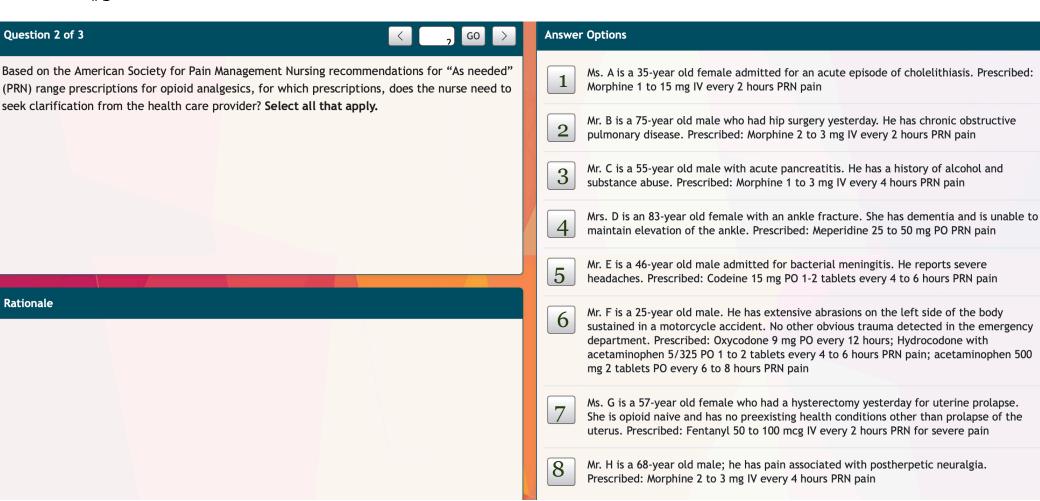
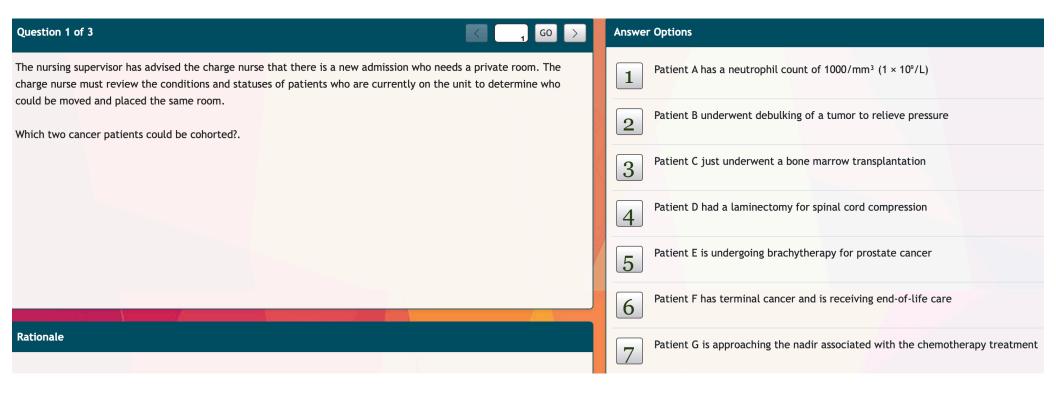
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The nurse is admitting a 72-year-old patient from the health care provider's office to the medical/surgical unit. The patient was alert until recently and has become confused. Over the past 36 hours the patient developed signs and symptoms of fluid overload.

## Vital Signs:

Pulse 112 beats/min Respiration 34 breaths/min Blood Pressure 168/94 mmHg

On admission assessment which manifestations would the RN expect to assess?

Select all that apply.

## Rationale

Increased heart rate 1 Weak, thready pulse 2 Alert and oriented Pitting edema of lower extremities 4 Deep respirations 5 Distended neck veins 6 Bilateral rhonchi Hyperactive bowel sounds Weight loss 9 Pale, cool skin 10

| The nurse is caring for a 55-year- old female patient with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and         | I get short of breath when I walk more than 2 blocks.                                   |
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| hypertension. She has no known allergies. Albuterol and Symbicort inhalers are prescribed for COPD.                 |   |
| Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ) and lisinopril are prescribed for hypertension.  |   |
|   | My father died a year ago and I still grieve for having lost him.                       |
| Vital Signs:  |   |
| Pulse 68 beats/min  |   |
| Respiration 32 breaths/min  | 3 I'm afraid that I'll need home oxygen soon and I still smoke 5 to 6 cigarettes a day. |
| Blood Pressure 164/90 mmHg  |   |
|   | 4 I've had a cough for about 4 weeks now.   |
| Oxygen Saturation 90%   | 4   |
| Which of the following statements made by the patient are important with regard to her COPD? Select all that apply. | 5 I use my inhalers just twice a day.   |
|   |   |
|   | I rest better at night when I sleep in my recliner chair.                               |
|   | 6 I rest better at night when I sleep in my recliner chair.                             |
| Rationale   |   |
| Tational C  | 7 I often have to get up to urinate during the day and night.                           |
|   |   |
|   | I sometimes feel my heart race after I take my medicines.                               |
|   | 8 I sometimes feel my heart race after I take my medicines.                             |

The nurse is caring for a female patient with coronary artery disease and hypertension. She has no known allergies I get short of breath when I vacuum. and takes lisinopril for hypertension. Vital signs: I sleep better since I started to use two pillows. Temperature 36.6°C (98°F) Pulse 82 beats/min I had to buy new shoes because my old ones were getting too tight. Blood Pressure 134/90 mmHg Respirations 18 breaths/min Oxygen Saturation 97%. Many people in my family have pernicious anemia. Which of the statements made by the patient are significant when considering a problem with perfusion? Select all that apply I feel lightheaded when I get up in the morning. I have been so tired lately I worry I may be depressed. Rationale I only smoke three cigarettes a day. I recently developed a nonproductive cough. When I get anxious, I can't seem to catch my breath.