

Medical-Surgical RN A Prophecy Relias Exam 2023 latest update

1.2 milligrams is equal to how many micrograms? - answer 1200 mcg

Your post-op patient has a Jackson-Pratt (JP) drain in place. How do you ensure effective drain function? - answer Compress the drain, then plug the bulb to establish suction

Your male patient complains of discomfort while inflating the balloon during insertion of an indwelling urinary catheter. What would be the MOST appropriate action? - answer Deflate the balloon, advance the catheter further, then reinflate the balloon

Your patient has symptomatic anemia but is refusing a blood transfusion for religious reason. What is an appropriate response? - answer Respect his wishes and notify the provider

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Your patient is admitted with diverticulitis. What type of diet do you expect to be ordered for the patient? - answer broth, jello, soft fruit no skin,

You were hired to work the medical unit and when you arrive at work the charge nurse has assigned you to the post-surgical unit since they are understaffed. Which is the MOST appropriate action? - answer Report to the post-surgical unit.

What is a proton pump inhibitor, such as pantoprazole (Protonix) used for? - answer Acid Reduction

Which adaptive equipment would be MOST appropriate to use for a severely contracted patient who is unable to bear weight when transferring from the bed to the chair? - answer Patient lift (e.g., Hoyer)

Which tool should you use to assess pain in you 80-year-old patient with severe dementia? - answerPAINAD scale

Your patient is admitted from the ED with failure to thrive and advanced dementia. You note he is extremely underweight, appears unbathed for some time, and has a stage 4 pressure injury to his coccyx. You were told in report that he lives at home with family members. What should you do? - answerNotify the charge nurse and social worker of your concerns.

Your 85-year-old patient with atrial fibrillation fell at home 3 days ago. You notice she has been having several episodes of acute confusion since being admitted to your unit. What is the MOST important order you should anticipate from the provider? - answerStat CT of head

Your patient has a temp of 102.3 F, HR 122, and has had 15 mL of urine from the indwelling urinary catheter in the last 2 hours. What is your patient MOST likely experiencing. - answerSepsis

What type of personal protective equipment (PPE) is applied prior to entering a room for a patient with C. diff? - answerGown and gloves

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Your patient continues to pull at their IV site located in their left forearm despite verbal reminders and increased observation. The nursing assistant recommends using soft mitt restraints on the patient. What is your recommendation? - answerRequest an order for soft mitts as they are the least restrictive

Your patient was admitted for a hypertensive crisis and has a history of HTN, Parkinson's disease, depression, and alcohol use. On his second hospitalized day, you notice he is more anxious and restless than his baseline. What would be your FIRST nursing intervention? - answerAsk the patient when his last drink of alcohol was.

What is the BEST indication of an acute neurological problem? - answerChange in level of consciousness

While in a supine position your patient states, "I'm tired and cannot catch my breath." Physical