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NUR 2123 - Medical Nursing I - SEQ

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Time: 11.15 a.m.-1.15 p.m.

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Answer all questions.

1.

1.1. A 65-year old man admitted to the Medical ward with Respiratory and Cardiovascular clinical features. ECG of this patient showed some changes and suspected of having Myocardial Infarction (MI).

1.1.1. Mention **two (02)** causes for ECG changes other than MI. (10 marks)

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1.1.2. List **five (05)** clinical features of MI. (20 marks)

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1.1.3. State **three (03)** diagnostic investigations of MI. (15 marks)

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1.1.4. Mention **five (05)** Nursing diagnoses for the above patient. (15 marks)

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1.1.5. List **five (05)** nursing intervention when applying nursing care to the above patient. (20 marks)

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1.1.6. State **two (02)** educational tips that should be included into the discharge plan. (10 marks)

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1.2. Define following terms.

a. Bradycardia (05 marks)

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b. Tachycardia (05 marks)

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2.

A 55-year old female who diagnosed to have end stage chronic kidney disease presents with a complaint of pruritus, lethargy, lower extremity edema, nausea and vomiting.

On physical exam, the patient had moderate distress and her blood pressure was 180/110 mmHg, pulse -80/min, respirations -24/min and she was afebrile. She had a serum creatinine level of 16 mg/dL and BUN level of 170 mg/dL. Her serum potassium level was 6.2 mmol/L and had a GFR of 10 mL/min.

2.1. Mention two (02) causes for end-stage chronic kidney disease (10 marks)

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2.2. Mention two (02) other investigations that can be performed to a patient with end-stage chronic kidney disease with expected findings. (10 marks)

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2.3. Mention three (03) nursing diagnoses for the above patient. (15 marks)

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3. A 45-year old male presented with diarrhea for four months duration.

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3.1.1. List **five (05)** possible causes for his diarrhea. (20 marks)

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3.1.2. List **four (04)** possible complications of chronic diarrhea. (10 marks)

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3.1.3. List **four (04)** investigations that are useful in diagnosing the underlying cause for his diarrhea. (10 marks)

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3.1.4. List **four (04)** clinical parameters that you would monitor as a nurse and explain in brief the reasons for monitoring these parameters. (20 marks)

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