client's computer desk**
53. A nurse on a medical- surgical unit is caring for a client who asks about advance directives and states the he wants to appoint a health care proxy. Which of the following responses should the nurse make?
- o "It is necessary for an attorney to approve your health care proxy"
 - o **"A health care proxy can make decisions for you when you are unable to do so"**
 - o "You must choose a member of your family to serve as your health care proxy"
 - o "You should appoint a health care proxy before undergoing an invasive procedure"
54. A nurse is preparing to transfer a client to the radiology department using the wheelchair. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?
- o Push the wheelchair into the elevator, large wheels last/
 - o Leave a transfer belt in place until the client returns from radiology
 - o Keep the footplates lowered throughout the transfer process.
 - o **Test the locks on both wheels of the chair prior to transfer.**
55. A nurse is providing an in-service about client rights for a group of nurses. Which of the following statements should the nurse include in the in-service?
- o "A nurse can apply restraints on a PRN basis"
 - o "A nurse can administer medications without consent to a client as part of a research study" Patients have right to refuse
 - o **"A nurse can disclose information to a family member with the client's permission."**
 - o "A nurse is responsible for informing clients about treatment options"
56. A charge nurse suspects that a staff nurse is chemically impaired. Which of the following actions should the charge nurse take?
- o Assign clients who are not prescribed narcotics to the staff nurse
 - o Counsel the staff nurse about substance abuse use
 - o **Collect data about the staff nurse to support further action** Always assess first
 - o Report the staff nurse to the facility ethics committee
57. A charge nurse is admitting a client who speaks a different language than the nurse and will require and interpreter. Which of the following actions should the nurse plan to take?
- o Limit interpreter services to daytime hours
 - o Repeat the same words to the interpreter if the client does not understand
 - o **Assign a bilingual staff member to be the interpreter when caring for the client**
 - o Pause in the middle of the sentence when using an interpreter

67. A nurse is making shift assignments in a hospital. Which of the following tasks is appropriate to assign to a licensed practical nurse?
- Determine adequacy of ventilator settings.
 - Plan break times for assistive personnel.
 - Administer a nasogastric tube feeding.**
 - Pick up the meal trays after lunch.
68. A nurse in an ambulatory care setting is orienting a newly licensed nurse who is preparing to return a call to a client. The nurse should explain that which of the following is an objective of telehealth?
- Assessing client needs
 - Providing medication reconciliation
 - Developing client treatment protocols
 - Establishing communication between providers**
69. A nurse manager smells alcohol on the breath of a nurse who is starting a shift. Which of the following actions should the nurse manager take first?
- Remove the nurse from the unit.**
 - Have a blood alcohol level drawn from the nurse.
 - Report the situation to the director of nursing.
 - Document a factual description of the situation.
70. A case manager working in a rehabilitation unit is discharging to home a client who has a spinal cord injury at vertebral level C-7. Which of the following is the priority action when creating the discharge plan?
- Select strategies for cost-effective home care.
 - Provide educational handouts related to care requirements.
 - Identify the client's ability to perform activities of daily living.**
 - Recommend community resources available to assist with client care.

1. A nurse manager is preparing to institute a new system for scheduling staff. Several nurses have verbalized their concern over the possible changes that will occur. Which of the following is an appropriate method to facilitate the adoption of the new scheduling system?
- Identify nurses who accept the change to help influence other staff nurses.
 - Provide a brief overview of the scheduling system immediately before its implementation.
 - Introduce the new scheduling system by describing how it will save the institution money. ATI Leadership Page 36**
 - Offer to reassign staff who do not support the change to another unit.
2. A client who is febrile is admitted to the hospital for treatment of pneumonia. In accordance with the care pathway, antibiotic therapy is prescribed. Which of the following situations requires the nurse to complete a variance report with regard to the care pathway?
- Antibiotic therapy was initiated 2 hr after implementation of the care pathway.
 - A blood culture was obtained after antibiotic therapy had been initiated.**
 - The route of antibiotic therapy on the care pathway was changed from IV to PO.
 - An allergy to penicillin required an alternative antibiotic to be prescribed.
- Rationale: ATI Leadership Page 38, 95, and 222.
3. A nurse should recognize that an incident report is required when
- A client refuses to attend physical therapy.
 - A visitor pinches his finger in the client's bed frame.
 - A client throws a box of tissues at a nurse.
 - A nurse gives a medication 30 min late.**
- Rationale: ATI Leadership Page 95
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5. Client satisfaction surveys from a surgical unit indicate that pain is not being adequately relieved during the first 12 hr post operatively. The unit manager decides to identify postoperative pain as a quality indicator. Which of

