
2023 CRITICAL CARE HESI EXIT VERSION 2 (V2) TEST BANK GUIDE

**(ALL 55 QUESTIONS & ANSWERS)
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**TEST SCORE – 1491
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1. You are caring for a patient with acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) who has been intubated and is on a ventilator. Which of the following is the most appropriate nursing intervention for this patient?

- A. Encouraging coughing and deep breathing exercises
- B. Providing a high-calorie diet to prevent malnutrition
- C. Administering diuretics to reduce fluid overload
- D. Monitoring for signs of ventilator-associated pneumonia

Answer: D. Monitoring for signs of ventilator-associated pneumonia

2. A patient is admitted to the ICU with a diagnosis of sepsis. The nurse assesses the patient and notes that the patient has warm, flushed skin and is complaining of thirst. What is the priority nursing intervention?

- A. Administering antipyretics to reduce fever
- B. Providing oral fluids to maintain hydration
- C. Administering oxygen to maintain adequate oxygenation
- D. Obtaining cultures to identify the causative organism

Answer: B. Providing oral fluids to maintain hydration

3. A patient with acute pancreatitis is admitted to the ICU. Which of the following is a priority nursing intervention?

- A. Administering antacids to reduce stomach acid
- B. Administering insulin to manage hyperglycemia
- C. Providing pain management to alleviate discomfort
- D. Administering intravenous fluids to maintain hydration

Answer: D. Administering intravenous fluids to maintain hydration

4. A patient with acute renal failure is receiving hemodialysis. Which of the following is a priority nursing intervention?

- A. Administering erythropoietin to manage anemia
- B. Monitoring for signs of bleeding
- C. Administering antihypertensives to manage hypertension
- D. Monitoring for signs of infection

Answer: B. Monitoring for signs of bleeding

5. A patient with a traumatic brain injury is admitted to the ICU. Which of the following is a priority nursing intervention?

- A. Administering pain medication to manage discomfort
- B. Assessing neurologic status frequently
- C. Administering sedatives to promote rest and sleep
- D. Providing enteral nutrition to prevent malnutrition

Answer: B. Assessing neurologic status frequently

6. A patient is admitted to the ICU with a diagnosis of acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS). Which of the following is a priority nursing intervention?

- A. Administering bronchodilators to improve ventilation
- B. Administering corticosteroids to reduce inflammation
- C. Providing mechanical ventilation to improve oxygenation
- D. Administering antibiotics to prevent infection

Answer: C. Providing mechanical ventilation to improve oxygenation

7. A patient with a spinal cord injury is admitted to the ICU. Which of the following is a priority nursing intervention?

- A. Administering antihypertensives to manage hypertension
- B. Administering muscle relaxants to prevent spasms
- C. Providing respiratory support to maintain oxygenation
- D. Administering laxatives to prevent constipation

Answer: C. Providing respiratory support to maintain oxygenation
