

Cambridge English for Nursing

EXTRA ACTIVITIES

Answer key

Unit 1 Patient admissions

a

2 d 3 a 4 h 5 g 6 c 7 e 8 b

b

- 1 The temporal pulse is often used to take the pulse of an infant.
- 2 The presence or absence of the carotid pulse is felt during a cardiac arrest.
- 3 The pedal and tibial pulses are palpated when assessing blood circulation.
- 4 The most common pulse used by nurses is the radial pulse.

c

2 e 3 f 4 b 5 d 6 a

d

- 1 rate 2 character 3 beats 4 tachycardia 5 slow
- 6 bradycardia 7 rhythm 8 force 9 thready 10 bounding

Unit 2 Respiratory problems

- 1 Asthma symptoms
- 2 Wires are inserted into the lungs
- 3 Radio waves burn off some of the muscle inside the airways
- 4 Perhaps the cost
- 5 More days without asthma symptoms

Unit 3 Wound care

Completed handover notes

David Young

U/N	Name	Dr	Age Sex	Bed no.	D _x	IV
466781	(a) <u>David Young</u>	Singh	b) <u>47</u> M	(c) <u>304</u>	Diabetes chronic ulcer L 2 nd toe	Cannula (d) <u>4°</u> flushes
Drains	Diet	ABs	Pain	OBS	Wound	
(e) <u>nil</u>	Diabetic	IV Cefolin (f) <u>1g</u>	Tramadol (g) <u>50mg</u> bd	(h) <u>4°</u> Obs	cover (i) <u>antimicrobial</u> dressing sml. amt. purulent ooze	

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Christine Browne

U/N	Name	Dr	Age Sex	Bed no.	D _x	IV
5177926	(a) <u>Christine Browne</u>	Hicks	(b) <u>86</u> F	(c) <u>412</u>	Diabetes wound infection H/O <u>amp. Rt 3rd toe</u> 8/2	Cannula 4° (d) <u>flushes</u>
Drains	Diet	ABs		Pain	OBS	Wound
(e) <u>minivac</u>	Diabetic	IV Ticarcillin (f) <u>3.1g</u> tds		Tramadol (g) <u>50mg</u> bd	(h) <u>4°</u> Obs	Daily dressing mod. amt. (i) <u>ooze</u> reddened area around wound

Unit 4 Diabetes care

a

- 2 subcutaneous
- 3 pitting
- 4 absorption
- 5 absorb
- 6 actions
- 7 intermediate
- 8 mixed
- 9 genetically
- 10 potential

Unit 5 Medical specimens

a

- 2 urinary retention 3 bacteria 4 catheterisation
- 5 voiding 6 discharged 7 clamp

Unit 6 Medications

a

- 1 To check a medication order
- 2 The frequency of dose and the signature were missing
- 3 Yes

b

Dose, route and missing signature.

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Unit 7 Intravenous infusions

a

2 h 3 f 4 a 5 g 6 b 7 e 8 c

b

2 chlorhexidine 3 lumens 4 occlusion 5 occlusion
6 syringes 7 cannula lock 8 occlusive dressing

c

Suggested answers

- 1 Chris said to heparin lock daily.
- 2 Chris said to use an alcohol and chlorhexidine solution to swab the exit site.
- 3 Chris advised that it was important to flush the line after the administration of antibiotics.
- 4 Chris said to tell you that all infusions should be run through an infusion pump to avoid occlusion.
- 5 Chris reminded you to change the dressing over the exit site three times a week.

Unit 8 Pre-operative patient assessment

a

- 2 Why is the operation necessary?
- 3 Will I have a scar?
- 4 Will I have a dressing?
- 5 Will I have a drip?
- 6 Will I be able to eat and drink after the operation?
- 7 Will I be in a lot of pain?
- 8 Is there anything else I'll have to do after the operation?
- 9 How soon can I get back to my normal activities?

Unit 9 Post-operative patient assessment

Answers will be student's own.

Unit 10 Discharge planning

2i 3f 4a 5g 6d 7j 8b 9e 10h