

Study Questions for Chapters 33

- 1. Know about cholesterol, high-density lipoprotein (HDL), low-density lipoprotein (LDL), and triglyceride levels and how they contribute to the development of heart disease.**
- 2. Know the cholesterol levels.**
- 3. What are therapeutic life changes (TLCs) and how they affect cholesterol levels?**
- 4. What are the different types of antihyperlipidemics?**
- 5. What are the actions of each of the types of antihyperlipidemic medications?**
- 6. What are the uses of antihyperlipidemic medications?**
- 7. What are the common adverse reactions?**
- 8. What is rhabdomyolysis? What medication can cause it?**
- 9. What should not be given to a patient to drink if taking statin drugs?**
- 10. What are important pre-administration and ongoing assessment activities the nurse should perform on the client taking an antihyperlipidemic drug.**
- 11. What nursing diagnoses are particular to a client taking an antihyperlipidemic drug?**
- 12. What are the nursing interventions for the different implementations?**
- 13. What patient teaching will be done for a client taking antihyperlipidemic medications?**

Drugs to be familiar with: atorvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, simvastatin, evolocumab, cholestyramine, colestipol, gemfibrozil, niacin,