

Prophecy General ICU RN A v2 updated 2022.

The patient's ABG is : pH 7.25, pCO₂ 40, pO₂ 90, HCO₃ 20mEq/L . What type of acid imbalance does he have.

- Metabolic Acidosis

Common complications of massive transfusions are

- Dilutional Coagulopathy, DIC, hypothermia, and fibrinolysis

Long term use of TPN may lead to:

- Liver Failure

Which of the following is a potential complication of high PEEP

- Pneumothorax

What is a common assessment finding for a patient returning from a small bowel resection?

- Hypoactive bowel sounds

Your patient suddenly becomes diaphoretic, anxious, tachycardic, and has clammy skin. Which of the following would you suspect.

- A) *WRONG* Hypoxemia

B) *Wrong * Acute MI

C) Panic Attack

D) Hypoglycemia

The staff nurse asks the nursing assistant to check on a patient. The nursing assistant reports back that the patient is experiencing chest pain and is diaphoretic. Which of the following can the staff nurse delegate to the assistant?

- A) *WRONG* Calling the physician

B) *Wrong* Gathering vitals and assessing the cause for the change in status

C) Informing the charge nurse that a patient needs attention

D) Obtaining a medication for the nurse to administer to the patient

Your patient returned from PACU after surgery and is very drowsy. She attempts to eat a candy bar and begins to choke. The physician is unable to clear the airway. You would expect to prepare for which of the following emergency procedures?

- C) Tracheostomy

The initial insulin therapy for a patient with acute DKA is usually administered by which route

- Intravenous bolus followed by a continuous infusion

Screening tests for DIC include:

- D-Dimer and FDPs

Which of the following hormones is secreted by the hypothalamus in an effort to regulate water balance?

- ADH

Which of the following IV sedatives would most likely be ordered for a non-intubated patient?

- Precedex

Your patient is in bed and eating lunch when they begin to cough and gag. Suddenly they become dyspneic and bradycardic with excessive salivation. What do you suspect happened?

- Aspiration

Which of the following is a response of the cardiovascular system to early sepsis? -

Increased cardiac output and reduced systemic vascular resistance

Which patient would you expect to be extubated?

- Patient is awake, follow commands with RR of 14, FiO₂ 40%, and PEEP 5

Your patient is in a Hypertensive crisis. What medication can you expect the doctor to order.

- Nicardipine