Module Report

Tutorial: **Real Life RN Maternal Newborn 3.0**

Module: **Preterm Labor**

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Standard Use Time and Score

	Date/Time	Time Use	Score
Preterm Labor	4/6/2020 4:40:22 PM	10 min	Strong

Reasoning Scenario Details
Preterm Labor - Use on 4/6/2020 4:30:27 PM

Reasoning Scenario Performance Related to Outcomes:
*See Score Explanation and Interpretation below for additional details.

Body Function	Strong	Satisfactory	Needs Improvement
Cardiac Output and Tissue Perfusion	100%		
Excretion	100%		
Mobility	100%		
Reproduction	100%		

NCLEX RN	Strong	Satisfactory	Needs Improvement
RN Management of Care	100%		
RN Safety and Infection Control	100%		
RN Health Promotion and Maintenance	100%		
RN Pharmacological and Parenteral Therapies	100%		
RN Reduction of Risk Potential	100%		
RN Physiological Adaptation	100%		

QSEN	Strong	Satisfactory	Needs Improvement
Safety	100%		
Patient-Centered Care	100%		
Evidence Based Practice	100%		

Decision Log:

Optimal Decision	
Scenario	Nurse Darla is interviewing Ms. Goodwin about her report of a burning sensation when voiding.
Question	Nurse Darla is interviewing Ms. Goodwin about her report of a burning sensation when voiding. Which of the following clinical findings should Darla anticipate? (Select all that apply.)
Selected Ordering	Dysuria Urinary frequency Fever

Rationale	Dysuria is a discomfort or difficulty with urination and is a clinical finding associated with a urinary tract infection. Vaginal discharge is a clinical finding associated with sexually transmitted infections. Urinary frequency is a common clinical finding associated with urinary tract infections. Epigastric pain is a clinical finding associated with clients who are experiencing HELLP syndrome. Fever is a common clinical finding associated with urinary tract infections.

Optimal Decision	
Scenario	Nurse Darla is evaluating Ms. Goodwin for uterine contractions.
Question	Nurse Darla assists Ms. Goodwin to bed. Which of the following is an appropriate action for Darla to take?
Selected Option	Apply a fetal monitor and tocotransducer.
Rationale	The nurse should use a tocotransducer to transabdominally evaluate the presence and frequency of uterine contractions.

Optimal Decision	
Scenario	Nurse Darla confirms uterine contractions are occurring on the fetal monitor.
Question	Nurse Darla confirms uterine contractions are occurring on the fetal monitor. Which of the following is the priority nursing intervention?
Selected Option	Check for effacement and cervical dilation
Rationale	The greatest risk to the client and her fetus is preterm labor. Assessing for effacement and cervical dilation will indicate if labor has begun. This is the priority nursing intervention at this time.

Optimal Decision	
Scenario	Nurse Darla completed a vaginal examination on Ms. Goodwin.
Question	Nurse Darla completed a vaginal examination on Ms. Goodwin and notified the provider of her findings. Which of the following actions is the highest priority?
Selected Option	Administer nifedipine (Procardia).
Rationale	Nifedipine relaxes smooth muscles, decreasing uterine contractions. Because the greatest risk to the client and her fetus is preterm labor, this is the priority action at this time.

Optimal Decision	
Scenario	Nurse Darla is preparing to administer betamethasone (Celestone) to Ms. Goodwin.
Question	Nurse Darla is preparing to administer betamethasone (Celestone) to Ms. Goodwin. Which of the following is an appropriate action for Darla to take?
Selected Option	Administer the medication into the ventrogluteal muscle.
Rationale	The nurse should administer betamethasone deep IM. Because the dose will involve injecting 2 mL of medication, the nurse should use a large muscle.

Optimal Decision	
Scenario	Nurse Darla is preparing to obtain a urine specimen from the urinary catheter.
Question	Nurse Darla is preparing to obtain a urine specimen from the urinary catheter after the catheter was clamped 3 inches below the collection port. Identify the sequence of steps Darla should take when preforming this procedure. (Reorder the steps by dragging them into the desired sequence.)
Selected Ordering	Don gloves.Disinfect the port.Access the port.Unclamp the drainage tube. Withdraw the specimen.
Rationale	When obtaining a specimen from a urinary closed system, the nurse should don gloves, disinfect the port, access the port, unclamp the tubing, and withdraw the specimen.

Optimal Decision	
Scenario	Nurse Darla is preparing to administer ampicillin (Ampicin) to Ms. Goodwin.
Question	Nurse Darla is preparing to administer ampicillin (Ampicin) to Ms. Goodwin. Which of the following is an appropriate action for Darla to take?
Selected Option	Assess Ms. Goodwin for sensitivity to cephalosporin.
Rationale	Due to the risk of cross sensitivity between ampicillin and cephalosporin, the nurse should check the client's record for a history of cephalosporin sensitivities.

