Chapter 35 Antihypertensive Drugs
1. Be able to explain the various types of hypertension and risk factors involved.
2. What are the normal and abnormal blood pressure levels for adults?
3. What are the different classes of drugs used to treat hypertension?
4. What are the general drug actions, uses, adverse reactions, contraindications, precautions, and interactions of the antihypertensive drugs?
5. What are the important preadministration assessments that should be done on a patient before starting antihypertensive medications?
6. What ongoing assessment activities the nurse should perform for the patient taking an antihypertensive drug?
7. Why are blood pressure determinations important during therapy with an antihypertensive drug?
8. What nursing diagnoses are particular to a patient taking an antihypertensive drug?
9. What are ways to promote an optimal response to therapy?
10. How should adverse reactions managed on patients taking antihypertensive medications?
11. What important points need to be explained to patients when educating them about the use of an antihypertensive drug?

Chapter 36 Antianginal and Vasodilating Drugs
1. What are the two types of antianginal drugs?
2. What are the general actions, uses of the antianginal and vasodilating drugs?
3. What are the adverse reactions, contraindications, precautions, and interactions of antianginal and vasodilating drugs?
4. What is important in the preadministration assessment that a nurse must include with antianginal and/or vasodilating drugs?
5. What is important to include in the ongoing assessment activities that the nurse should perform on the patient taking an antianginal or vasodilating drug?
6. What nursing diagnoses should the nurse include with a patient taking an antianginal or vasodilating drug?
7. What does the nurse need to include to promote an optimal response to therapy?
8. What does the nurse need to include in managing common adverse reactions, and important points to keep in mind when educating patients about the use of antianginal or vasodilating drugs?

Chapter 37 Anticoagulant and Thrombolytic Drugs
1. What is a thrombosis?
2. What are the uses, general drug actions of anticoagulant and thrombolytic drugs?
3. What are the adverse reactions, contraindications, precautions, and interactions of anticoagulant and antiplatelet therapy?
4. What are the adverse reactions, contraindications, precautions of thrombolytic drugs?
5. What is important in the preadministration of patient taking anticoagulant, antiplatelet, and thrombolytic therapy?
6. What is included in the ongoing assessment activities that the nurse should perform on the patient taking an anticoagulant, antiplatelet, or thrombolytic drug?

7. What are nursing diagnoses for to a patient taking an anticoagulant, antiplatelet, or thrombolytic drug?

8. What is important for the nurse to include for optimal response to therapy?

9. What is important for the nurse to include in managing common adverse reactions, and important points to keep in mind when educating patients about the use of anticoagulant, antiplatelet, and thrombolytic drugs?

10. What are the antidotes for heparin and warfarin in a patient taking anticoagulants?