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National Physical Therapy Examination

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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. PaO2 (91%)  
B. Bicarbonate 159  
C. CO(2) 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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