

Module Report

Tutorial: Real Life RN Mental Health 4.0

Module: Alcohol Use Disorder



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Standard Use Time and Score

	Date/Time (ET)	Time Use	Score
Alcohol Use Disorder	9/1/2025 7:12:00 PM	30 min	Strong

Reasoning Scenario Details

Alcohol Use Disorder - Use on 9/1/2025 6:41:53 PM ET

Reasoning Scenario Performance Related to Outcomes:

*See Score Explanation and Interpretation below for additional details.

Body Function	Strong	Satisfactory	Needs Improvement
Cognition and Sensation	100%		
Ingestion, Digestion, Absorption & Elimination	100%		
Oxygenation	100%		

NCLEX RN	Strong	Satisfactory	Needs Improvement
RN Safety and Infection Control	100%		
RN Health Promotion and Maintenance	100%		
RN Psychosocial Integrity	100%		
RN Basic Care and Comfort	100%		
RN Pharmacological and Parenteral Therapies	100%		

QSEN	Strong	Satisfactory	Needs Improvement
Safety	100%		

Patient-Centered Care	100%		
Evidence Based Practice	100%		

Decision Log:

Optimal Decision	
Scenario	Nurse Stacy completes the admission assessment of Mr. Moore.
Question	Nurse Stacy is completing the admission process for Mr. Moore. Which of the following nursing assessments should Stacy complete? (Select all that apply)
Selected Ordering	CAGE questionnaireFall risk assessmentBraden scaleNumeric pain scale
Rationale	The Braden Scale and the numeric pain scale are used for all clients admitted to an inpatient hospital setting.

Optimal Decision	
Scenario	Nurse Stacy completes an assessment of possible alcohol use disorder using the CAGE questionnaire.
Question	Nurse Stacy plans to complete the CAGE questionnaire as part of her nursing assessment. Which of the following questions is included in this questionnaire?
Selected Option	Have you ever felt bad or guilty about your drinking?
Rationale	This is one of the four questions asked when administering the CAGE questionnaire.

Optimal Decision	
Scenario	Nurse Stacy anticipates a medication prescription for Mr. Moore, who is in acute alcohol withdrawal.
Question	Nurse Stacy is caring for Mr. Moore, who is in acute alcohol withdrawal. She should anticipate the provider will prescribe which of the following medications?
Selected Option	Lorazepam (Ativan)
Rationale	Lorazepam is a benzodiazepine, which commonly is used to treat acute alcohol withdrawal.

Scenario	Nurse Stacy notifies Dr. Edwards of a change in Mr. Moore's condition.
Question	Using the SBAR format, Nurse Stacy calls Dr. Edwards and reports her assessment findings. What should she include in her report? (Enter your response.)

Selected Option	Hello, Dr. Edwards. This is nurse Stacy on med-surg. I am taking care of a 45 year old male named James Moore. He came in from a bike accident. Upon admission, his vitals were stable, and he stated that his pain was a 2 out of 10. I have done the CIWA assessment, and it shows that he is at high risk for alcohol, but he will not admit to it. I came to check on him later and his vitals have gone up. He was also in pain and scratching his body, and stated that there were bugs crawling up his body, although he could not see any. I believe that he is having alcohol withdrawal symptoms. Is there anything you would be able to give him?
Rationale	Situation: At 0200, discovered client lying at foot of bed, disheveled, saline lock dangling from arm. Client awake and responsive. Background: 45-year-old white male who had MVA yesterday at approximately 1400. Admitted by ambulance in acute alcohol intoxication with abrasions and accompanied by police. History of gastritis and esophagitis. Transferred to medical-surgical unit. No change in status prior to this time. Assessment: Alert to person and place, but not time. States he has nausea with dry heaves. Moderate tremor of upper extremities. Appears moderately anxious and restless. No auditory or visual disturbances. States: "I feel the bugs all over me." Reports mild headache. Vital signs: BP 160/94; T 37.9; P 106, and R 24, which are elevated from midnight findings. CIWA score of 23. Recommendation: Needs antiemetic and medication for agitation and withdrawal.

Optimal Decision	
Scenario	Nurse Stacy implements seizure precautions for Mr. Moore.
Question	Nurse Stacy implements seizure precautions for Mr. Moore. Which of the following should Stacy include in the plan of care?
Selected Option	Have suction equipment available in Mr. Moore's room.
Rationale	Suction equipment is needed as part of seizure precautions.

