



NCLEX EMERGENCY NURSING PRACTICE TEST

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1. The nurse working on a medical unit finds the client unresponsive in the bed. After establishing the client is not breathing and giving two rescue breaths with a mask, which action should the nurse implement next?

- A) Check the client for airway obstruction.
- B) Assess the carotid artery for a pulse.
- C) Begin chest compressions.
- D) Call a code via the call light.

Correct Answer: D

2. Which behavior by the unlicensed assistant personnel (UAP) who is performing cardiac compressions during a code warrants immediate intervention by the nurse?

- A) The UAP has two hands on the upper half of the sternum.
- B) The UAP notifies the team when getting tired of performing compressions.
- C) The UAP depresses the sternum 1.5-2 inches during compressions.
- D) The UAP counts out loud to keep the rhythm of compressions.

Correct Answer: A

3. Which is the primary responsibility of the supervising nurse during a code?

- A) Escort family members from the room.
- B) Ensure that all roles are being performed.
- C) Notify the client's health-care provider (HCP) of the event.
- D) Document what happened in the code.

Correct Answer: B

4. The nurse is caring for clients on a telemetry floor. Which client is most likely to experience sudden cardiac death?

- A) The client exhibiting uncontrolled atrial fibrillation at a rate of 136 bpm.
- B) The client exhibiting symptomatic sinus bradycardia who received a

pacemaker.

- C) The client exhibiting multifocal premature ventricular contractions.
- D) The client exhibiting supraventricular tachycardia at a rate of 110 bpm.

Correct Answer: C

5. The male client is experiencing a cardiac arrest, and his wife is distraught. Which intervention should the nurse implement at this time?

- A) Notify hospital security to keep an eye on the wife.
- B) Stay with the significant other until the client's minister arrives.
- C) Ask the UAP to talk to the wife.
- D) Request the hospital chaplain to come to the station and support the wife.

Correct Answer: D

6. Which medication intervention is the most important for the nurse to implement when functioning as the medication nurse in a code?

- A) Check the armband against the medication administration record (MAR).
- B) Administer the medications rapidly and then raise the client's arm.
- C) Feel for a pulse to make sure the medications are being delivered.
- D) Document the amount of medication administered and the route.

Correct Answer: B