

## Exam 4: NUR155/ NUR 155 (Latest 2023/ 2024) Foundations of Nursing Exam| Questions and Answers| Grade A| Galen

**Q:** The nurse recognizes which cue from the patient as a physiological response to acute pain?

**Answer:**

Increased blood pressure.

Acute pain can increase blood pressure and pulse rate but may not affect temperature.

Bloom's Understanding.

**Q:** When administering analgesics to elderly patient, what information does the nurse need to understand?

**Answer:**

Start with a low dose, and increase the dose as needed for pain relief.

A high dose may result in drug toxicity. Too low of a dose will not relieve pain.

Bloom's Applying

**Q:** The nurse administered intravenous morphine at 0830. At what time will the nurse evaluate the patient for pain relief?

**Answer:**

0900.

After administering intravenous medication, check the patient in 15 to 30 minutes for relief of pain.

Bloom's Analyzing

**Q:** The endocrine system releases excessive hormones during episodes of acute pain. The nurse should monitor patients experiencing acute pain for which potential problem?

**Answer:**

Hyperglycemia.

Release of excessive hormones during episodes of acute pain.

Bloom's Applying

**Q:** The patient who had a below-the-knee amputation 3 days ago complains of pain from the amputated extremity. Which response by the nurse best explains what the patient is experiencing?

**Answer:**

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"Your phantom pain will subside when the brain realizes the lower extremity is no longer there"

Phantom pain occurs when the brain continues to receive messages from an area of amputation. Over time the brain will adapt to the loss of the limb.

Bloom's Understanding

**Q:** A patient who has type 2 diabetes is admitted to the hospital with a fractured left femur. What are the two highest-priority actions for the nurse to implement?

**Answer:**

Glucometer testing to monitor the patients blood glucose levels  
Administering ordered pain medication after taking vital signs

Bloom's Application

**Q:** How to give medication to a patient who has dementia?

**Answer:**

Use distractions

**Q:** What should the nurse do when a medical error happens?

**Answer:**

Assess patient

Notify PCP

Initial of interventions as prescribed to offset any adverse effects

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**Q:** What to do when a patient is sleeo and has medication to be given?

**Answer:**

Wake the patient up.

**Q:** Special techniques used for patients who has difficulty swallowing large tablets?

**Answer:**

Some caps may be open and added to applesauce, oudding or ice cream