Optimal Decision	
Scenario	Nurse Stacy is planning care for Mr. Moore, who is in alcohol withdrawal.
Question	Nurse Stacy is planning care for Mr. Moore. Which of the following nursing interventions is appropriate for a client in alcohol withdrawal?
Selected Option	Promote a low-stimulation environment.
Rationale	A low-stimulation environment promotes rest and energy conservation, and is calming for the client.

Optimal Decision	
Scenario	Nurse Stacy calculates the rate of administration of the piggyback medication.
Question	Nurse Stacy is preparing to administer an intermittent IV bolus of famotidine (Pepcid) 20 mg in 0.9% sodium chloride 100 mL over 20 min. Stacy should set the IV pump to deliver how many mL/hr? (Round the answer to the nearest whole number.)
Selected Option	300
Rationale	Follow these steps to calculate the infusion rate using the Ratio and

Proportion method of calculation:

Step 1: What is the unit of measurement the nurse should calculate? mL/hr

Step 2: What is the volume the nurse should infuse? 100 mL

Step 3: What is the total infusion time? 20 min

Step 4: Should the nurse convert the units of measurement? Yes (min does not equal hr)

$$60 \text{ min} \div 20 \text{ min} = 1 \text{ hr}$$

$$X = 0.333 \text{ hr}$$

Step 5: Set up an equation and solve for X.

$$\text{Volume (mL)} \times \text{X mL/hr} = \text{Time (hr)} \times 100 \text{ mL}$$

$$X \text{ mL/hr} = 300.3 \text{ mL/hr}$$

Step 6: Round if necessary. 300.3 mL/hr = 300 mL/hr

Step 7: Determine whether the amount to administer makes sense. If the prescription reads 100 mL to infuse over 20 min, it makes sense to administer 300 mL/hr. The nurse should set the IV pump to deliver famotidine 20 mg in 100 mL 0.9% sodium chloride IV at 300 mL/hr.

Follow these steps to calculate the infusion rate using the Desired Over Have method of calculation:

Step 1: What is the unit of measurement the nurse should calculate? mL/hr

Step 2: What is the volume the nurse should infuse? 100 mL

Step 3: What is the total infusion time? 20 min

Step 4: Should the nurse convert the units of measurement? Yes (min does not equal hr)

$$20 \text{ min} \times 1 \text{ hr} \div 60 \text{ min} = X \text{ hr}$$

$$X \text{ hr} = 0.333 \text{ hr}$$

Step 5: Set up an equation and solve for X.

$$\text{Volume (mL)} \times \text{X mL/hr} = \text{Time (hr)} \times 100 \text{ mL}$$

$$X \text{ mL/hr} = 300.3 \text{ mL/hr}$$

Step 6: Round if necessary. 300.3 mL/hr = 300 mL/hr

Step 7: Determine whether the amount to administer makes sense. If the prescription reads 100 mL to infuse over 20 min, it makes sense to administer 300 mL/hr. The nurse should set the IV pump to deliver famotidine 20 mg in 100 mL 0.9% sodium chloride IV at 300 mL/hr.

Follow these steps to calculate the infusion rate using the Dimensional Analysis method of calculation:

Step 1: What is the unit of measurement the nurse should calculate? (Place the unit of measure being calculated on the left side of the equation.)

$$X \text{ mL/hr} =$$

Step 2: Determine the ratio that contains the same unit as the unit being calculated. (Place the ratio on the right side of the equation, ensuring that the unit in the numerator matches the unit being calculated.)

$$100 \text{ mL} \times \text{X mL/hr} = 20 \text{ min}$$

Step 3: Place any remaining ratios that are relevant to the item on the right side of the equation, along with any needed conversion factors, to cancel out unwanted units of measurement.

$$100 \text{ mL} \div 60 \text{ min} \times \text{X mL/hr} = 20 \text{ min} \times 1 \text{ hr}$$

Step 4: Solve for X.

$$X \text{ mL/hr} = 300 \text{ mL/hr}$$

Step 5: Round if necessary.

Step 6: Determine whether the amount to administer makes sense. If the prescription reads 100 mL to infuse over 20 min, it makes sense to administer 300 mL/hr. The nurse should set the IV pump to deliver famotidine 20 mg in 100 mL 0.9% sodium chloride IV at 300 mL/hr.

Optimal Decision	
Scenario	Mr. Moore lacks understanding of the importance of thiamine (vitamin B1).
Question	Nurse Stacy is preparing to review the importance of thiamine (vitamin B1) replacement therapy with Mr. Moore. Which of the following statements should be included in this discussion?
Selected Option	"This medication works on the nervous system to prevent encephalopathy."
Rationale	A deficiency of thiamine can result in Wernicke-Korsakoff syndrome.

Optimal Decision	
Scenario	Mr. Moore demonstrates maladaptive coping mechanisms in interactions with hospital personnel.
Question	Mr. Moore had interactions with hospital personnel earlier in the day. Which of the following videos is an example of Mr. Moore's use of denial as a maladaptive coping mechanism? (Review each of the videos. After making your selection, click on the submit button.)
Selected Option	Mr. Moore talks to Social Worker Eva about going out for drinks at the end of the day with other construction workers.
Rationale	The client uses denial when he refuses to admit he has an alcohol use disorder while talking with the social worker.

Optimal Decision	
Scenario	Nurse Stacy offers a therapeutic response to Mr. Moore, who is using the defense mechanism of denial.
Question	Mr. Moore states he does not have a problem with alcohol. Which of the following is a therapeutic response to this statement by Nurse Stacy?
Selected Option	"So you don't think you're an alcoholic?"
Rationale	This is an appropriate use of the therapeutic technique of restating.

Optimal Decision	
Scenario	Nurse Steve intervenes with a potentially violent Mr. Moore to de-escalate the situation.
Question	Nurse Steve is caring for Mr. Moore, who is angry and is raising his voice. Which of the following is Steve's priority intervention at this time?
Selected Option	Tell Mr. Moore in a firm voice to stop his behavior.
Rationale	By remaining calm and firmly telling the client to stop the behavior, the nurse can de-escalate a potentially violent situation and avoid more restrictive measures.

Optimal Decision	
Scenario	Nurse Steve and Social Worker Eva discuss the objective of an intensive outpatient program with Mr. Moore.

Question	Nurse Steve reviews the objective of an intensive outpatient program with Mr. Moore. Which of the following is an appropriate statement by Steve?
Selected Option	"In an intensive outpatient program, care will be individualized to meet your treatment needs."
Rationale	Intensive outpatient programs are responsive to the specific needs of the client.

Optimal Decision	
Scenario	Nurse Steve and Social Worker Eva review medications that are prescribed in outpatient treatment programs to decrease alcohol cravings.
Question	Discharge planning includes teaching Mr. Moore about medications prescribed to decrease his alcohol craving. Which of the following medications are appropriate to include in this discussion? (Select all that apply.)
Selected Ordering	Naltrexone (Revia) Topiramate (Topamax)
Rationale	Topiramate, an anticonvulsant, can decrease alcohol use by reducing the client's craving for alcohol.

Optimal Decision	
Scenario	Nurse Stacy reviews the medication disulfiram (Antabuse).
Question	Nurse Stacy accesses the online pharmacy program to review disulfiram (Antabuse). Which of the following adverse effects can occur if Mr. Moore uses alcohol while taking this medication?
Selected Option	Throbbing headache
Rationale	Throbbing headache is a physical effect of the alcohol-disulfiram reaction.

Optimal Decision	
Scenario	Nurse Stacy identifies substance use disorder relapse prevention strategies that will be discussed during Mr. Moore's outpatient treatment program.
Question	Nurse Stacy reviews substance use disorder relapse prevention strategies with Nurse Kathy. Which of the following is a relapse prevention strategy?
Selected Option	Encourage Mr. Moore to write important information in a notebook.
Rationale	Relapse prevention strategies focus on cognitive and behavioral changes. Clients who abuse substances experience cognitive changes, which may affect their ability to remember and use relapse prevention strategies effectively.

Individual Report – Score Explanation and Interpretation

Reasoning Scenario Information:

Reasoning Scenario Information provides the date, time and duration of use, along with the score earned for each attempt. A Reasoning Scenario Performance score of Strong, Satisfactory, or Needs Improvement is provided for each attempt. This information is also provided for the Optimal Decision Mode if it has been enabled.

