

NAD 335 Adult and Elderly Nursing Practicum II, Academic Year 1/2018

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Neurological assessment (answer)

1. Where can the head injury occur? (1 point)

Answers

- 1.1 scalp injury
- 1.2 skull fracture
- 1.3 brain and blood vessels of the brain

2. What are the symptoms of brain injury? (1 point)

Answers

- 2.1 Headache, nausea, vomiting
- 2.2 Drowsiness, unconsciousness
- 2.3 Hemiparesis or aphasia
- 2.4 Unable to follow simple orders such as raise your hands up, and stick out your tongue
- 2.5 Being able to speak in words but not suitable for questions
- 2.6 Knowing the position of injury until flaccid
- 2.7 Having mydriasis while being shone with a flashlight

3. What are the principles of caring for patients with brain injuries? (1 point)

Answers

- 3.1 Providing first aid appropriately
- 3.2 Referring patients appropriately
- 3.3 Evaluating symptoms, providing first aid and monitoring symptoms
- 3.4 Appropriate and timely surgery
- 3.5 Rehabilitation after surgery

4. After a motorcycle accident, the patient was unconscious for 5 minutes. After that, he was conscious and can talk and answer questions correctly, but he had headache, felt nauseous and vomited 1 time. What is the severity level of brain injury of this patient (1 point)?

Answer

- 4.1 ☒ Level 1 Alert
- 4.2 ☐ Level 2 Lethargic
- 4.3 ☐ Level 3 Stupor
- 4.4 ☐ Level 4 Coma

5. What should be recorded in the vital sign record of the patient having brain injury? (1 point)

Answers

- 5.1 Glasgow Coma Scale
- 5.2 Pulse, breath, blood pressure
- 5.3 The size of the pupil (more than 3 mm means having abnormal brain)
- 5.4 Muscle strength