

**Exam 1: NUR170/ NUR 170 (Latest 2023/  
2024 Update) Concepts of Medical-Surgical  
Nursing Exam Review |Complete Guide with  
Questions and Verified Answers| 100%  
Correct - Galen**

**Q:** What to do prior before surgery

**Answer:**

stop taking all meds except beta blockers and hypertension

**Q:** consent

**Answer:**

No preop meds  
make sure pt fully understands  
pt has glasses and hearing aids  
if pt does not understand surgery CALL SURGEON  
if pt is blind, cant read, deaf, or needs a translator requires 2 RN witness  
2 RN witness verbal consent  
can sign with a X if needed

**Q:** Pre-op teaching

**Answer:**

What to expect after surgery  
discharge instructions  
any fluid restrictions  
preop care: bath shaving  
what meds do they need to stop taking  
what to do after surgery  
pain control

**Q:** what a pt should do after surgery

**Answer:**

AMBULATE

incentive spirometer

TCDB

learn about dressing change

**Q:** Malignant hyperthermia

**Answer:**

A hereditary condition of uncontrolled heat production that occurs when susceptible people receive certain anesthetic drugs.

**Q:** Malignant hyperthermia s/s

**Answer:**

tachycardia

dysrhythmias

hypotension

tachypnea

cyanosis

o2 dropping

learnexams

**Q:** treatment for Malignant hyperthermia

**Answer:**

dantrolene sodium

**Q:** return demonstration

**Answer:**

demonstration after the patient has first observed the teacher and then practiced the skill in mock or real situations

**Q:** Physical exam Pre op

**Answer:**

cardiac:EKG  
Resp  
Kidneys  
neuro:LOC

**Q:** labs before pre op

**Answer:**

CBC, WBC, H&H, Platelets, PT/PTT/INR, BUN, Creat, K, NA

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**Q:** preop checklist

**Answer:**

Antibiotic, give within 1 hr before surge,  
Beta blockers-take meds  
Benzo (PAM): Diazepam and lorazepam :loopy  
Make sure pt voids before transfer  
PT IS FALL RISK

**Q:** Intra-op

**Answer:**

during surgery  
Right patient and procedure

Allergies are check  
double check labs  
I&Os: fluid intake monitored by anesthesiologist  
count: sponges and needles  
repositioning  
thermoregulation: head and feet covered

**Q:** Pacu

**Answer:**

B/P asses from baseline  
10 points up or down call DR  
-pulse increased  
-temp decreased  
-resp increase or decrease  
CHECK O2 AND LOC

**Q:** Pain PACU assessment

**Answer:**

making sure there is balance with pain

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**Q:** post op assessment

**Answer:**

Vitals  
respiratory status  
Cardiovascular status  
Level of consciousness  
response to touch  
wound status  
fluid status  
tubes  
comfort  
position and safety