

NUR 2755 Multidimensional Care IV

MDC 4 Exam 2 Rasmussen

A patient is diagnosed with neurogenic shock. What are key nursing interventions the nurse can provide for the patient?

Correct Answer:

Ensure airway, Stabilization of the spine, keep patient in warm room.

A nurse is going over orders before providing a patient with wound care. She sees the patient is allergic to sulfa drugs. What wound care dressing should not be applied to the patient?

Correct Answer:

Silver sulfadiazine

A client who is in severe neurogenic shock from a spinal cord injury from a car accident is given norepinephrine. There was no indication of a prior allergy to the medication, but the client is reporting the IV site is painful and itchy. What should the nurse do first?

Correct Answer:

Stop the IV infusion

Epinephrine does what to the vessels as norepinephrine does what?

Correct Answer:

Epinephrine= vasodilates while Norepinephrine= vasoconstricts

A client who has had an MI and may potentially go into cardiogenic shock should not get which medication and why?

Correct Answer:

Norepinephrine because further vasoconstriction can cause severe chest pain and decreased perfusion

A patient is in a fluid volume deficit due to hypovolemic shock. How might their wedge pressure look like?

Correct Answer:

It will be low

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A client is diagnosed with cardiogenic shock after having a MI. What are key manifestations of this condition?

Correct Answer:

SOB, crackles, pink sputum, low BP.

A provider enters in to give dobutamine to a patient with cardiogenic shock. What is this medication and what does it do?

Correct Answer:

Dobutamine is an inotropic medication that is used to improve how well the heart pumps.

A provider tells the nurse the patient with a PE will be going to a test to confirm the clots presence. What is the name of this test and what is critical the nurse do before she sends the patient down?

Correct Answer:

CT angiogram.

Check for a shellfish or iodine allergy as the patient is going to get contrast!

A patient is in septic shock. What orders might the nurse be presented with that are a part of the sepsis bundle?

Correct Answer:

Lactate levels

Blood cultures before giving ABXs

Give broad ABXS

Fluids given

Vasopressors to increase BP