Reasoning Scenario Performance Scores:

Strong	Exhibits optimal reasoning that results in positive outcomes in the care of clients and resolution of problems.
Satisfactory	Exhibits reasoning that results in mildly helpful or neutral outcomes in the care of clients and resolution of problems.
Needs Improvement	Exhibits reasoning that results in harmful or detrimental outcomes in the care of clients and resolution of problems.

Reasoning Scenario Performance Related to Outcomes:

A clinical reasoning performance score related to each outcome is provided. Outcomes associated with student responses are listed in the report. The number across from each outcome indicates the percentage of responses associated with the level of performance of that outcome.

NCLEX® Client Need Categories:

Management of Care	Providing integrated, cost-effective care to clients by coordinating, supervising, and/or collaborating with members of the multi-disciplinary health care team.
Safety and Infection Control	Incorporating preventative safety measures in the provision of client care that provides for the health and well-being of clients, significant others, and members of the health care team.
Health Promotion and Maintenance	Providing and directing nursing care that encourages prevention and early detection of illness, as well as the promotion of health.
Psychosocial Integrity	Promoting mental, emotional, and social well-being of clients and significant others through the provision of nursing care.
Basic Care and Comfort	Promoting comfort while helping clients perform activities of daily living.
Pharmacological and Parenteral Therapies	Providing and directing administration of medication, including parenteral therapy.
Reduction of Risk Potential	Providing nursing care that decreases the risk of clients developing health-related complications.

Physiological Adaptation	Providing and directing nursing care for clients experiencing physical illness.
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Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN)

Safety	The minimization of risk factors that could cause injury or harm while promoting quality care and maintaining a secure environment for clients, self, and others.
Patient-Centered Care	The provision of caring and compassionate, culturally sensitive care that is based on a client's physiological, psychological, sociological, spiritual, and cultural needs, preferences, and values
Evidence Based Practice	The use of current knowledge from research and other credible sources, upon which clinical judgment and client care are based.
Informatics	The use of information technology as a communication and information gathering tool that supports clinical decision making and scientifically based nursing practice.
Quality Improvement	Care related and organizational processes that involve the development and implementation of a plan to improve health care services and better meet the needs of clients.
Teamwork and Collaboration	The delivery of client care in partnership with multidisciplinary members of the health care team, to achieve continuity of care and positive client outcomes.

Body Function

Cardiac Output and Tissue Perfusion	The anatomical structures (heart, blood vessels, and blood) and body functions that support adequate cardiac output and perfusion of body tissues.
Cognition and Sensation	The anatomical structures (brain, central and peripheral nervous systems, eyes and ears) and body functions that support perception, interpretation, and response to internal and external stimuli.
Excretion	The anatomical structures (kidney, ureters, and bladder) and body functions that support filtration and excretion of liquid wastes, regulate fluid and electrolyte and acid-base balance.
Immunity	The anatomic structures (spleen, thymus, bone marrow, and lymphatic system) and body functions related to inflammation, immunity, and cell growth.
Ingestion, Digestion, Absorption and Elimination	The anatomical structures (mouth, esophagus, stomach, gall bladder, liver, small and large bowel, and rectum) and body functions that support ingestion, digestion, and absorption of food and elimination of solid wastes from the body.
Integument	The anatomical structures (skin, hair, and nails) and body functions related to protecting the inner organs from the external environment and injury.
Mobility	The anatomical structures (bones, joints, and muscles) and body functions that support the body and provide its movement.

Oxygenation	The anatomical structures (nose, pharynx, larynx, trachea, and lungs) and body functions that support adequate oxygenation of tissues and removal of carbon dioxide.
Regulation and Metabolism	The anatomical structures (pituitary, thyroid, parathyroid, pancreas, and adrenal glands) and body functions that regulate the body's internal environment.
Reproduction	The anatomical structures (breasts, ovaries, fallopian tubes, uterus, vagina, vulva, testicles, prostate, scrotum, and penis) and body functions that support reproductive functions.

Decision Log

Information related to each question answered in a scenario attempt is listed in the report. A brief description of the scenario, question, selected option and rationale for that option are provided for each question answered. The words "Optimal Decision" appear next to the question when the most optimal option was selected.

The rationale for each selected option may be used to guide remediation. A variety of learning resources may be used in the review process, including related ATI Review Modules.