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Chapter 28: Nutritional Support and IV Therapy

Student Assignment

Date: ______________  Name: _____________________________

MATCHING

Match each term with the correct definition.

a. Aspiration
b. Gavage
c. Nasogastric tube
d. Parenteral nutrition
e. Regurgitation

1. A feeding tube inserted through the nose into the stomach
2. The backward flow of stomach contents into the mouth
3. Breathing fluid, food, vomitus, or an object into the lungs
4. The process of giving a tube feeding
5. Giving nutrients through a catheter inserted into a vein

COMPLETION

1. Enteral nutrition is ____________________________________________.

2. A resident is receiving scheduled tube feedings. This means ____________________________________________.

3. ____________________________________________ is a major risk with feeding tubes. It can cause pneumonia and death.

4. You assist the nurse with tube feedings. You know that you are never responsible for ____________________________________________.

5. A resident you are caring for is receiving TPN. What are your responsibilities?
   ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________

6. Which veins are central venous sites?
7. List six signs and symptoms of complications that can occur at a person’s IV site.
   a. ______________________________________________________________________
   b. ______________________________________________________________________
   c. ______________________________________________________________________
   d. ______________________________________________________________________
   e. ______________________________________________________________________
   f. ______________________________________________________________________

8. The IV flow rate is measured in ____________________________________________.

9. You observe that a patient’s IV flow rate is too fast. What should you do?
   ________________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________________