

ATI Med-Surg II Final Exam Surgical Proctored EXAM WITH NGN Questions AND Answers 2023/2024 | ATI MED-SURG PROCTORED EXAM

What are the 4 types of shock? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Hypovolemic, Cardiogenic, Obstructive, & Vasogenic

What is responsible for initiating the inflammatory response in addition to immunoglobulin E (IgE)? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Basophils

What is concerning passive-acquired immunity? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Antibodies are acquired from outside the host and instilled in the host

A nurse is preparing a patient for a liver and spleen scan. Which intervention is most important to implement before the procedure? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Check for any allergies to contrast media

A patient diagnosed with leukemia has had a bone marrow transplant and has completed chemo. What is the greatest risk for this patient while healthy bone marrow is growing back? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>A Infection and bleeding?

What is the primary function in the immune process of the spleen? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Filter the microorganisms from the blood

What should a patient with HIV avoid to prevent bacillary Angiomatosis (BA) ? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Cats

A nurse is caring for a patient with HIV infection who has been prescribed highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART). What should the nurse warn the patient that inconsistent administration of the drug can result in? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>HIV Strain becoming resistant to the drug

A nurse is caring for a patient with thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura who is having plasmapheresis every day. Which assessment alerts the nurse of a complication? -

✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Hypotension

A nurse is caring for a patient in the last stages of leukemia and is aware that the patient is at risk from the bacteria of his own body. Which is an example of internal bacteria? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Pseudomonas aeruginosa

The nursing staff of an oncology unit cautions visitors to be free of infections before visiting patients. What can chemotherapy and decreased bone marrow production cause in these patients? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Neutropenia

A 29-year-old patient is to receive cardioversion for a dysrhythmia. What should the nurse instruct the patient to expect? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Digoxin dose to be taken as scheduled

A dopamine infusion is being administered to a patient with shock. For what should the nurse be alert? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Sharp spike in BP

A medication, simvastatin (Zocor), is administered to lower a patient's cholesterol level. Follow-up lipid levels are reviewed by the nurse. Which level indicates the desired therapeutic range? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>HDL, 42 and LDL 98

Which technique should the nurse implement when performing the Allen test on a patient to evaluate the adequacy of circulation in the radial artery? -

✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Observes whether the color is returning to the hand, which indicates perfusion

A nurse records that a patient has a 3+ edema to the right foot. How deep did the nurse's thumb depress the edematous area? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>to 1 inch

An older adult patient is experiencing extreme stress related to an admission to the hospital. What should the nurse expect the patient to demonstrate? -

✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Dilated pupils

A patient with a severe head injury begins to assume a posture of flexed upper extremities, with plantarflexed lower extremities. What do these assessments indicate? -

✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Increasing intracranial Pressure (ICP) with decorticate Posturing.

What should a nurse instruct a patient after a lumbar puncture to prevent a Headache? -

✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Lie Flat

Which 3 symptoms are characteristic of Cushing Triad associated with ICP? -

✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Bradycardia, hypertension, widening pulse pressure

How can the nurse help reduce ICP in caring for a patient after a craniotomy? -

✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Elevated the head of the bed 30 degrees

A nurse is caring for a patient with meningitis who has a positive Brudzinski sign. Which assessment led to this conclusion? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Flexed hips when the neck is flexed by the nurse

A nurse is careful about limb position in caring for an unconscious patient who sustained a head injury 10 days ago. What is the nurse trying to prevent? -

✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Flexion deformities

A nurse is updating a patient teaching for a patient who sustained a TIA. What should the nurse be sure to include? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Daily aspirin Dose

A patient recovering from a CVA asks the purpose of the Warfarin (Coumadin). What is the best response by the nurse regarding the purpose of coumadin? -

✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Prevents the formation of new clots

A patient who has sustained a hemorrhagic stroke is placed on a protocol of 60 mg of calcium channel blocker (nimodipine) every 4 hours. The patient's pulse is 82 beats/min before the administration of the prescribed dose. Which action should the nurse implement? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Give a full dose as prescribed without further assessment

During the acute CVA phase, a risk for falls related to paralysis is present. Which intervention best protects the pt from injury? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Keep side rails up, according to agency policy

Which assessment indicates that a patient with a CVA is in transition to the rehab Phase? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>No further neurologic deficit are observed

Which assessment would indicate the resolution of spinal shock? -

✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Spastic involuntary movements in affected limbs

During a neurologic assessment, a nurse asks a patient to dorsiflex the foot against the resistance of the nurse's hand. The patient is unable to perform the action. Where does this assessment confirm that cord damage has occurred? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>L5

A patient is receiving methylprednisolone. What purpose should the nurse explain this drug has in treating a patient with an SCI? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Reduces spinal cord cellular damage

What should a nurse include in a pts plan of care when considering interventions for the outcome of prevention of contractures in a pt with an SCI? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Apply Splints to the limbs

A home health nurse encourages the family of a patient with an SCI to use the assisted cough technique. What does this technique require the caregiver to do? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Apply pressure to diaphragm as the patient coughs

A patient comes into the clinic complaining of a runny nose and facial pain. What should the nurse's initial assessment include - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Assessment for nasal drainage and sinus tenderness

What should patient education for a patient being nose drops for the first time include? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Tipping the head back and holding the dropper over the nostril and then telling the patient to keep her head back for a few mins.

What intervention should a nurse implement when providing tracheostomy care? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Use a sterile solution of normal saline or other solution to wash the inner cannula and then rinse with sterile water.

What is the importance of the nurse closely monitoring bilateral breath sounds and chest movement after a thoracentesis? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>The lung may have been punctured during the procedure

A home health nurse who is caring for an 88-year-old patient with severe hypertension in addition to a respiratory problem notices several drugs on the bedside table. Which medication should the nurse suggest the patient avoid? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Decongestant

A patient complains of morning headaches, a feeling of fullness in her head, and a pain similar to that of a toothache under her eye. What should the nurse recognize that these symptoms indicate? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Sinusitis

Which is the best candidate for a tonsillectomy? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>23 Y-O patient with a peritonsillar abscess

What are the most common causes of laryngitis? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Resp infection and voice strain

A patient who had a laryngectomy 3 months earlier returns to the physician's office with the complaint of increasing dyspnea. Which common post-laryngectomy complication should the nurse recognize this complaint as indicating? - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>Tracheal stenosis