A nurse is caring for a group of clients in an acute mental health facility. Which of the following clients has the legal right to refuse treatment?

An older adult client who was voluntarily admitted

A nurse is caring for a client with an eating disorder. The client refuses to drink a protein and calorie supplement between meals and the nurse does not attempt to change the client's mind. The nurse is recognizing which of the following ethical concepts?

Autonomy

A pediatric nurse is preparing to administer methylphenidate 0.3mg/kg/dose PO twice per day to a child diagnosed with ADHD. The child weighs 43 pounds. How many mg should be administered at each dose?

6mg

A nurse is assessing the presence of extrapyramidal side effects in a client that is taking chlorpromazine. Which of the following findings should the nurse recognize as ESP? SATA

Tremors of hands

Fidgeting behavior

Muscle spasms of the neck

A nurse on a crisis hotline is speaking to a client that says, “I just took an entire bottle of amitriptyline.” Which of the following responses should the nurse make?

“I am glad you called, and I want to send an ambulance to help you.”

A nurse working in a mental health clinic is assessing a client that has severe anxiety. Which of the following manifestations should the nurse expect the client to exhibit?

The client is exhibiting threatening behavior

A nurse is assessing a client that is to undergo a left lobectomy to treat lung cancer. The client tells the nurse that she is scared and wishes she never smoked. Which of the following responses should the nurse make?

It’s okay to feel scared. Let’s talk about what you are afraid of.”

A nurse is preparing for the termination phase of group therapy. Which of the following goals should the nurse anticipate? SATA

The group evaluates the experience

The group explores member’s feelings about the group and the impending separation

A nurse in the emergency department is caring for a client who reports chest pain, headache, and shortness of breath. He continues to state, "I don't know why my wife left me." The client receives a diagnosis of anxiety. His findings support which level of anxiety?

Severe

A nurse is caring for a client in the orientation phase of the nurse-client relationship. Which of the following communication techniques should the nurse use during this phase?

Elicit information from the client

A nurse is admitting a client with multiple injuries following a motor vehicle crash. Shortly after admission, the client's partner arrives. The partner is distraught and self-blames for the accident. Which of the following responses should the nurse make?

"Tell me more about your feelings about what happened to your partner."

A nurse is preparing to administer haloperidol 8mg intramuscular to a client. The amount available is haloperidol 20mg/mL. How many mL should the nurse administer?

2.5

A nurse is providing information about electroconvulsive therapy to a newly licensed nurse. The nurse can conclude that the newly licensed nurse understands the information when the newly licensed nurse states that ECT treats which of the following disorders?

Vegetative Depression

A nurse is rehearsing assertive communication approaches to use when declining a leadership role. What should the nurse say when declining the role?

"I decline the opportunity at this time."

A charge nurse is providing instructions to a staff nurse about assisting the primary health care provider with electroconvulsive therapy. Which of the following responses by the staff nurse indicates an understanding of the instructions?

"Informed consent must be obtained prior to ECT."

A nurse is preparing therapeutic communication techniques for a client in a mental health unit. Which of the following are appropriate therapeutic communication techniques? SATA

Maintaining neutral responses

Active Listening

Providing acknowledgment and feedback

Restating

A nurse is caring for a client that begins to yell and scream at staff members. What is the priority nursing action?

Tell the client, "I understand you are upset."