
2023 OB Maternity HESI EXIT VERSION 1 (V1) TEST BANK: NEXT-GEN FORMAT

**(ALL 55 QUESTIONS & ANSWERS) VERSION 1
(V1)**

**ALL BRAND NEW QUESTIONS & 100% CORRECT –
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TEST SCORE – 1382 (Test Taken May, 2023)

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1. A 27-year-old primigravida, at 39 weeks gestation is admitted to the labor and delivery unit in active labor. The nurse is assessing the fetal heart rate (FHR) and notes the presence of late decelerations. What action should the nurse take?

- A. Increase the rate of the intravenous (IV) fluid.
- B. Administer oxygen via face mask at 10 L/min.
- C. Encourage the client to push with each contraction.
- D. Prepare for an emergent cesarean delivery.

Answer: B. Administer oxygen via face mask at 10 L/min.

2. A pregnant client at 32 weeks gestation is admitted to the antepartum unit with a diagnosis of preterm labor. The healthcare provider has ordered magnesium sulfate therapy. What is the primary purpose of this medication?

- A. To promote fetal lung maturity
- B. To decrease uterine contractions
- C. To decrease blood pressure
- D. To treat maternal infection

Answer: B. To decrease uterine contractions

3. A client in active labor is receiving an infusion of oxytocin (Pitocin). Which assessment finding would indicate the need to decrease or discontinue the oxytocin infusion?

- A. Increase in the frequency of contractions
- B. Fetal heart rate (FHR) baseline of 120 beats per minute (bpm)
- C. Presence of early decelerations in the FHR
- D. Maternal blood pressure of 130/88 mmHg

Answer: C. Presence of early decelerations in the FHR

4. The nurse is caring for a client in the postpartum period who is experiencing excessive uterine bleeding. The nurse suspects uterine atony. Which medication should the nurse prepare to administer?

- A. Misoprostol (Cytotec)
- B. Magnesium sulfate
- C. Oxytocin (Pitocin)
- D. Nifedipine (Procardia)

Answer: C. Oxytocin (Pitocin)

5. A client in active labor is experiencing back labor pains. Which position should the nurse encourage the client to assume?

- A. Supine with a pillow under the head
- B. Lateral position with a pillow between the legs
- C. Squatting position with the feet on the floor
- D. Trendelenburg position with the legs elevated

Answer: B. Lateral position with a pillow between the legs

6. The nurse is caring for a client in labor who is HIV positive. What intervention should the nurse implement to reduce the risk of transmission of the virus to the newborn?

- A. Administer intravenous (IV) immunoglobulin (IVIG) to the newborn immediately after birth.
- B. Administer zidovudine (AZT) to the newborn within 6-12 hours after birth.
- C. Instruct the mother to avoid breastfeeding.
- D. Keep the newborn in a separate room from the mother.

Answer: B. Administer zidovudine (AZT) to the newborn within 6-12 hours after birth.
