1. The nurse is working in the emergency department (ED) of a children’s medical center. Which client should the nurse assess first?
   1. The 1-month-old infant who has developed colic and is crying.
   2. The 2-year-old toddler who was bitten by another child at the day care center.
   3. The 6-year-old school-age child who was hit by a car while riding a bicycle.
   4. The 14-year-old adolescent whose mother suspects her child is sexually active.

2. The 8-year-old client diagnosed with a vaso-occlusive sickle cell crisis is complaining of a severe headache. Which intervention should the nurse implement first?
   1. Administer 6 L of oxygen via nasal cannula.
   2. Assess the client’s neurologic status.
   3. Administer a narcotic analgesic by intravenous push (IVP).
   4. Increase the client’s intravenous (IV) rate.

3. The 6-year-old client who has undergone abdominal surgery is attempting to make a pinwheel spin by blowing on it with the nurse’s assistance. The child starts crying because the pinwheel won’t spin. Which action should the nurse implement first?
   1. Praise the child for the attempt to make the pinwheel spin.
   2. Notify the respiratory therapist to implement incentive spirometry.
   3. Encourage the child to turn from side to side and cough.
   4. Demonstrate how to make the pinwheel spin by blowing on it.

4. The nurse is caring for clients on the pediatric medical unit. Which client should the nurse assess first?
   1. The child diagnosed with type 1 diabetes who has a blood glucose level of 180 mg/dL.
   2. The child diagnosed with pneumonia who is coughing and has a temperature of 100°F.
   3. The child diagnosed with gastroenteritis who has a potassium (K+) level of 3.9 mEq/L.
   4. The child diagnosed with cystic fibrosis who has a pulse oximeter reading of 90%.

5. The nurse has received the A.M. shift report for clients on a pediatric unit. Which medication should the nurse administer first?
   1. The third dose of the aminoglycoside antibiotic to the child diagnosed with methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA).
   2. The IVP steroid methylprednisolone (Solumedrol) to the child diagnosed with asthma.
   3. The sliding scale insulin to the child diagnosed with type 1 diabetes mellitus.
   4. The stimulant methylphenidate (Ritalin) to a child diagnosed with attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).
6. The nurse enters the client’s room and realizes the 9-month-old infant is not breathing. Rank in order of priority. Which interventions should the nurse implement?
   1. Perform cardiac compression 30:2.
   2. Check the infant’s brachial pulse.
   3. Administer two puffs to the infant.
   4. Determine unresponsiveness.
   5. Open the infant’s airway.

7. The 3-year-old client has been admitted to the pediatric unit. Which task should the nurse instruct the unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP) to perform first?
   1. Orient the parents and child to the room.
   2. Obtain an admission kit for the child.
   3. Post the child’s height and weight at the HOB.
   4. Provide the child with a meal tray.

8. The clinic nurse is preparing to administer an intramuscular (IM) injection to the 2-year-old toddler. Which intervention should the nurse implement first?
   1. Immobilize the child’s leg.
   2. Explain the procedure to the child.
   3. Cleanse the area with an alcohol swab.
   4. Administer the medication in the thigh.

9. The nurse is writing a care plan for the 5-year-old child diagnosed with gastroenteritis. Which client problem is priority?
   1. Imbalanced nutrition.
   2. Fluid volume deficit.
   4. Risk for infection.

10. Which data would warrant immediate intervention from the pediatric nurse?
    1. Proteinuria for the child diagnosed with nephrotic syndrome.
    2. Petechiae for the child diagnosed with leukemia.
    3. Drooling for a child diagnosed with acute epiglottitis.
    4. Elevated temperature in a child diagnosed with otitis media.

11. The charge nurse has assigned a staff nurse to care for an 8-year-old client diagnosed with cerebral palsy. Which nursing action by the staff nurse would warrant immediate intervention by the charge nurse?
    1. The staff nurse performs gentle range-of-motion (ROM) exercises to extremities.
    2. The staff nurse puts the client’s bed in the lowest position possible.
    3. The staff nurse takes the client in a wheelchair to the activity room.
    4. The staff nurse places the child in semi-Fowler’s position to eat lunch.
12. The nurse and the UAP are caring for clients on the pediatric unit. Which action by the nurse indicates appropriate delegation?
1. The nurse requests the UAP to check the circulation on the child with a cast.
2. The nurse asks the UAP to feed an infant who has just had a cleft palate repair.
3. The nurse has the UAP demonstrate a catheterization for a child with a neurogenic bladder.
4. The nurse checks to make sure the UAP’s delegated tasks have been completed.

13. The nurse on a pediatric unit has received the A.M. shift report and tells the UAP to keep the 2-year-old child NPO for a procedure. At 0830, the nurse observes the mother feeding the child. Which action should the nurse implement first?
1. Determine what the UAP did not understand about the instruction.
2. Tell the HCP that the UAP did not follow the nurse’s direction.
3. Ask the mother why she was feeding her child if the child was NPO.
4. Notify the dietary department to hold the child’s meal trays.

14. The charge nurse on the six-bed pediatric burn unit is making shift assignments and has one registered nurse (RN), one scrub technician, one UAP, and a unit secretary. Which client care assignment indicates the best use of the hospital personnel?
1. The RN performs daily whirlpool dressing changes.
2. The unit secretary transcribes the HCP’s orders.
3. The scrub technician medicates the client prior to dressing changes.
4. The UAP places the current laboratory results on the chart.

