

Remediation (2 hrs, 3 questions for each subtitle)

1. Legal Responsibilities: Nursing Role While Observing Client Care
 - a. The nurse must ensure that the client understands and protects their rights.
 - b. The nurse's role in the informed consent process is to witness the client's signature on the consent form and to ensure that the provider has responsibly obtained the patient's consent.
 - c. Nurses should refuse to practice beyond their legal scope of practice or their area of competence.
2. The Interprofessional Team: Coordinating Client Care Among the Health Care Team
 - a. The registered nurse (RN) is the lead team member, soliciting input from other team members and setting priorities for the patient's care plan.
 - b. Assistive personnel (AP) include certified nursing assistants (CNAs) and certified medical assistants (CMAs), and other non-nursing personnel, including dialysis technicians and phlebotomists.
 - c. Advanced practice nurse (APNs) usually has a minimum of a master's degree in nursing, advanced education in pharmacology and physical assessment, and generally specialize in a particular area of practice.
3. Information Technology: Commonly Used Abbreviations
 - a. Only abbreviations and symbols approved by the Joint Commission and the facility are acceptable.
 - b. Document facts and information precisely without any interpretations of the situation.

- c. Avoid unnecessary words and irrelevant detail.
- 4. Information Technology: Receiving a Telephone Prescription
 - a. Have a second nurse listen to a telephone prescription.
 - b. Repeat the order to the prescriber and the medication's name (spell if necessary), dosage, time, and route.
 - c. Ensure the provider signs the prescription in person within the time the facility specifies, usually within 24 hours.
- 5. Legal Responsibilities: Identifying Negligence
 - a. Professional negligence is the failure of a person with professional training to act responsibly and prudently.
 - b. Negligence issues that prompt most malpractice suits include failure to follow professional and facility-established standards of care.
 - c. Nurses can avoid liability for negligence by following standards of care.
- 6. Medical and Surgical Asepsis: Disposing of Biohazardous Waste
 - a. Put all laboratory specimens in biohazard containers or bags for transport or disposal.
 - b. Pour any liquids used for client care directly into the drain and avoid splattering to avoid spreading droplets.
 - c. Do not place items on the floor because the floor is grossly contaminated.
- 7. Information Technology: Situation Requiring an Incident Report

- a. An incident is the occurrence of an accident or an unusual event. Examples of incidents include medication errors, falls, omissions of prescriptions, and needlesticks.
 - b. Do not refer to an incident report in a client's medical record.
 - c. Incident reports contribute to changes that help improve health care quality.
8. Home Safety: Teaching About Home Care of Oxygen Equipment
 - a. Use and store oxygen equipment according to the manufacturer's recommendations.
 - b. Place a "no smoking" sign in a conspicuous place near the home's front door.
 - c. Ensure that electrical equipment is in good repair and is well grounded.
9. Fluid Imbalances: Calculating a Client's Net Fluid Intake
 - a. When calculating the net fluid intake, the nurse must remember that the ice melted to half its volume, meaning if the patient had 8 oz of ice, the nurse would document 4 oz.
 - b. To calculate the fluid intake from oz to mL, the nurse multiplies the amount of oz by 30 to get the volume in mL.
 - c. The nurse also needs to include tube feedings, IV and central line fluids, IV and central line flushes, and irrigants when calculating the net fluid intake.
10. Nutrition and Oral Hydration: Advancing to a Full Liquid Diet
 - a. A full liquid diet includes clear liquids plus liquid dairy products and juices. Some facilities include pureed vegetables in a clear liquid diet.
 - b. Administer and monitor enteral feedings via nasogastric, gastrostomy, or jejunostomy tubes.

- c. Administer and monitor enteral nutrition to a client unable to use their gastrointestinal tract to acquire nutrients. Parenteral nutrients include lipids, electrolytes, minerals, vitamins, dextrose, and amino acids.

11. Hygiene: Providing Oral Care for a Client Who Is Unconscious

- a. Have suction apparatus ready at the bedside when providing oral hygiene to unconscious clients to help prevent aspiration.
- b. Please do not place your fingers into an unconscious patient's mouth because they might bite down on your fingers.
- c. Position the client on one side with the head turned toward you in either a semi-Fowlers position or with the head of the bed flat.

12. Older Adults (65 Years and Older): Expected Findings of Skin Assessment

- a. Older adults have decreased skin turgor, subcutaneous fat, and connective tissue.
- b. Thinning and graying of the hair as well as more sparse distribution.
- c. Thickening of the fingernails and toenails.

13. Bowel Elimination: Discharge Teaching About Ostomy Care

- a. Use mild soap and water to cleanse the skin, then dry it gently and thoroughly.
- b. Cut the opening 0.15 to 0.3 cm larger, allowing the stoma to appear through the opening.
- c. Apply skin barrier and ostomy pouch.

14. Airway Management: Performing Chest Physiotherapy

- a. Chest physiotherapy involves using chest percussion, vibration, and postural drainage to help mobilize.

- b. Chest percussion and vibration facilitate mobilization of secretion into the central airways.
- c. For postural drainage, one or more positions allow gravity to assist with the removal of secretions from specific areas of the lungs.

15. Airway Management: Suctioning a Tracheostomy Tube

- a. Maintain surgical asepsis when performing any form of tracheal suction to avoid bacterial contamination of the airway.
- b. Position the client in a high-Fowlers or Fowlers position for suction if possible.
- c. Limit each suctioning attempt to no longer than 10-15 seconds to avoid hypoxemia and the vagal response. Limit total suction time to 5 minutes.