

STROKE STUDY GUIDE

Pre-Class Preparation: You will have 20 minutes to complete the following questions:

1. How would you know a patient is having a stroke? What signs do you see?
2. What is a stroke? What diagnostic tests are done to confirm stroke?
3. What is the difference between Ischemic and Hemorrhagic stroke?
4. Have you witnessed a patient having a stroke or participated in care of a stroke patient? What did you do or anticipate needing to do? How did you feel?
5. Describe how these medications affect a patient's risk for stroke:
 - a. Atorvastatin
 - b. Lisinopril
 - c. Metformin
 - d. Clopidogrel
 - e. Warfarin

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Types of Stroke

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Ischemic			Hemorrhagic		
	Thrombotic	Embolic		Intracerebral	Subarachnoid
Describe the type.					
List clinical manifestations.					
What specific treatment will each type of stroke need?					

What is TIA?

TIA Interventions and Management:

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Pharmacology

1. Expected action of the medication.
2. Education needed for patient/family regarding medications.

Aspirin:

Calcium Channel Blockers (CCB):

Statins:

Antiplatelet:

Antihypertensives:

Anticoagulant:

Tissue Plasminogen Activator (tPA):

Nursing Interventions: