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(ALL 55 QUESTIONS & ANSWERS) VERSION 2
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A client with type 2 diabetes mellitus is recovering from coronary angiography in the intensive care unit (ICU). What finding would be of the **most** concern to the nurse?

- ☐ A aPTT is 2 times the normal reference interval.
- ☐ B Graft donor site is slightly red and swollen.
- ☒ C Serum creatinine increased 1/4 from baseline.
- ☐ D PaO₂ is 80mmHg.

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When caring for a client with idiopathic myocarditis, what is a **priority** nursing intervention?

- ☒ A Reducing congestion with diuretics and ACE inhibitors.
- ☐ B Antibiotic administration to eliminate causative agent.
- ☐ C Maintaining adequate fluid intake for hydration.
- ☐ D Reducing fever with acetaminophen.

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The nurse is instructing a client with a newly implanted cardioverter defibrillator (ICD). What statement indicates that teaching has been effective?

- ☒ A "I should continue taking my anti-arrhythmic drugs."
- ☐ B "I should avoid using the microwave or watching TV."
- ☐ C "I should document every shock and take the list with me on my next cardiology visit."
- ☐ D "I may feel it when my ICD fires, but it won't hurt."

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The nurse observes that a client with a concussion following a car incident is constantly blowing his nose. What is the **best next** action for the nurse to take?

- ☐ A Instruct the client to stop blowing as this activity may increase intracranial pressure and worsen the concussion.
- ☐ B Offer the client a nasal decongestant.
- ☐ C Measure the client's temperature and assess lung sounds.
- ☒ D Look for signs of bruising around the client's eyes.

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At the start of a new shift the nurse receives laboratory results for a client who recently arrived in the emergency department: Na⁺ 152 mEq/L, K 4.8 mEq/L, HCO₃⁻ 20 mmol/L, urea 84mg/dl, creatinine 1.9mg/dl, serum glucose 680 mg/dL, serum osmolality 334mOSM/kg, urine negative for ketones. ABGs: normal. WBC count 18,000/uL, CRP 120mg/L, ESR 70mm/h. What should the nurse expect when assessing this client?

- ☐ A Fruity, acetone breath.
- ☒ B Dry mucus membranes.
- ☐ C Pupils narrow and unresponsive to light.
- ☐ D Distended neck veins.