

## **Management of Care**

- Client Rights
  - Right to treatment
  - Right to refuse
  - Right to documentation

## **Safety and Infection Control**

- Reporting of Incident/Event/Irregular Occurrence/Variance
  - Identify need to report incident
  - Keep pt safe from further incidents
  - Mandated reporter, assess for any foul play

## **Psychosocial Integrity**

- Substance Use and Other Disorders and Dependencies
  - One of the most common diseases
  - Seek help
  - Assess for substance use, dependency, withdrawal then intervene if necessary

## **Pharmacological and Parenteral Therapies**

- Adverse Effects/Contraindications/Side Effects/Interventions
  - Be educated on side effects as the nurse
  - Educate pt on side effects
  - Know when to report or seek help
- Expected Actions/Outcomes
  - Use critical thinking and clinical judgment addressing expected effects/outcomes of medications
  - Be educated on the expected actions/outcomes for the pt and their diagnosis
  - Obtain information on pt and their prescribed medications
- Medication Administration
  - Check order
  - Check correct pt
  - Make sure to scan medication and pt armband
- Parenteral/Intravenous Therapies
  - Evaluate the pt's response to intermittent parenteral fluid therapy
  - Monitor the use of an infusion pump
  - Apply knowledge and concepts of math/nursing procedures when caring for pt receiving intravenous and parenteral therapy
- Pharmacological Pain Management

- Administer pharmacological measures for pain management
- Pain is what the pt says it is
- Evaluate and document the pt's use and response to pain medications

### **Reduction of Risk Potential**

- Laboratory Values
  - Always review lab values for electrolytes, blood total protein, and BUN
  - Monitoring lab values can help identify an electrolyte imbalances
  - Educate on the signs and symptoms of electrolyte imbalances

### **Physiological Adaptation**

- Fluid and Electrolyte Imbalances
  - Identify signs and symptoms of client fluid/electrolyte imbalance
  - Educate pt in fluid/electrolyte imbalance
  - Be able to manage electrolyte imbalances