15. The RN and the UAP are caring for clients on a pediatric surgical unit. Which tasks would be most appropriate to delegate to the UAP? Select all that apply.
1. Pass dietary trays to the clients.
2. Obtain routine vital signs on the clients.
3. Complete the preoperative checklist.
4. Change linens on the client’s beds.
5. Document the client’s intake and output.

16. Which client should the charge nurse on the pediatric unit assign to the most experienced nurse?
1. The 4-year-old child diagnosed with hemophilia receiving factor VIII.
2. The 8-year-old child with headaches who is scheduled for a CT scan.
3. The 6-year-old child recovering from a sickle cell crisis.
4. The 11-year-old child newly diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis.
17. The charge nurse is making shift assignments on a pediatric oncology unit. Which delegation/assignment would be most appropriate?
1. Delegate the UAP to obtain routine blood work from the central line.
2. Instruct the licensed practical nurse (LPN) to contact the leukemia support group.
3. Assign the chemotherapy certified RN to administer chemotherapeutic medication.
4. Have the dietitian check the meal trays for the amount eaten.

18. The nurse observes the UAP bringing a cartoon video to a 6-year-old female child on bed rest so that she can watch it on the VCR. Which action should the nurse take?
1. Tell the UAP that the child should not be watching videos.
2. Explain that this is the responsibility of the child life therapist.
3. Praise the UAP for providing the child with an appropriate activity.
4. Notify the charge nurse that the UAP gave the child videos to watch.

19. Which newborn should the nurse in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) assign to a new graduate who has just completed an NICU internship?
1. The 1-day-old infant diagnosed with a myelomeningocele.
2. The 2-week-old infant who was born 6 weeks premature.
3. The 3-hour-old infant who is being evaluated for esophageal atresia.
4. The 1-week-old infant diagnosed with tetralogy of Fallot.

20. The newly hired nurse is working on a pediatric unit and needs the UAP to obtain a urine specimen on an 11-month-old infant. Which statement made to the UAP indicates the nurse understands the delegation process?
1. “Be sure to weigh the diaper when obtaining the urine specimen.”
2. “Do you know how to apply the urine collection bag?”
3. “Use a small indwelling catheter when obtaining the urine specimen.”
4. “I need for you to get a urine specimen on the infant.”

21. The 8-year-old male child in the pediatric unit is refusing to ambulate postoperatively. Which intervention would be most appropriate?
1. Give the child the option to ambulate now or after lunch.
2. Ask the parents to insist the child ambulate in the hall.
3. Refer the child to the child developmental therapist.
4. Tell the child he can watch a video game if he cooperates.
22. The clinic nurse overhears a mother in the waiting room tell her 6-year-old son, “If you don’t sit down and be quiet, I am going to get the nurse to give you a shot.” Which action should the nurse implement?
1. Do not take any action because the mother is attempting to discipline her son.
2. Tell the child the nurse would not give him a shot because the mother said to.
4. Tell the mother this behavior will cause her son to be afraid of the nurses.

23. The parents of an infant born with Down syndrome are holding their infant and crying. The father asks, “I have heard children like this are hard to take care of at home.” Which referral would be most appropriate for the parents?
1. The Web site for the National Association for Down syndrome.
2. The hospital chaplain.
3. A Down syndrome support group.
4. A geneticist.

24. The charge nurse on the pediatric unit hears the overhead announcement Code Pink (infant abduction), newborn nursery. Which action should the charge nurse implement?
1. Send a staff member to the newborn nursery.
2. Explain the situation to the clients and visitors.
3. Continue with the charge nurse’s responsibilities.
4. Station a staff member at all the unit exits.

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237. A nurse completed teaching for the parents and their 6-year-old child who has just been diagnosed with impetigo. Which statements by a parent indicate that teaching was effective? Select all that apply.
1. “Because impetigo is a highly contagious bacterial infection, I should keep my child home from school for 24 hours after the start of the oral antibiotic.”
2. “I should ensure that my child completes the full 3-day course of the dicloxacillin (Dynapen) antibiotic.”
3. “Because this is a viral infection, topical antibiotics will be ineffective, but the lesions will dry and scab over in a few days.”
4. “I will need to be sure to stress the importance of hand washing and not scratching the lesions because the lesions are very contagious.”
5. “Although the impetigo is on my child’s face, I should check my child’s hands, neck, trunk, buttocks, and extremities because these are other areas where it can also appear.”
238. A child has a partial-thickness scald burn to the chest and both arms. Which interventions should the nurse expect when planning care for the child? Select all that apply.
1. Prepare the child for a whirlpool bath.
2. Administer morphine sulfate 0.1 mg/kg IV 15 minutes prior to a dressing change.
3. Scrub the burned area to remove dead tissue and topical medications.
4. Reinforce dressings that have become saturated with exudate.
5. Apply antibacterial agents such as topical silver sulfadiazine (Silvadene) to the burned area.

242. A nurse is completing a health history and physical assessment for a 4-year-old child who has spastic-type cerebral palsy (CP). Which statements made by a parent during the assessment should prompt the nurse to conclude that the parents have a good understanding of their child’s condition? Select all that apply.
1. “I perform range of motion (ROM) exercises every 4 hours to help prevent contractures.”
2. “I give my child a therapeutic massage after the stretching exercises to help manage the pain.”
3. “I minimize the calories I provide with meals because my child is more prone to obesity.”
4. “I have my child wear a helmet during the day because of chronic tonicclonic seizures.”
5. “Using utensils with large, padded handles makes it easier for my child to feed himself.”