

PN VATI MANAGEMENT

1. A home health nurse is visiting a client who has a new diagnosis of Parkinson's disease. Which of the following findings should the nurse plan to address first?

Correct Answer:

The client's medications are missing.

The greatest risk to this client is injury from interruption in the client's medication regimen. Abrupt withdrawal from some medications can cause severe adverse effects. Therefore, the priority finding for the nurse to address is the client's missing medications.

2. A nurse is changing the tube feeding bag for a client who is receiving continuous feedings and sees that the feeding pump's electrical cord is frayed. Which of the following personnel should the nurse notify?

Correct Answer:

Clinical engineer

The nurse should remove the equipment from the client's room and notify the clinical engineer of the facility about the frayed cord. A frayed cord places the client and the facility at risk for an electrical injury or fire.

3. A charge nurse is reinforcing teaching with a newly licensed nurse about maintaining clients' confidentiality. Which of the following statements should the charge nurse include?

Correct Answer:

"You should encrypt client health information when sending e-mails."

The nurse should encrypt client health information when sending e-mails to protect client confidentiality.

4. A nurse is caring for a client whose daughter requests to read her mother's medical record. Which of the following statements should the nurse make?

Correct Answer:

"I cannot allow you access to her medical record unless your mother gives her consent."

The nurse should not release private health information without the client's consent, as this is a violation of client confidentiality.

5. A nurse is assisting with completing a transfer report for a client who sustained spinal cord injuries and is moving to a long-term care facility for rehabilitative care. Which of the following information should the nurse include?

Correct Answer:

List of continuing treatments

The nurse should provide the receiving nurse and facility with pertinent client information to facilitate continuity of care. A list of the client's continuing treatments should be provided in the transfer report in order to maintain care and address the client's current needs.

6. A nurse on a medical-surgical unit is expecting immediate admission of multiple clients due to a mass casualty incident. The nurse should recommend that the charge nurse discharge which of the following clients to accommodate new admissions?

Correct Answer:

A client who is taking oral analgesics 1 day after a cholecystectomy

A client who is taking oral analgesics 1 day after a cholecystectomy is stable. The nurse should recommend this client for discharge because this client is at the lowest risk for having an adverse event.

7. A newly licensed nurse has just completed orientation on a medical-surgical unit. The nursing supervisor asks the nurse to float to the labor and delivery unit. Which of the following actions should the newly licensed nurse take?

Correct Answer:

Request to float to an adult medical-surgical unit instead,

The nurse should recognize that this assignment is unsafe due to a lack of experience and orientation to the labor and delivery unit. The nurse should confer with the supervisor for an alternative assignment.

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8. A nurse working on a medical-surgical unit is caring for a group of clients. Which of the following clients should the nurse attend to first?

Correct Answer:

client who is taking digoxin and has a digoxin level of 2.6 ng/mL

A client who is taking digoxin and has a digoxin level of 2.6 ng/mL is unstable because of the risk for life-threatening dysrhythmias; therefore, the nurse should attend to this client first. The expected reference range for digoxin is 0.8 to 2.0 ng/mL Digoxin toxicity begins at 2.4 ng/mL and can cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and visual disturbances