Study Guide

- Describe appropriate pain management strategies for both mild-moderate and moderate-severe pain.
- Define the physiological response, side effects, and teaching for NSAID use.
- Describe the difference in action between first generation and second generation NSAIDs.
- Define side effects and contraindications for aspirin therapy, then discuss what a nurse should teach a client receiving aspirin therapy.
- Describe the therapeutic affect to clients using Tylenol.
- Describe risks associated with Tylenol use.
- State the therapeutic range for Tylenol and the maximum recommended daily dosage.
- Define side effects and important nursing observations for opioid administration.
- Define the reversal medication appropriate for opioid overdose or over-sedation.
- Discuss symptoms of opioid withdrawal.
- Define the medication utilized in patients with opioid addiction and discuss benefits of using this medication.
- Define gout.
- Define the medications used in the treatment of gout; then define the action of these medications.
- Discuss side effects associated with the use of colchicine and allopurinol.
- Discuss general teaching points a nurse provides to clients taking colchicine and allopurinol.