

Medical-Surgical Practice Quiz

Submission Details

- Submission Date: 11/12/2021
- Submission Time: 11:29 PM
- Points Awarded: 111
- Points Missed: 0

- Number of Attempts Allowed: Unlimited
- Not Scored: 0
- Percentage: 100%

1. A client who has heart failure is admitted with a serum potassium level of 2.9 mEq/L. Which action is most important for the nurse to implement?

- A. Give 20 mEq of potassium chloride.
- B. Initiate continuous cardiac monitoring. **Correct**
- C. Arrange a consultation with the dietician.
- D. Teach about the side effects of diuretics.

Hypokalemia (normal 3.5 to 5 mEq/L) causes changes in myocardial irritability and ECG waveform, so it is most important for the nurse to initiate cardiac monitoring (B) to identify ventricular ectopy or other life-threatening dysrhythmias. Potassium chloride (A) should be given after cardiac monitoring is initiated so replacement on the cardiac rhythm can be monitored. (C and D) should be implemented when the client is stable.

Awarded 4.44 points out of 4.44 possible points.

2. A client has been taking oral corticosteroids for the past five days because of seasonal allergies. Which assessment finding is of most concern to the nurse?

- A. White blood count of 10,000 mm³
- B. Serum glucose of 115 mg/dl
- C. Prurient pruritus **Correct**



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Submission Details

- Submission Date: 11/15/2021
- Submission Time: 10:27 PM
- Points Awarded: 11
- Points Missed: 0
- Number of Attempts Allowed: Unlimited
- Not Scored: 0
- Percentage: 100%

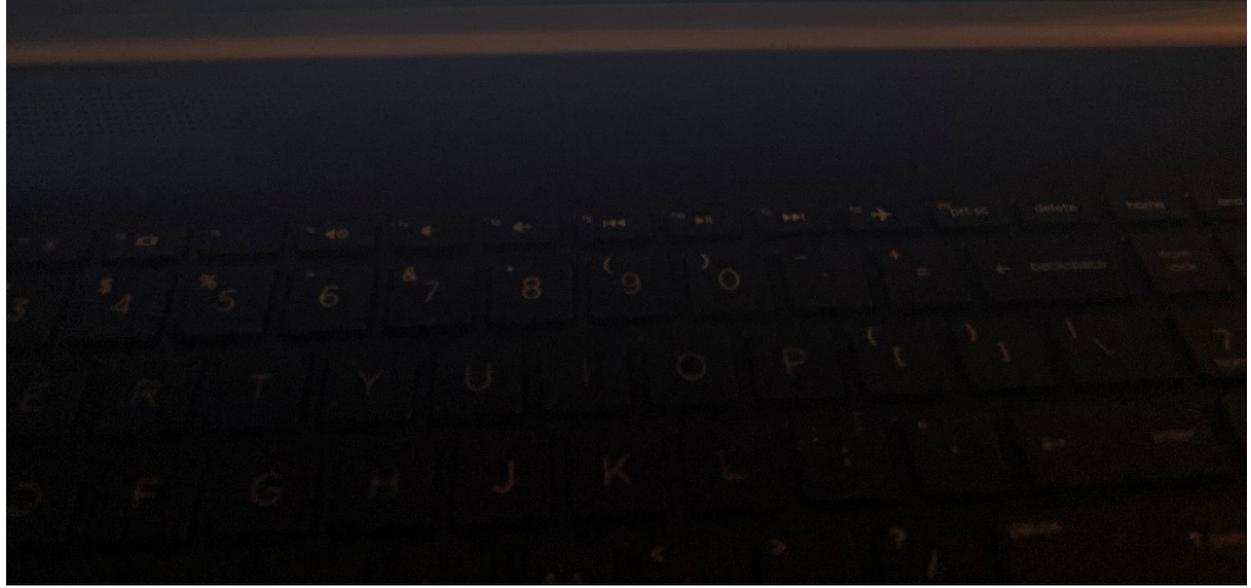
Questions

1. Medication on hand: Heparin 25,000 units in 500 mL
How many units per mL?

Correct

Correct Responses
1. 50
Correct
Awarded 1.0 points out of 1.0 possible points.

2. Medication on hand: insulin 50 units in 100 mL





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Medical-Surgical Practice Exam

Submission Details

- Submission Date: 11/15/2021
- Submission Time: 11:29 PM
- Points Awarded: 109
- Points Missed: 2
- Number of Attempts Allowed: Unlimited
- Not Scored: 0
- Percentage: 98.2%

Questions

1. The nurse is assessing a client's laboratory values following administration of chemotherapy. Which lab value leads the nurse to suspect that the client is experiencing tumor lysis syndrome (TLS)? ID: 1403336946
- A. Serum PTT of 10 seconds
 - B. Serum calcium of 5 mg/dL **Correct**
 - C. Oxygen saturation of 90%
 - D. Hemoglobin of 10 g/dL

TLS results in hyperkalemia, hypocalcemia, hyperuricemia, and hyperphosphatemia. A serum calcium level of 5 (B), which is low, is an indicator of possible tumor lysis syndrome. (A, C, and D) are not particularly related to TLS.
Awarded: 1.0 points out of 1.0 possible points

2. A client is admitted to the hospital with a diagnosis of severe acute diverticulitis. Which assessment finding should the nurse expect this client to exhibit? ID: 1403336964
- A. Lower left quadrant pain and a low-grade fever. **Correct**
 - B. Severe pain at the diverticula point and rigidity

