

# QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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**QUESTION: 7**

The charge nurse on a cardiac unit tells you a patient is exhibiting signs of right-sided heart failure. Which of the following would not indicate right-sided heart failure?

- A. Nausea
- B. Anorexia
- C. Rapid weight gain
- D. SOB (shortness of breath)

**Answer: D**

**QUESTION: 8**

A patient has recently been diagnosed with symptomatic bradycardia. Which of the following medications is the most recognized for treatment of symptomatic bradycardia?

- A. Questran
- B. Digitalis
- C. Nitroglycerin
- D. Atropine

**Answer: D**

**QUESTION: 9**

Which of the following arterial blood gas values indicates a patient may be experiencing a condition of metabolic acidosis?

- A. PaO<sub>2</sub> (91%)
- B. Bicarbonate 159
- C. CO<sub>2</sub> 48 mm Hg
- D. pH 7.33

**Answer: B**

**QUESTION: 10**

A patient has suffered a left CVA and has developed severe hemiparesis resulting in a loss of mobility. The physical therapist notices on assessment that an area over the patient's left elbow

appears as non-blanchable erythema and the skin is intact. The physical therapist should score the patient as having which of the following?

- A. Stage I pressure ulcer
- B. Stage II pressure ulcer
- C. Stage III pressure ulcer
- D. Stage IV pressure ulcer

**Answer:** A



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