

The nurse should loosen clothing around the client's neck to maintain an open airway and prevent aspiration.

A nurse is reinforcing teaching with a client who is on a low-sodium diet and asks about how to improve the taste of bland food. Which of the following should the nurse recommend? - ANSWER- **Lemon juice**

A nurse is reinforcing discharge teaching about wound care with a family member of a client who is postoperative. Which of the following should the nurse include in the teaching? - ANSWER- **Report purulent drainage to the provider**

Rationale:

The family member should report signs of infection, including purulent drainage.

A nurse is reinforcing teaching about home care with a client who had a knee arthroplasty. Which of the following factors should the nurse identify as an indication that a barrier to learning might be present? - ANSWER- **The client stops the nurse and asks for pain medication**

A nurse is collecting data from a client and notices several skin lesions. Which of the following findings should the nurse report as possible melanoma? - ANSWER- **Irregular borders**

A nurse is preparing to administer furosemide to a client who has heart failure. Which of the following findings should the nurse report before administering the medication? - ANSWER- **Decreased potassium**

A nurse is reinforcing teaching about gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) with a client. Which of the following statements by the client indicates an

The nurse should encourage the client to complete ADLs and provide assistance as needed. Performing self-care increases the client's independence, strength, and level of functioning.

A nurse is caring for a client who is in Buck's traction. Which of the following interventions should the nurse perform to reduce skin breakdown? - ANSWER- Keep the skin dry and free of perspiration

A nurse is reinforcing teaching with a client who has multiple sclerosis and a new prescription for baclofen. Which of the following instructions should the nurse include in the teaching? - ANSWER- Avoid stopping this medication suddenly

A nurse is contributing to the plan of care for a client who has a new prescription for nystatin suspension for oral candidiasis. Which of the following interventions should the nurse include in the plan? - ANSWER- Instruct the client to swish the medication in her mouth

A nurse is caring for a client who has meningococcal pneumonia. Which of the following personal protective equipment should the nurse use? - ANSWER- Mask

A nurse is reinforcing teaching with a client who has gonorrhea. Which of the following information should the nurse include? - ANSWER- "You are at risk for infertility with this infection, regardless of treatment."

A nurse is reinforcing teaching about glycoslated hemoglobin (HbA1c) testing with a client who has diabetes mellitus. Which of the following statements indicates that the client understands the teaching? - ANSWER- "I will have my HgA1c checked twice per year."

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Rationale:

The nurse should expect to find a red macular rash, sometimes called a petechial rash, which is a manifestation of meningococcal meningitis.

A nurse is providing discharge teaching for the family of a client who has Parkinson's disease. Which of the following information should the nurse include in the teaching? - ANSWER- Remind the client to avoid watching her feet when walking

A nurse is caring for a client who has a history of breast cancer. The client asks the nurse about birth control. Which of the following methods of birth control is contraindicated for this client? - ANSWER- Combination oral contraceptives

A nurse is monitoring a client who recently had a cast placed on the right lower extremity for a bone fracture. Which of the following findings should the nurse recognize as abnormal? - ANSWER- lack of sensation between the first and second toes

Rationale:

Lack of sensation between the toes indicates peripheral nerve impairment and is an abnormal finding that can indicate the client has compartment syndrome. The nurse should notify the provider immediately.

A nurse is caring for a client who is receiving chemotherapy. The client mentions that she has a loss of appetite because she has sores in her mouth and that food no longer tastes good. Which of the following suggestions to the client should the nurse make? - ANSWER- Eat several, small-portioned meals daily.

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