
HESI EXIT RN

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The nurse is completing the admission assessment of a 3-year-old who is admitted with bacterial meningitis and hydrocephalus. Which assessment finding is evidence that the child is experiencing increased intracranial pressure (ICP)?

- ☐ A Tachycardia and tachypnea.
- ☒ B Sluggish and unequal pupillary responses.
- ☐ C Increased head circumference and bulging fontanel.
- ☐ D Blood pressure fluctuations and syncope.

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A client with acute pancreatitis is admitted with severe, piercing abdominal pain and an elevated serum amylase. Which additional information is the client **most** likely to report to the nurse?

- ☒ A Abdominal pain decreases when lying supine.
- ☐ B Pain lasts an hour and leaves the abdomen tender.
- ☐ C Right upper quadrant pain refers to right scapula.
- ☐ D Drinks alcohol until intoxicated at least twice weekly.

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A child newly diagnosed with sickle cell anemia (SCA) is being discharged from the hospital. Which information is **most** important for the nurse to provide the parents prior to discharge?

- ☒ A Instructions about how much fluid the child should drink daily.
- ☐ B Signs of addiction to opioid pain medications.
- ☐ C Information about non-pharmaceutical pain relief measures.
- ☐ D Referral for social services for the child and family.