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measuring pulse oximetry at least every 2-4 hours. Also monitor for side effects, such as nausea or vomiting.Administer oxygen (according to protocol or physician orders) and medications as prescribed (such as antibiotics). Position clients in semi-Fowler position for easier breathing and lung expansion.Avoid administering cough suppressants (so reinfection doesn't occur).Which nursing intervention is appropriate to prevent a client from developing pneumonia after surgery?A. Instruct to report pain before it gets too intense.B. Instruct them to move their legs and arms while in bed.C. Instruct to use the incentive spirometer every hour while awake.D. Instruct to turn in the bed every 4-6 hours.Answer: BA nursing intervention that helps prevent a client from developing pneumonia after surgery is teaching the client to use the incentive spirometer every hour while awake. As the client breathes in, an indicator on the device measures the client's ability to inhale. Its use helps the client expand and fill the lungs with air by taking deep, slow breaths and attempting to meet specific, measurable goals.The nurse plans for a nursing diagnosis of ineffective airway clearance for a client with pneumonia. Which intervention will the nurse identify as a priority in the plan of care?A. Instruct on coughing, deep breathing, and hydration.B. Give the client supplemental oxygen.C. Contact the physician for a blocked airway and prepare a tracheostomy set-up.D. The client will maintain head of bed in mid-fowlers for the next 48 hours.Answer: ACoughing, deep breathing, and maintaining adequate hydration are important for achieving effective airway clearance. Selection B is not a priority for the care plan for airway clearance needs since it does not affect the airway as a priority, like coughing/deep breathing and hydration (which will help mobilize secretions). Oxygenation helps diagnose impaired gas exchange and ineffective breathing related to abnormal oxygenation/carbon dioxide ratio. Selection C is unnecessary for a priority when other less invasive interventions are available. Selection D is stated as a goal/outcome, not an intervention. (HINT: Make sure question stems and answers on the nursing process coincide). //www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK526116/ Get Started Now