

Union Memorial Hospital

Post Tests for Critical Care Nurses Only

There is one exam that addresses content from 2 Learning Packets

- Sedation in the Adult Mechanically Ventilated Critical Care Patient
- Ventilator Associated Pneumonia (VAP) Pathway

Name: _____ Date: _____

Ventilator Associated Pneumonia
Sedation in the Adult Mechanically Ventilated CC Patient

Knowledge Evaluation

Please complete the following based on the information found in the *UMH Ventilator Associated Pneumonia Pathway* reading packet and the *Sedation in the Adult Mechanically Ventilated Critical Care Patient* reading packet.

1. Identify 4 patient populations who are at risk for developing VAP with multiple resistance organisms?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

2. List the 5 core measures that are in the ventilator associated pneumonia bundle.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

3. List the 4 enrollment criteria for the VAP protocol at UMH.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

4. What is the appropriate HOB elevation for prevention of VAP according to the UMH VAP protocol?

a. 15-30 degrees

b. 30-45 degrees

c. > 45 degrees

d. Supine

5. List the 3 actions that must be taken if a patient at UMH is suspected to have a VAP.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

6. For an adult patient at UMH with septic shock, the drug of choice for sedation while on a ventilator is:

a. Propofol infusion

b. Midazolam infusion

c. Fentanyl IVP prn

d. Ativan IVP prn

7. All sedative infusions must be titrated to a RASS score of:
- a. +3 or +4
 - b. +1 or +2
 - c. 0 to -2
 - d. -3 to -5
8. Exclusion criteria for a daily awakening for a patient while sedated on a ventilator is/are: (Choose all that apply)
- a. chemically paralyzed
 - b. on CIWA protocol
 - c. immediately post arrest
 - d. with worsening ARDS

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