

# ATI RN Medical-Surgical Proctored Exam 2019

In what order do you open the sterile package?

**CORRECT ANSWER:**

flap furthest from body, side flaps, then closest

A nurse has removed a sterile pack from its outside cover and place it on a clean work surface in preparation for an invasive procedure. Which of the following flaps should the nurse unfold first:?

- A. closest to body
- B. right side
- C. left side
- D. farthest from body

**CORRECT ANSWER:**

D

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A nurse is wearing sterile gloves in prep for performing a sterile procedure. Which of the following objects can the nurse touch without breaking sterile technique (Select all that apply)?

- A. bottle containing sterile solution
- B. edge of sterile drape at the base of the field
- C. inner wrapping of an item on the sterile field
- D. irrigation syringe on the sterile field
- E. one gloved hand with the other gloved hand

**CORRECT ANSWER:**

C, D, E

A nurse has prepared a sterile field for assisting a provider with a chest tube insertion. Which of the following events should the nurse recognize as contaminating the field (Select all that apply)?

- A. provider drops a sterile instrument onto the near side of the sterile field
- B. nurse moistens a cotton ball with sterile normal saline and places it on sterile field
- C. procedure is delayed 1hr because the provider receives an emergency call
- D. nurse turns to speak to someone who enters through the door behind the nurse
- E. clients hand brushes against the outer edge of the sterile field

**CORRECT ANSWER:**

B, C, D

TB is suspected, what precautionary actions to do?

**CORRECT ANSWER:**

- negative airflow room, airborne precautions
- nurses wear N95 mask, client wears if going out of the room
- admin heat & humidified O2 therapy as prescribed

TB interventions:

**CORRECT ANSWER:**

- family members should be screened
- 4 meds taken for 6-12 months
- not contagious when they have 3 negative sputum cultures

What to watch for when on Isoniazid?

**CORRECT ANSWER:**

numb/tingling in the hands & feet

What to watch for when on Rifampin?

**CORRECT ANSWER:**

- orange secretions normal
- watch for jaundice
- interferes with birth control

What to watch for when on Ethambutol?

**CORRECT ANSWER:**

vision changes

Client teaching for genital herpes?

**CORRECT ANSWER:**

- can be transmitted with or w/out blisters
- sexual partners should be informed & screened
- no cure, just meds to help w/symptoms
- abstain from intercourse until lesions are completely healed
- gently clean areas w/mild soap & water

Caring for a client following a stroke of the right side with left-sided hemipalegia:

**CORRECT ANSWER:**

- thicken liquids/foods
- high fowlers
- speech therapist for helping w/eating & speech
- monitor gag reflex/swallowing abilities
- have suction equipment available
- occupational therapy
- support left arm with pillows, slings, etc