- b. Cap the lancet prior to putting it in the trash
 - c. Obtain the blood sample from the finger pads
 - d. **Warm the hands prior to piercing the skin**
57. A nurse in the emergency department is preparing to care for a client who arrived via ambulance. The client is disoriented and has a cardiac arrhythmia. Which of the following actions should the nurse take? **REPEAT**
- a. Contact the client's next of kin to obtain consent for treatment
 - b. **Proceed with treatment without obtaining written consent**
 - c. Have the client sign a consent for treatment
 - d. Notify risk management before initiating treatment
58. A client has a new permanent pacemaker inserted. Which of the following home care instructions should the nurse include? **REPEAT**
- a. The client should avoid using a microwave oven to heat food
 - b. **Regular programming evaluations can be conducted by telephone**
 - c. the client should avoid using remote control devices to prevent dysrhythmias
 - d. Swimming could cause the unit to have an electrical short
59. While auditing the medical records of clients currently on an oncology unit, the nurse manager finds that six of the 15 records lack documentation regarding advance directives. Which of the following is the priority action for the nurse to take? **REPEAT**
- a. Reinforce the potential consequences of not having this information on record to the nursing staff
 - b. Ask nurses who are caring for clients without this information in the medical record to obtain it.
 - c. **Meet with the nursing staff to review the policy regarding advance directives**
 - d. Remind nurses to obtain this information during the admission process
60. A client is admitted with COPD. Which of the following findings should the nurse report to the provider?
REPEAT
- a. Oxygen saturation 89% on room air
 - b. White blood cell count 9,000/mm³
 - c. Report of dyspnea on exertion
 - d. **Bilateral crackles on auscultation of lungs**
61. A charge nurse notices that two staff nurses are not taking meal breaks during their regular 8-hr shifts. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?
- a. Providing coverage for the nurses' breaks
 - b. Determining the reasons the nurses are not taking scheduled breaks
 - c. Discussing time management strategies with the nurses
 - d. **Review facility policies for taking scheduled breaks**
62. A nurse is caring for a client who has anorexia nervosa. Which of the following interdisciplinary team members should be consulted in regard to this client's care? (select all that apply.) **REPEAT**
- a. Occupational therapist
 - b. **Nutritional therapist**
 - c. Physical therapist
 - d. **Mental health counselor**
 - e. **Case manager**
63. A nurse manager is reviewing guidelines for informed consent with the nursing staff. Which of the following statements by a staff nurse indicates that the teaching was effective? **REPEAT**
- a. "Guardian consent is required for an emancipated minor."
 - b. **"Consent can be given by a durable power of attorney."**
 - c. "A family member can interpret to obtain informed consent from a client who is deaf."
 - d. "The nurse can answer any questions the client has about the procedure"
64. A nurse on a medical-surgical unit is caring for four clients. The nurse should recognize that which of the following clients is the highest priority? **REPEAT**
- a. A client who is newly diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and scheduled to begin IV chemotherapy
 - b. **A client who has peripheral vascular disease and has an absent pedal pulse in the right foot**
 - c. A client who is postoperative following a laminectomy 12 hours ago and is unable to void
 - d. A client who has methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) and has an axillary temperature of 38 C (101 F)
65. A client is scheduled for a tubal ligation procedure starts to cry as she is wheeled into the surgical units. Which of the following nursing statements is an appropriate nursing response?