53. The UAP enters the elderly female client's room to give the bath, but the client is watching her favorite soap opera. Which instructions should the nurse give to the UAP?
   1. Tell the UAP to complete the bath at this time.
   2. Have the UAP skip the client's bath for the day.
   3. Instruct the UAP to give the bath after the program.
   4. Document the attempt to give the bath as refused.

54. The nurse has been made the chairperson of a quality improvement committee. Which statement is an example of effective group process?
   1. The nurse involves all committee members in the discussion.
   2. The nurse makes sure all the group agrees with the decisions.
   3. The nurse asks two of the committee members to do the work.
   4. The nurse does not allow deviation from the agenda to occur.

55. While the nurse is caring for a client on a ventilator the ventilator alarm sounds. Which intervention should the nurse implement first?
   1. Check the client's ventilator.
   2. Notify the respiratory therapist.
   3. Assess the client's respiratory status.
   4. Ventilate the client using an Ambu bag.

56. The rehabilitation nurse is planning the discharge of a 68-year-old client whose status post subarachnoid hemorrhage includes residual speech and balance deficits. Which referral should the nurse initiate at this time?
   1. Referral to a hospice organization.
   2. Referral to the speech therapist.
   3. Referral to the physical therapist.
   4. Referral to a home health agency.

57. The psychiatric nurse has received morning report. Which client should the nurse assess first?
   1. The 23-year-old male client who is blocking the other clients' view of the television.
   2. The 31-year-old client who is sitting in the day room, rocking back and forth, and humming.
   3. The 46-year-old female client who is eating multiple candy bars in her room.
   4. The 50-year-old client who refuses to change out of night clothes.

58. The clinic nurse is caring for a 10-year-old client diagnosed with diabetes mellitus type 2. Which client problem is priority?
   1. Altered nutrition, excessive intake.
   3. Hypoglycemia.
   4. Risk for loss of body part.

59. The overhead page has just announced a Code Red on a unit two floors below the unit where the nurse is working. Which action should the nurse implement?
   1. Turn off the oxygen supply to the rooms.
   2. Evacuate the clients to a lower floor.
   3. Close all of the doors to the clients' rooms.
   4. Make a list of clients to discharge.

60. The nurse administered erythropoietin alpha (Epogen), a biologic response modifier, to a client diagnosed with anemia. Which data indicates the client may be experiencing an adverse reaction?
   1. BP 200/124.
   2. Apical pulse 54.
   3. Hematocrit 38%.
   4. Long bone pain.
61. The female client diagnosed with end-stage renal disease (ESRD) who has a left forearm graft is assigned to the nurse and UAP. Which action by the UAP requires immediate intervention by the nurse?
   1. The UAP avoids using soap while bathing the client.
   2. The UAP takes the BP on the client’s left arm while the client is lying down.
   3. The UAP tells the client that she should not eat chips.
   4. The UAP measures a scant amount of urine in the BSC.

62. The client diagnosed with sickle cell disease complains of joint pain rated “10” on a 1-to-10 pain scale. Which intervention should the nurse implement first?
   1. Administer a narcotic analgesic to the client.
   2. Check the ID prior to administering the medication.
   3. Assess the client to rule out (R/O) complications.
   4. Obtain the medication for the narcotics box.

63. The elderly client was found on the floor by the bed. Which information should the nurse document in the client’s chart?
   1. Fell. No injuries noted. Incident report completed. HCP notified.
   2. Found on floor. No complaints of pain. Able to move all extremities.
   3. States no one answered call light, so attempted to get up without help.
   4. Got out of bed without assistance and fell by the bedside.

64. The HH nurse is caring for an elderly client. Which nursing task should the nurse delegate to the home health aide?
   1. Cook and freeze meals for the client.
   2. Assist the client to sit on the front porch.
   3. Take the client for outings to the store.
   4. Monitor the client’s mental status.

65. The client admitted to R/O a myocardial infarction is complaining of substernal chest pain radiating to the left arm and jaw. Which intervention should the nurse implement first?
   1. Take the client’s pulse, respirations, and blood pressure.
   2. Call for a stat electrocardiogram and a troponin level.
   3. Place sublingual nitroglycerin 1/150 gr under the tongue.
   4. Notify the HCP that the client has pain.

66. The client diagnosed with acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) is having increased difficulty breathing. The arterial blood gas indicates an arterial oxygen level of 54% on O₂ at 10 LPM. Which intervention should the intensive care unit nurse implement first?
   1. Prepare the client for intubation.
   2. Bag the client with a bag-mask device.
   3. Call a Code Blue and initiate cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).
   4. Start an IV with an 18-gauge catheter.

67. The nurse is caring for a 14-year-old female client diagnosed with bulimia. Which intervention should the nurse delegate to the UAP?
   1. Talk with the parents about setting goals for the client.
   2. Encourage the client to verbalize low self-esteem.
   3. List for the dietitian the amount of food the client consumed.
   4. “You may need to get used to being overweight.”

