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A nurse is providing teaching to a client who is postoperative following a total hip arthroplasty. Which of the following statements should the nurse include?

- a) "Used a raised toilet seat to maintain your hips above the knees"
- b) "Twist at the waist when standing from a seated position"
- c) "Move your stronger leg first when using a walker"
- d) "Apply a heating pad to the affected hip to decrease pain" - **answer-a)** "Used a raised toilet seat to maintain your hips above the knees"

A nurse finds a client in bed, unresponsive and breathing. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?

- a) Establish IV access
- b) Apply blood pressure cuff
- c) Palpate for the client's carotid pulse
- d) Initiate cardiac monitoring for the client - **answer-c)** Palpate for the client's carotid pulse

A nurse is caring for a client who is experiencing a hypertensive crisis. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

- a) Initiate IV dopamine infusion
- b) Perform a neurological assessment
- c) Place the client supine
- d) Begin an IV bolus of lactated ringers - **answer-b)** Perform a neurological assessment

A nurse is providing discharge teaching about blood sugar monitoring for a client who has a new diagnosis of type 2 diabetes mellitus. The nurse should instruct the client to obtain which of the following supplies?

- a) Sterile lancets
- b) Compression stockings
- c) Hand mirror
- d) Toenail clippers - **answer-c)** Hand mirror

- c) Restrict fluid intake if you are experiencing constipation
- d) Itching indicates you are having an allergic reaction to the medication - **answer-a)** Monitor urinary output for retention

A nurse is providing discharge teaching to a client who has asthma and a new prescription for a metered dose inhaler. Which of the following client statements indicates an understanding of the teaching?

- a) I should clean the cap of the inhaler once a week
- b) I should shake the inhaler before I use it
- c) I should wait 15 seconds between puffs
- d) I should inhale the medication quickly - **answer-b)** I should shake the inhaler before I use it

A nurse is assessing a client who has heart failure. Which of the following client statements should indicate to the nurse that the client needs a referral for cardiac rehabilitation?

- a) I hate how I feel all the time
- b) I am too tired to brush my teeth
- c) I will weigh myself daily
- d) I need to start eating a low sodium diet - **answer-b)** I am too tired to brush my teeth

A nurse is caring for a client who is receiving continuous bladder irrigation following a transurethral resection of the prostate. The client reports bladder spasms and the nurse observes decreased urinary output. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

- a) Remove the indwelling catheter
- b) Decrease transaction of the catheter
- c) Flush the catheter manually with 0.9% sodium chloride
- d) Administer ibuprofen 400 mg for pain relief - **answer-c)** Flush the catheter manually with 0.9% sodium chloride

A nurse is discussing nutrition options with a client who has a new diagnosis of COPD. Which of the following statements should the nurse make?

- a) Plan to include high protein foods in each of your meals
- b) Increase your intake of vegetables such as broccoli and brussel sprouts

d) A client who has a deep vein thrombosis (DVT) and is receiving anticoagulant therapy - **answer-b)** A client who has COPD and is receiving steroid therapy

A nurse in an emergency department is assessing an older adult client who has a fractured wrist following a fall. During the assessment, the client states, "Last week I crashed my car because my vision suddenly went blurry." Which of the following actions is the nurse's priority?

a) Check the client's neurological status

b) Document the client's statements

c) Prepare the client for a CT scan

d) Teach the client about using safety precautions for falls - **answer-a)** Check the client's neurological status

A nurse is providing preoperative teaching for a client who is scheduled for an open cholecystectomy. Which of the following actions should the nurse take?

a) Teach the importance of a clear liquid diet after discharge

b) Tell the client to remove incisional adhesive strips 3 days after discharge

c) **Demonstrate ways to deep breath and cough**

d) Instruct the client to maintain bedrest for 48 hours - **answer-c)** Demonstrate ways to deep breath and cough

A nurse in an emergency department is caring for a client who has full-thickness burns over 20% of his total body surface area. After ensuring a patent airway and administering oxygen, which of the following items should the nurse prepare to administer?

a) IV **fluids**

b) Analgesia

c) Antibiotics

d) Tetanus toxoid - **answer-a)** IV fluids

A nurse in a provider's office is assessing a client who has migraine headaches and is taking feverfew to prevent her headaches. The nurse should identify that which of the following client medications interacts with feverfew?

a) Metoprolol

- b) Bupropion
- c) **Naproxen**
- d) Atorvastatin - **answer**-c) Naproxen

A nurse is providing discharge teaching to a client who has laryngeal cancer and is receiving radiation treatment. Which of the following statements made by the client indicates an understanding of the teaching?

- a) I will wear a badge to measure how much radiation I am receiving
- b) I will remove the markings on the skin after each radiation treatment
- c) **I will avoid direct exposure to the sun**
- d) I will rinse my mouth with a commercial mouthwash - **answer**-c) I will avoid direct exposure to the sun

A nurse is preparing to administer a blood transfusion to a client who has anemia. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?

- a) Obtain the client's vital signs
- b) Describe the blood transfusion procedure to the client
- c) **Check for the type and number of units of blood to administer**
- d) Initiate a peripheral IV - **answer**-c) Check for the type and number of units of blood to administer

A nurse is caring for a client who has a prescription for enalapril. The nurse should identify which of the following findings as an adverse effect of the medication?

- a) Bradycardia
- b) Tremors
- c) **Orthostatic hypotension**
- d) Drowsiness - **answer**-c) Orthostatic hypotension

A nurse is assessing for compartment syndrome in a client who has a short leg cast. Which of the following findings should the nurse identify as a manifestation of this condition? a) Bounding pedal pulse

A nurse is caring for a client who has just returned from surgery with an external fixator to the left tibia. Which of the following assessment findings require immediate intervention by the nurse?

- a) A client has 100 mL blood in the closed suction drain
- b) The clients capillary refill in the left toe is 6 seconds
- c) the client has an oral temperature of 38.3 C (100.9 F)
- d) The client reports a pain level 7 on a scale for 0 to 10 at the operation site - **answer-b)** The clients capillary refill in the left toe is 6 seconds

A nurse in an emergency department is reviewing a client's ECG reading. Which of the following findings should the nurse identify as an indication that the client has a first degree heart block?

- a) More P waves than QRS complexes
- b) Prolonged PR intervals
- c) non discernible P waves
- d) No correlation between P and QRS waves - **answer-b)** Prolonged PR intervals

A nurse is reviewing the medication list of a client who is being admitted with diabetes insipidus. Which of the following medications places the client at an increased risk for developing diabetes insipidus? a) Flanitidine

- b) Atorvastatin
- c) Propranolol

d) Lithium (**answer** is d) - **answer-**

A nurse is planning care for a client who has left-sided hemiplegia following a stroke. Which of the