

PN Review ATI Pharmacology 2017

A nurse is assisting with the transfer of a client from the intensive care unit to a cardiac step-down unit. To facilitate the transfer, which of the following actions should the nurse initiate?

Correct Answer:

Create a list of client's current medication prescriptions.

A nurse is caring for a client who has a new prescription for captopril for hypertension. For which of the following adverse effects should the nurse monitor?

Correct Answer:

Dry, hacking cough

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A nurse is reinforcing teaching about acamprosate with a client who has alcohol use disorder and wishes to remain abstinent from alcohol. Which of the following should the nurse include in the teaching as an expected effect of acamprosate?

Correct Answer:

Reduces unpleasant sensations associated with abstinence.

A nurse is reviewing test results for a client who is taking clarithromycin for peptic ulcer disease. The nurse should identify which of the following findings indicates a therapeutic response to this medication?

Correct Answer:

Negative urea breath test.

A nurse is caring for a client who has a prescription for verapamil 120 mg per day in three divided doses. The nurse administered a 120-mg capsule of verapamil for the morning dose. Which of the following actions is the nurse's priority?

Correct Answer:

Measure the client's blood pressure.

A nurse is reinforcing teaching with a client who has a prescription for calcitonin. Which of the following statements should the nurse include in the teaching?

Correct Answer:

"You should not take this medication if you are allergic to salmon."

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A nurse is reinforcing teaching with a client who has asthma and a new prescription for an albuterol inhaler. Which of the following instructions should the nurse include in the teaching?

Correct Answer:

"Use this medication first before other asthma medications," "Rinse your mouth after using this medication," "Limit your intake of caffeine-containing products while taking this medication."

A nurse is planning to administer a hepatitis B (HepB) vaccine at a community health event. When screening potential candidates for this immunization, the nurse should exclude any clients who have had anaphylactic reactions to which of the following substances?

Correct Answer:

Yeast

A nurse is collecting data from a client who has a heart rate of 86/min, a blood pressure of 80/40 mm Hg, respirations of 28/min with a productive cough, and a temperature of 38.6 degrees C (101.5 degrees F). After notifying the provider, which of the following actions should the nurse take first?

Correct Answer:

Withhold enalapril

A nurse is caring for a client who is receiving liothyronine for treatment of hypothyroidism. Which of the following findings should the nurse recognize as a therapeutic response to the medication?

Correct Answer:

Improvement in mood

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A nurse is reinforcing teaching with a client who is using a patient-controlled analgesic (PCA) pump to deliver morphine for postoperative pain management. Which of the following statements by the client indicates an understanding of the teaching?

Correct Answer:

"I'll push the button about 10 minutes before I request assistance to get out of bed."