

### ATI Real Life THA Virtual Clinical Reflection Questions

- 1) What was Dale's fall risk score? Is that score considered low, medium, or high risk? What interventions in Dale's care should you be implementing?  
(Use your resources from class and clinical Fall Risk Score Interventions)
  - a. **45 – 90 after surgery** \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. **High risk** \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. **Making sure items are in reach, non-skid socks or shoes are placed when ambulating, assist with ambulation or implement use of assistive devices.** \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) From the pre-op exercises teaching scenario, pick one that Dale demonstrated incorrectly and explain how you would teach the correct technique.
  - a. **Dale demonstrated improper use of the incentive spirometer by blowing into the device. I would correct this technique by explaining that they should make a tight seal around the mouthpiece and inhale like they are sucking through a straw for 5 seconds, hold their breath, and blow out with pursed lips like blowing out candles.** \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Dale receives morphine sulfate for his hip pain. The morphine order is for 2-4mg IV Q 3-4 hours for severe or breakthrough pain. What is wrong with this order?
  - a. **The dose is a range is not specific. Since this is a IV order, it should contain the ml/mg as well.** \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Morphine is dispensed in 2mg/ml concentration. If Merryll gave 4 mg, how many ml's of morphine did she administer? **2ml** \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Dale is assessed for skin integrity on his heel. What are some interventions the nurse could implement to protect his skin? What are the concerns if no interventions are implemented?
  - a. **The nurse could place his legs on a pillow to hang his heel ensuring there is no pressure on the heel.** \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. **If no interventions are implemented, dale could develop a pressure injury.** \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Identify three ways that the nursing team demonstrated the promotion of patient safety?
  - a. **Educated on post op exercises and ensured Dale understood by implementing teach-back.** \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. **The faculty ensured the wheelchair breaks were engaged before transferring, as well as used the appropriate assistive devices such as a walker and gait belt to reduce the risk for falls.** \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. **Immediate intervention was performed when crackles were auscultated, this ensures health promotion.** \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Do you feel the nurse and medical team utilized therapeutic communication techniques when interacting with individuals, families, and health team members of all cultural backgrounds?
  - a. If yes, describe: **All medical team used effective listening skills and addressed any concerns. The use of silence, eye contact, and open-ended questions.** \_\_\_\_\_



