

ATI Final Medical Surgical

A nurse is reviewing the laboratory reports of a client who has acute pancreatitis. Which of the following findings should the nurse expect?

Correct Answer:

Elevated blood glucose

A nurse is teaching a client about the use of the incentive spirometer. Which of the following instructions should the nurse include in the teaching?

Correct Answer:

Hold breaths 3 to 5 seconds before exhaling

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A nurse is providing discharge teaching to a client who will be self-administering insulin at home. Which of the following information should the nurse include regarding needle disposal?

Correct Answer:

You can discard needles in an empty bleach bottle with a lid

A nurse is caring for a client who is receiving mechanical ventilation. Which of the following interventions should the nurse implement?

Correct Answer:

Artificial airway cuff leak

A nurse is teaching a client who has Grave's disease about recognizing the manifestations of thyroid storm. Which of the following findings should the nurse include in the teaching?

Correct Answer:

Increased temperature

A nurse is planning care for a client who has developed nephrotic syndrome. Which of the following dietary recommendations should the nurse include?

- a. Decrease carbohydrate intake
- b. increase phosphorus intake
- c. Increase potassium intake
- d. Decrease protein intake

Correct Answer:

d. Decrease protein intake

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A nurse is providing discharge teaching to a client following a modified left radical mastectomy with breast expander. Which of the following statements by the client indicates an understanding of the teaching?

Correct Answer:

I should expect less than 25 ml of secretions per day in the drainage devices

A nurse in the emergency department is caring for a client who is in hypovolemic shock. Which of the following actions should the nurse take first?

Correct Answer:

Insert a large-bore IV catheter

A nurse is caring for a client who is 6hr postoperative following a thyroidectomy. The client reports tingling and numbness in the hands. The nurse should identify this as a sign of which of the following electrolyte imbalance?

Correct Answer:

Hypocalcemia

A nurse is planning care for a client who has full-thickness burns on the lower extremities. Which of the following interventions should the nurse include?

Correct Answer:

Apply new gloves when alternating between wound care sites.

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A nurse is preparing to discharge a client who has a halo device and is reviewing new prescriptions from the provider. The nurse should clarify which of the following prescriptions with the provider?

Correct Answer:

May operate a motor vehicle when no longer taking analgesics