1. A client exposed to *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* starts on chemoprophylaxis. The nurse provides which instruction to the client?

- You will take a single drug such as isoniazid by mouth every day for 6–12 months.
- You will be on at least two drugs effective against the tubercle bacillus for three months.
- You will be on combination therapy in order to prevent development of drug resistance.
- You will need to learn to give yourself subcutaneous injections.

2. The nurse delegates an unlicensed assistive person (UAP) to assist a client with a clean urinary catheterization procedure. The client was formerly able to perform the procedure alone but because of arthritis, he is no longer able to do so. Although the UAP has done this procedure before, which direction is most important for the nurse to emphasize to the UAP?

- Let the client do most of the procedure and report the expected output.
- Report immediately any unusual observations, such as bleeding.
- Complete in proper order the steps of the procedure.
- Perform health teaching while performing the procedure.

3. The surgical unit nurse is assigned to the care of a client who returned from surgery 8 hours ago. Which assessment is of highest priority at this time?

- Client remembers how to use incentive spirometer.
- Client remains free of nausea and vomiting.
- Client has active bowel sounds.
- Client has been able to void.

4. The clinic nurse is conducting health screenings. Which client assessment findings indicate the need for health education about reducing risk factors for stroke? Select all that apply.

- Weight 205 lbs and height 5 feet 4 inches
- Blood pressure 164/92 mmHg
- Eats bran for breakfast daily
- Smokes ½ pack of cigarettes per day
- Serum cholesterol level is 172 mg/dL
5. Which action should the nurse take to maintain medical asepsis when caring for a hospitalized client with diabetes mellitus who requires irrigation of a leg ulcer and insulin injections? Select all that apply.
   1. Wash hands before and after performing client care.
   2. Wear personal protective equipment during the dressing change.
   3. Recap the needle after administering insulin injection.
   4. Use sterile gloves to change the dressing for the leg ulcer.
   5. Wipe the rubber stopper on the insulin vial before withdrawing dose.

6. Hematologic laboratory test results indicate a client with cancer is in the nadir period following the latest round of chemotherapy. Which drug should the nurse avoid administering to this client at this time?
   1. Acetaminophen
   2. Ibuprofen
   3. Diphenhydramine
   4. Guaifenesin
7. The newborn nursery has recently formed a unit operations committee. The nurse who wishes to exert situational leadership in this committee should exhibit which behavior?

1. Ask questions about current unit practices and offer suggestions for revisions.
2. Realize the group needs autonomy early in the process and listen to others’ ideas.
3. Refer to the organization’s rules, policies, and procedures to direct the group’s work.
4. Adjust leadership style during meetings depending on how the group is functioning.

8. The nurse places highest priority on taking which action to reduce the spread of microorganisms when caring for a client at risk for infection?

1. Perform hand hygiene before and after client care.
2. Use clean gloves when implementing client care.
3. Institute transmission-based precautions.
4. Transfer the client to a private room.

9. The nurse should report to the healthcare provider which abnormal laboratory values for a 58-year-old client newly hospitalized with fever and diarrhea? Select all that apply.

1. White blood cell count 12,260 cells/mm³
2. Sodium 142 mEq/L
3. Potassium 3.9 mEq/L
4. Blood urea nitrogen 38 mg/dL
5. Serum creatinine 0.9 mg/dL

10. A confused client who keeps trying to pull out a central venous access device has been prescribed to have a wrist restraint applied for safety reasons. Which action should the nurse take to apply the restraint correctly?

1. Use a full knot to secure the safety restraint
2. Secure the straps of the safety restraint to the bed frame
3. Ensure that three fingers can slide between the skin and the restraint
4. Secure safety restraint straps so they do not tighten if client pulls on them
11. A postoperative client who will receive enoxaparin subcutaneously wants to know why this drug is being prescribed. What would be the best response by the nurse?

   1. “Enoxaparin is almost always used after surgery to reduce the risk of pulmonary emboli.”
   2. “Enoxaparin is essential after surgery to maintain adequate blood clotting levels.”
   3. “Enoxaparin injections are given in the abdomen and do not usually cause discomfort.”
   4. “Enoxaparin helps prevent blood clots in people who have reduced mobility after surgery.”

12. The emergency department has experienced a 20% increase in client visits from the same period last year. In an effort to empower staff to reduce staff stress and burnout, the charge nurse should use which approach to demonstrate shared leadership?

   1. Assist with formation of self-directed work teams.
   2. Encourage the group to try out new evidence-based approaches to care.
   3. Suggest that staff excellence be rewarded with professional development opportunities.
   4. Provide constructive criticism and assist the nurses to meet their work goals for the shift.

13. While providing a nursing history, a 65-year-old client reports that his sleep patterns are different than when he was younger. The nurse explains to the client that which changes in sleep can occur because of the aging process?

   1. The same or less total sleep time but with more rapid eye movement (REM) sleep
   2. The same or a little less total sleep time but with less non-REM deep sleep
   3. A heavier and deeper sleep and slightly longer total sleep time
   4. A light sleep pattern with equal amounts of REM and non-REM sleep