

Health Assessment All Combined — Jarvis Final Exam 2022.

The nurse is preparing to conduct a health history. Which of these statements best describes the purpose of a health history?

- a.
To provide an opportunity for interaction between the patient and the nurse
- b.
To provide a form for obtaining the patients biographic information
- c.
To document the normal and abnormal findings of a physical assessment
- d.**
To provide a database of subjective information about the patients past and current health -
D

When the nurse is evaluating the reliability of a patients responses, which of these statements would be correct? The patient:

- a.
Has a history of drug abuse and therefore is not reliable.
- b.**
Provided consistent information and therefore is reliable.
- c.
Smiled throughout interview and therefore is assumed reliable.
- d.
Would not answer questions concerning stress and therefore is not reliable. **- B**

A 59-year-old patient tells the nurse that he has ulcerative colitis. He has been having black stools for the last 24 hours. How would the nurse best document his reason for seeking care?

- a.
J.M. is a 59-year-old man seeking treatment for ulcerative colitis.
- b.
J.M. came into the clinic complaining of having black stools for the past 24 hours.
- c.

J.M. is a 59-year-old man who states that he has ulcerative colitis and wants it checked.

d.

J.M. is a 59-year-old man who states that he has been having black stools for the past 24 hours. - D

A patient tells the nurse that she has had abdominal pain for the past week. What would be the nurses best response?

a.

Can you point to where it hurts?

b.

We'll talk more about that later in the interview.

c.

What have you had to eat in the last 24 hours?

d.

Have you ever had any surgeries on your abdomen? - A

A 29-year-old woman tells the nurse that she has excruciating pain in her back. Which would be the nurses appropriate response to the womans statement?

a.

How does your family react to your pain?

b.

The pain must be terrible. You probably pinched a nerve.

c.

I've had back pain myself, and it can be excruciating.

d.

How would you say the pain affects your ability to do your daily activities? - D

In recording the childhood illnesses of a patient who denies having had any, which note by the nurse would be most accurate?

a.

Patient denies usual childhood illnesses.

b.

Patient states he was a very healthy child.

c.

Patient states his sister had measles, but he didnt.

d.

Patient denies measles, mumps, rubella, chickenpox, pertussis, and strep throat. - D

A female patient tells the nurse that she has had six pregnancies, with four live births at term and two spontaneous abortions. Her four children are still living. How would the nurse record this information?

a.

P-6, B-4, (S)Ab-2

b.

Grav 6, Term 4, (S)Ab-2, Living 4

c.

Patient has had four living babies.

d.

Patient has been pregnant six times. - B

A patient tells the nurse that he is allergic to penicillin. What would be the nurses best response to this information?

a.

Are you allergic to any other drugs?

b.

How often have you received penicillin?

c.

I'll write your allergy on your chart so you won't receive any penicillin.

d.

Describe what happens to you when you take penicillin. - D

The nurse is taking a family history. Important diseases or problems about which the patient should be specifically asked include:

a.

Emphysema.

b.

Head trauma.

c.

Mental illness.

d.

Fractured bones. - C

The review of systems provides the nurse with:

a.

Physical findings related to each system.

b.

Information regarding health promotion practices.

c.

An opportunity to teach the patient medical terms.

d.

Information necessary for the nurse to diagnose the patient's medical problem. - B

Which of these statements represents subjective data the nurse obtained from the patient regarding the patient's skin?

a.

Skin appears dry.

b.

No lesions are obvious.

c.

Patient denies any color change.

d.

Lesion is noted on the lateral aspect of the right arm. - C

The nurse is obtaining a history from a 30-year-old male patient and is concerned about health promotion activities. Which of these questions would be appropriate to use to assess health promotion activities for this patient?

a.

Do you perform testicular self-examinations?

b.

Have you ever noticed any pain in your testicles?

c.

Have you had any problems with passing urine?

d.

Do you have any history of sexually transmitted diseases? - A

Which of these responses might the nurse expect during a functional assessment of a patient whose leg is in a cast?

a.

I broke my right leg in a car accident 2 weeks ago.

b.

The pain is decreasing, but I still need to take acetaminophen.

c.

I check the color of my toes every evening just like I was taught.

d.

Im able to transfer myself from the wheelchair to the bed without help. - D

In response to a question about stress, a 39-year-old woman tells the nurse that her husband and mother both died in the past year. Which response by the nurse is most appropriate?

a.

This has been a difficult year for you.

b.

I dont know how anyone could handle that much stress in 1 year!

c.

What did you do to cope with the loss of both your husband and mother?

d.

That is a lot of stress; now lets go on to the next section of your history. - C

In response to a question regarding the use of alcohol, a patient asks the nurse why the nurse needs to know. What is the reason for needing this information?

a.

This information is necessary to determine the patients reliability.

b.

Alcohol can interact with all medications and can make some diseases worse.

c.

The nurse needs to be able to teach the patient about the dangers of alcohol use.

d.

This information is not necessary unless a drinking problem is obvious. - B

The mother of a 16-month-old toddler tells the nurse that her daughter has an earache. What would be an appropriate response?

a.

Maybe she is just teething.

b.

I will check her ear for an ear infection.

c.

Are you sure she is really having pain?

d.

Describe what she is doing to indicate she is having pain. - D

During an assessment of a patient's family history, the nurse constructs a genogram. Which statement best describes a genogram?

a.

List of diseases present in a person's near relatives

b.

Graphic family tree that uses symbols to depict the gender, relationship, and age of immediate family members

c.

Drawing that depicts the patient's family members up to five generations back

d.

Description of the health of a person's children and grandchildren - **B**

A 5-year-old boy is being admitted to the hospital to have his tonsils removed. Which information should the nurse collect before this procedure?

a.

Child's birth weight

b.

Age at which he crawled

c.

Whether the child has had the measles

d.

Child's reactions to previous hospitalizations - D

As part of the health history of a 6-year-old boy at a clinic for a sports physical examination, the nurse reviews his immunization record and notes that his last measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccination was at 15 months of age. What recommendation should the nurse make?

- a.
No further MMR immunizations are needed.
- b.
MMR vaccination needs to be repeated at 4 to 6 years of age.
- c.
MMR immunization needs to be repeated every 4 years until age 21 years.
- d.
A recommendation cannot be made until the physician is consulted. - B

In obtaining a review of systems on a healthy 7-year-old girl, the health care provider knows that it would be important to include the:

- a.
Last glaucoma examination.
- b.
Frequency of breast self-examinations.
- c.
Date of her last electrocardiogram.
- d.
Limitations related to her involvement in sports activities. - D

When the nurse asks for a description of who lives with a child, the method of discipline, and the support system of the child, what part of the assessment is being performed?

- a.
Family history
- b.
Review of systems
- c.
Functional assessment
- d.
Reason for seeking care - C

The nurse is obtaining a health history on an 87-year-old woman. Which of the following areas of questioning would be most useful at this time?