

**ATI PN COMPREHENSIVE EXIT EXAM Exit Exam Review
2023 2023- 2024 WITH NGN QUESTIONS (ACTUAL EXAM)**

A nurse is caring for a client who has a recent diagnosis of a terminal illness. The nurse should identify which of the following as an indication of hopelessness?

A. The client wants to talk about the diagnosis with the nursing staff.

B. The client has a decreased energy level.

C. The client makes funeral arrangements.

D. The client requests a second opinion. - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>B.

The client has a decreased energy level.

A nurse is reviewing the home medications of a client who recently had transient ischemic attacks and is to begin taking clopidogrel. The nurse should instruct the client that which of the following over-the-counter medications interacts adversely with clopidogrel?

A. Docusate sodium

B. Ranitidine

C. Vitamin D3

D. Naproxen - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>D. Naproxen

clopidogrel is a platelet inhibitor and naproxen is a NSAID that can cause GI ulcers that bleed

A nurse is collecting data from a client who has a long leg cast that was applied 2 days ago. The client's foot is pale with a weak pedal pulse, and the client reports foot numbness. Which of the following actions should the nurse plan to take first?

A. Administer opioid pain medication.

B. Apply an ice pack to the affected extremity.

C. Check for pain with passive movement of the affected extremity.

D. Elevate the affected extremity with several pillows. -

✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>C. Check for pain with passive movement of the affected extremity.

A nurse in a provider's office is reinforcing teaching about cigarette smoking with a client. Which of the following adverse effects should the nurse include in the teaching?

A. Decreased hemoglobin

B. Somnolence

C. Bradycardia

D. Decreased blood pressure - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>B. Somnolence

A nurse is contributing to the development of an in-service program for mental health nursing staff. The nurse should include that the staff can medicate a client against his will, without a court hearing, in which of the following situations?

A. A client who has a serious mental illness

B. A client who is having difficulty making decisions about his treatment

C. A client for whom the benefits of the medication outweigh the risks

D. A client who is attempting to hurt himself or others -

✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>D. A client who is attempting to hurt himself or others

A nurse is reinforcing teaching with a client who has a new prescription for digoxin. Which of the following instructions should the nurse include in the teaching?

A. "Monitor for muscle weakness while taking the medication."

B. "Rotate injection sites when administering the medication."

C. "Withhold the medication if your pulse rate is above 100 beats per minute."

D. "Increase your intake of dietary fiber to increase absorption." -

✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>A. "Monitor for muscle weakness while taking the medication."

A charge nurse is discussing confidentiality requirements with a newly licensed nurse when sharing a client's medical information. Which of the following individuals should the charge nurse identify as appropriate with whom to share client information?

A. A nurse from another unit after a client commits suicide

B. A social worker is assigned to an involuntary committed school-age client

C. A client's partner after the client reports intimate partner abuse

D. A client's employer who is concerned about safety due to

substance use - ✓✓ANSWER✓✓>>B. A social worker is assigned to an involuntary committed school-age client

A nurse is reviewing laboratory values for a client who is at 34 weeks of gestation. Which of the following findings should the nurse report to the provider?