

Chapter 8 Study Questions

Describe three potential complications of amniotomy and the nursing assessments that should be done and recorded for each.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

Be able to distinguish between labor induction and labor augmentation.

What is the Bishop score and what is the purpose? _____

What are the indications for induction?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

f. _____

g. _____

What are the contraindications for induction?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

- d. _____
- e. _____
- f. _____
- g. _____

Identify each drug or class of drugs from the following descriptions of their main purpose. Give examples of specific drugs for c and d.

a. Soften the cervix:

b. Stimulate labor contractions:

c. Inhibit uterine contractions:

d. Speed fetal lung maturation:

Describe three nursing measures to promote comfort in a woman who has an episiotomy or perineal laceration.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

What are the two separate incisions done in cesarean delivery? Which of the two is more important and why?

What nursing observations are appropriate after cesarean birth in each of the following areas and why?

a. Vital signs and other types of monitoring:

b. IV infusion:

c. Uterine fundus:

d. Dressing: _____

e. Lochia: _____

f. Indwelling catheter: _____

State five ways that excessive psychological stress can contribute to a difficult labor.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

Describe possible adverse effects of prolonged labor on either the mother or the fetus.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

Describe five or more symptoms of preterm labor that should be taught to every pregnant woman.

Describe four situations in which the nurse must be especially watchful for a prolapsed umbilical cord.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

List and describe three variations of uterine rupture.

- a. _____

- b. _____

- c. _____

Describe four situations in which the nurse must be especially watchful for a prolapsed umbilical cord.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

What is the difference between PROM and PPROM?

What are the indications for amnioinfusion?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

What are the four degrees of lacerations and episiotomies and difference in them?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____