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QUESTION 1

SINGLE CHOICE

A nurse is preparing to administer digoxin to a client. Which assessment finding should prompt the nurse to withhold the medication and notify the provider?

- ☒ **A** Apical heart rate of 54/min
- ☐ **B** Blood pressure of 128/78 mm Hg
- ☐ **C** Serum potassium of 4.2 mEq/L
- ☐ **D** Respiratory rate of 18/min

ANSWER A

WHY Digoxin should be withheld if the apical pulse is below 60/min in an adult due to risk of exacerbating bradycardia and digoxin toxicity; the provider should be notified.

QUESTION 2

SINGLE CHOICE

A nurse is caring for a client following a liver biopsy. Which of the following actions is the priority?

- ☐ **A** Position the client on the right side
- ☐ **B** Encourage ambulation immediately
- ☒ **C** Monitor for signs of internal bleeding
- ☐ **D** Apply warm compresses to the site

ANSWER C

WHY After a liver biopsy, the priority is monitoring for hemorrhage/internal bleeding, a serious complication; the client is positioned on the right side to apply pressure, but monitoring for bleeding remains the priority safety action.

QUESTION 3 SINGLE CHOICE

A nurse is providing dietary teaching to a client who has chronic kidney disease and is on fluid and potassium restriction. Which food choice indicates the client understands the teaching?

- ☐ A Banana and orange juice
- ☒ B Apple slices and white rice
- ☐ C Baked potato with skin
- ☐ D Tomato soup and cheese

ANSWER B

WHY Apples and white rice are low in potassium, making them appropriate choices for a client with chronic kidney disease who needs to restrict potassium intake, unlike bananas, oranges, potatoes with skin, and tomatoes.

QUESTION 4 SINGLE CHOICE

A client who has major depressive disorder states, "I feel like nothing I do matters anymore." Which of the following responses by the nurse is most therapeutic?

- ☐ A "Everyone feels that way sometimes, it will pass."
- ☒ B "Tell me more about what you're feeling."
- ☐ C "You have so much to live for."
- ☐ D "Why do you feel that way?"

ANSWER B

WHY Using an open-ended, exploratory statement encourages the client to express feelings further and demonstrates active listening, which is a core therapeutic communication technique.

QUESTION 5

SINGLE CHOICE

A nurse is caring for a client at 32 weeks of gestation who reports severe headache, visual disturbances, and epigastric pain. Which of the following complications should the nurse suspect?

- ☒ **A** Preeclampsia
- ☐ **B** Placenta previa
- ☐ **C** Gestational diabetes
- ☐ **D** Ectopic pregnancy

ANSWER A

WHY Severe headache, visual disturbances, and epigastric pain are classic manifestations of severe preeclampsia and indicate a need for immediate provider notification.

QUESTION 6

SINGLE CHOICE

A nurse is caring for a client who has active pulmonary tuberculosis. Which type of precautions should the nurse implement?

- ☐ **A** Contact precautions
- ☐ **B** Droplet precautions
- ☒ **C** Airborne precautions
- ☐ **D** Standard precautions only

ANSWER C

WHY Tuberculosis is spread via airborne droplet nuclei, requiring airborne precautions including a negative-pressure room and an N95 or higher respirator.

QUESTION 7

SINGLE CHOICE

A nurse is reviewing laboratory results for a client and notes a serum potassium level of 6.8 mEq/L. Which of the following findings should the nurse expect to see on the client's ECG?

- ☐ A Flattened T waves
- ☒ B Peaked T waves
- ☐ C Prolonged QT interval
- ☐ D U waves

ANSWER B

WHY Hyperkalemia classically produces tall, peaked T waves on ECG; flattened T waves and U waves are associated with hypokalemia.

QUESTION 8

TRUE FALSE

A registered nurse may delegate the administration of an intravenous push medication to an unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP).

- ☐ A True
- ☒ B False

ANSWER B

WHY IV push medication administration requires nursing judgment and clinical assessment skills and must be performed by a licensed nurse (RN or in some cases LPN per scope), never delegated to UAP.

QUESTION 9

MULTIPLE CHOICE

A nurse is caring for a client who is experiencing a hypoglycemic episode and is alert and able to swallow. Which of the following actions should the nurse take? (Choose two.)

- ☒ **A** Administer 15-20 g of a fast-acting carbohydrate
- ☒ **B** Recheck blood glucose in 15 minutes
- ☐ **C** Administer regular insulin subcutaneously
- ☐ **D** Withhold all food until symptoms resolve completely
- ☐ **E** Encourage the client to ambulate vigorously

ANSWER A • B

WHY For a conscious client who can swallow, the nurse should give 15-20 g of a fast-acting carbohydrate and recheck blood glucose in 15 minutes, repeating treatment if still low (rule of 15). Insulin would worsen hypoglycemia, and vigorous activity is contraindicated.