Optimal Decision	
Scenario	Nurse Darla and the charge nurse are discussing nifedipine (Procardia).
Question	Nurse Darla and the charge nurse are discussing nifedipine (Procardia). Which of the following statements by Darla indicates an understanding of the medication?
Selected Option	"I should assess her for facial flushing."
Rationale	The nurse should assess the client for facial flushing as an adverse effect of the medication.

Optimal Decision	
Scenario	Nurse Darla is planning to administer magnesium sulfate to Ms. Goodwin.
Question	Nurse Darla is planning to administer magnesium sulfate to Ms. Goodwin. Which of the following indicate magnesium sulfate toxicity? (Select all that apply.)
Selected Ordering	Respiratory rate less than 12/minAltered level of consciousness Urinary output less than 30 mL/hr
Rationale	Magnesium sulfate is a smooth muscle relaxant and CNS depressant that produces osmotic fluid changes within the body. A suppressed respiratory effort, absence of deep-tendon reflexes, change in consciousness, and decreased urine output indicate toxicity. Muscle rigidity is not an indication of toxicity.

Optimal Decision	
Scenario	Nurse Darla is teaching Ms. Goodwin about receiving tocolytic therapy.

Question	Nurse Darla is teaching Ms. Goodwin about receiving tocolytic therapy. Which of the following statements by Ms. Goodwin indicates she understands the effects of the therapy?
Selected Option	"I may experience hot flashes throughout the day."
Rationale	Flushing and hot flashes are common reactions to tocolytic therapy.

Optimal Decision	
Scenario	Nurse Darla is teaching Ms. Goodwin about bed rest.
Question	Nurse Darla is teaching Ms. Goodwin about bed rest. Which of the following potential adverse effects should Darla include in the teaching?
Selected Option	Thrombus formation
Rationale	Increased clotting and risk of thrombus formation are adverse effects of continuous bed rest and inactivity.

Optimal Decision	
Scenario	Nurse Darla is teaching Ms. Goodwin about signs of true labor.
Question	Nurse Darla is teaching Ms. Goodwin about signs of true labor. Which of the following statements by Ms. Goodwin indicates an understanding of the teaching?
Selected Option	"I will experience pressure in my pelvis."
Rationale	During true labor, the client will experience pressure in the pelvis as the fetus enters the birth canal.

Optimal Decision	
Scenario	Nurse Darla is planning care for Ms. Goodwin after Ms. Goodwin experienced a gush of fluid.
Question	Nurse Darla is planning care for Ms. Goodwin after Ms. Goodwin experienced a gush of fluid. Which of the following is the priority action at this time?
Selected Option	Evaluate the fetal heart rate.
Rationale	Using the ABC priority-setting framework, evaluating the fetal heart rate to determine fetal well-being is the priority action for the nurse to take after a possible rupture of membranes.

Optimal Decision	
Scenario	Nurse Darla recognizes late decelerations on the fetal monitor.
Question	While evaluating the heart rate of the fetus, Nurse Darla recognizes late deceleration on the fetal monitor. Identify the sequence of steps Darla should take next. (Reorder the steps by dragging them into the desired sequence.)
Selected Ordering	Place Ms. Goodwin in the lateral position.Increase the rate of lactated Ringer's.Assess the frequency of uterine contractions.Apply oxygen at 8 L/min via face mask.

Rationale	Uteroplacental insufficiency causes late decelerations. The nurse should correct the nonreassuring fetal heart tone patterns. The first action is to position the client in a lateral position to improve perfusion to the fetus. Then the nurse should increase the lactated Ringer's to increase circulating blood volume and assist with correcting hypotension. Then the nurse should assess the frequency of uterine contractions to determine the number of contraction to evaluate if the client is experiencing an excessive number of contractions. Finally, the nurse should place oxygen on the client at 8 L/min via face mask to increase oxygenation to the fetus.

Optimal Decision	
Scenario	Nurse Darla is planning care for Ms. Goodwin, who has a prolapsed cord.
Question	Nurse Darla is planning care for Ms. Goodwin, who has a prolapsed cord. Which of the following is the priority action for Darla to take?
Selected Option	Apply pressure through the vaginal canal on the presenting parts.
Rationale	Appling pressure through the vaginal canal on the presenting parts will help relieve pressure on the umbilical cord.

Optimal Decision	
Scenario	Nurse Lance is conducting Apgar scoring on Ms. Goodwin's newborn.
Question	Nurse Lance is conducting Apgar scoring on Ms. Goodwin's newborn. Which of the following is an appropriate score to assign to the newborn?
Selected Option	5
Rationale	Apgar scoring consists of heart rate, respiratory rate, muscle tone, reflex irritability, and color. The nurse assigns a score of 0 to 2 for each category 1 min and 5 min after birth. This newborn's heart rate was 120/min, which is a score of 2. The respiratory rate was slow with a weak cry, which is a score of 1. The nurse noted some flexion of the extremities for tone, which is a score of 1. The nurse noted grimacing, which is a score of 1. The newborn had generalized cyanosis, which is a score of 0. The Apgar score for this newborn totals 5 points.

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.

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.