

NUR 2755 MULTIDIMENSIONAL CARE IV

MDC4 Exam 1

What is Meningitis?

Inflammation of the meninges surrounding the brain and spinal cord

A patient comes in with Meningitis. What kind of precautions should the nurse implement?

Droplet

What is an important s/s of Meningitis?

nuchal rigidity

A client with Meningitis has a lumbar puncture. What should we educate the patient on for after the procedure?

Lie flat for several hours

Monitor site for CSF leakage

Resume activities after period of rest

What is a Complication of Meningitis?

Increased ICP

A client comes in with Meningitis. The nurse discovers an Increased ICP. What is the best action for the nurse to take?

Sit patient up to 30 degrees

What is a Seizure?

abrupt, abnormal, excessive, and uncontrolled electrical discharge of neurons within the brain that can cause alterations in the level of consciousness and/or changes in motor and sensory ability and/or behavior

What are the types of Seizures?

**Generalized
Partial
Complex
Simple**

What does a Generalized seizure involve?

both hemispheres

What do Generalized seizures begin with?

an Aura

What occurs during a Generalized seizure?

Alteration in vision, smell, hearing, or emotional feeling

What is a Tonic clonic seizure?

a generalized seizure where an individual loses consciousness, incontinence occurs, stops breathing, 10 min post-ictal phase

What does a Partial seizure involve?

one hemisphere

What are the two types of partial seizures?

simple and complex