68. The client tells the nurse in the bariatric clinic, “I have tried to lose weight on just about every diet out there but nothing works.” Which statement is the nurse’s best response?
   1. “Which diets and modifications have you tried?”
   2. “How much weight are you trying to lose?”
   3. “This must be difficult. Would you like to talk?”
   4. “You may need to get used to being overweight.”
69. The nurse is preparing to administer medications for clients on a medical unit. The client diagnosed with hypothyroidism is complaining of being hot all the time, feeling palpitations, and being jittery. Which intervention should the nurse implement first?
1. Check the client’s serum thyroid levels.
2. Assess the client for diarrhea.
3. Document the finding in the chart.
4. Hold the client’s thyroid medication.

70. The nurse is caring for a client diagnosed with acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS). Which client problem is priority?
1. Body image disturbance.
2. Impaired coping.
3. Risk for infection.
4. Self-care deficit.

71. The client’s arterial blood gas (ABG) results are pH 7.34, PaCO₂ 50, HCO₃ 24, PaO₂ 87. Which intervention should the nurse implement first?
1. Have the client turn, cough, and deep breathe.
2. Place the client on oxygen via nasal cannula.
3. Check the client’s pulse oximeter reading.
4. Notify the HCP of the ABGs.

72. The client is admitted to the emergency department with an apical pulse 134, respirations 28, and BP 92/56, and the skin is pale and clammy. Which intervention should the nurse implement first?
1. Type and crossmatch the client for PRBCs.
2. Start two IVs with large-bore catheters.
3. Obtain the client’s history and physical.
4. Check the client’s allergies to medications.

73. The nurse and LPN are caring for clients on an oncology unit. Which client should be assigned to the LPN?
1. The client diagnosed with acute leukemia who is on a continuous infusion of antineoplastic medications.
2. The client newly diagnosed with cancer of the lung who is being admitted for placement of an implanted port.
3. The client diagnosed with an ovarian tumor weighing 22 pounds who is being prepared for surgery in the morning.
4. The client diagnosed with pancreatic cancer who complains of frequent, unrelenting abdominal pain.

74. Which client should the nurse on a pulmonary unit assess first after receiving the shift report?
1. The client diagnosed with pneumonia whose ABG results are pH 7.44, PaO₂ 89, PaCO₂ 37, HCO₃ 25.
2. The client diagnosed with ARDS with a pulse oximeter reading of 91%.
3. The client diagnosed with respiratory failure who is complaining of shortness of breath when ambulating to the bathroom.
4. The client diagnosed with a pulmonary embolism whose intravenous heparin infusion was discontinued.

75. The charge nurse of a long-term care facility is making assignments. Which client should be assigned to the most experienced UAP?
1. The client who is unable to perform personal hygiene.
2. The client who is angry about the family’s not visiting.
3. The client who needs a full body lift to get in the wheelchair.
4. The client who is particular about the way things are done.
76. The client 2 days after a laparoscopic cholecystectomy tells the office nurse, “My right shoulder hurts so bad I can’t stand it.” Which statement is the nurse’s best response?
   1. “This is a result of the carbon dioxide gas used in surgery.”
   2. “Call 911 and go to the emergency department immediately.”
   3. “Increase the pain medication the surgeon ordered.”
   4. “You need to ambulate in the hall to walk off the gas pains.”

77. The client in a long-term care facility complains of chest pain on deep inspiration. Which intervention should the nurse implement first?
   1. Place the client on oxygen.
   2. Assess the client’s lungs.
   3. Notify the HCP.
   4. Arrange for an ambulance transfer.

78. The nurse is caring for a female client 3 days post knee replacement surgery when the client complains of vaginal itching. The MAR indicates the client has been receiving the antacid, calcium carbonate (Maalox), the antibiotic, ceftriaxone (Rocephin), and the anticoagulant, enoxaparin (Lovenox). Which priority intervention should the nurse implement?
   1. Request the dietary department to send yogurt on each tray.
   2. Explain to the client this is the result of the antibiotic therapy.
   3. Notify the HCP on rounds of the client’s vaginal itching.
   4. Ask the client whether she is having unprotected sexual activity.

79. The nurse manager of the maternal/child department is developing the budget for the next fiscal year. Which statement best explains the first step of the budgetary process?
   1. Ask the staff for input about needed equipment.
   2. Assess any new department project for costs.
   3. Review the department’s current year budget.
   4. Explain the new budget requirements to the staff.

80. The nurse on the psychiatric unit observes one client shove another client. Which intervention should the nurse implement first?
   1. Discuss the aggressive behavior with the client.
   2. Document the occurrence in the client’s chart.
   3. Approach the client with another staff member.
   4. Instruct the client to go to the unit’s quiet room.

81. The client in the operating room states, “I don’t think I will have this surgery after all.” Which intervention should the nurse implement first?
   1. Have the surgeon speak with the client.
   2. Ask the client to discuss the concerns.
   3. Continue to prep the client for surgery.
   4. Immediately stop the surgical procedure.

82. Which data indicates therapy has been effective for the client diagnosed with bipolar disorder?
   1. The client only has four episodes of mania in 6 months.
   2. The client goes to work every day for 9 months.
   3. The client wears a nightgown to the day room for therapy.
   4. The client has had three motor vehicle accidents.

83. The nurse is caring for a client newly diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. Which referral is appropriate at this time?
   1. To a social worker to apply for disability.
   2. To a dietician for a nutritional consult.
   3. To a psychological counselor for therapy.
   4. To a chaplain to discuss spiritual issues.