

Management of Care

Topic: Professional Responsibilities: Priority Action When Obtaining a Signature on an Informed Consent Form

- The client must understand the reason for the treatment
- The client must understand the risks involved in the treatment
- The nurse must witness the client's signature on the informed consent form

Topic: Commonly used Abbreviations

- ABG
- DNR
- DX

Topic: Receiving a Telephone Prescription

- When receiving a telephone prescription the nurse must repeat the medication's name, dosage, time or interval, route, and any other pertinent information back to the provider.
- The nurse could have another nurse listen to the telephone prescription as a safety precaution.
- It is the responsibility of the nurse to make sure the provider signs (in person) the prescription within the time frames the facility requires which is usually 24 hours.

Safety and Infection Control

Topic: Priority Action Following a Missed Provider Prescription

- Inform the physician
- Give the prescription as told after contact with the provider

- File a report

Topic: Teaching on home oxygen

- No smoking
- Do not store oxygen on its side
- Post no smoking signs in the house

Topic: Caring for a Client Who Is Immunocompromised

- Wash hands with soap and water before care
- Do not allowed sick visitors
- Do not allowed any plants in the patient's room

Health promotion and maintenance

Topic: Infections of the Renal and Urinary System: Planning Care for a Female Client

Who Has Recurrent Urinary Tract Infections

- Wipe from front to back
- Wear cotton underwear
- Avoid wearing wet bathing suits or clothing for long periods of time

Topic: Overview of Community Health Nursing: Identifying Primary Prevention in the Community Setting

- Preventing exposures to hazards that cause disease or injury through education
- Promote healthy eating and exercise habits
- Implement a plan before the problem develops

Basic care and comfort

Topic: Osteoporosis: Dietary Recommendations for Health Promotion

- Eat foods high in vitamin D such as fish
- Eat foods high in Calcium such as milk and yogurt
- Eat meals high in protein

Topic: Interventions to Promote Sleep

- Avoid large meals before bed
- Avoid caffeine prior to going to sleep
- Avoid watching tv while in bed

Pharmacological and parenteral therapies

Topic: Medication administration

- Verify patient with Name, DOB, and MRN
- Verify the right medication
- Verify the right dosage

Topic: Confirming a Client's Identity

- Client's name
- Client's Birthday
- Client's telephone number

Physiological adaptation

Topic: Chest Physiotherapy

- Instruct patients to deep breath during treatment
- Chest physiotherapy is used for respiratory dysfunctions such as cystic fibrosis and bronchitis
- The purpose of chest physiotherapy is to remove thick secretion in the airway, promoting ease of breathing, and preventing infections