

1. What are some important components to include in a nutritional assessment?

1. Diet history, Weight history, S/S of poor nutrition, Anthropometric measurements, and Allergies.

2. What are the indications for TPN?

1. Long term therapy of 3 or more weeks, Allow bowel rest, reduces activity of pancreas, promotes wound healing, and supplies calories for 2,000-2,500/day

3. What are potential labs that may be ordered on the patient receiving TPN or PPN?

1. Blood glucose, potassium, Calcium, Magnesium, and WBC

4. How frequently should the TPN tubing be changed?

1. Every 24 hours the tubing needs to be changed.

5. Match the common central line catheter problems with the correct nursing action.

___B___ Clotted Catheter

___C___ Cracked tubing

___D___ Dislodged catheter

___A___ Infusion too rapid

a. Use infusion pump, check rate, check pump

b. Use alteplase as ordered

c. Clamp tubing between patient and point of air entry

d. Remove catheter and apply sterile pressure dressing