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A client with a productive cough has obtained a sputum specimen for culture as instructed. What is the best initial nursing action?

- A Administer the first dose of prescribed antibiotic therapy.
- B Observe the color, consistency, and amount of sputum.
- C Encourage the client to consume plenty of warm liquids.
- D Send the specimen to the lab for analysis immediately.

Multiple-Choice Single-Answer
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A client is brought to the Emergency Department by ambulance in cardiac arrest with cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) in progress. The client is intubated in the field and is receiving 100% oxygen per self-inflating (Ambu) bag. The nurse determines that the client is cyanotic, cold, and diaphoretic. Which assessment is most important for the nurse to obtain?

- A Breath sounds over bilateral lung fields.
- B Carotid pulsation during compressions.
- C Deep tendon reflexes.
- D Core body temperature.

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After a hospitalization for Syndrome of Inappropriate Antidiuretic Hormone (SIADH), a client develops pontine myelinolysis. Which intervention should the nurse implement first?

- A. Reorient client to his room.
- B. Place a patch on one eye.
- C. Evaluate client's ability to swallow.
- D. Perform range of motion exercises.

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A male client with heart failure (HF) calls the clinic and reports that he cannot put his shoes on because they are too tight. Which additional information should the nurse obtain?

- A. What time did he take his last medications?
- B. Has his weight changed in the last several days?
- C. Is he still able to tighten his belt buckle?
- D. How many hours did he sleep last night?

Multiple-Choice Single-Answer

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