

Ideal Distribution of Questions in CNN-NP Certification Examination

Content Client Problem	1 Assess & diagnose pathologic processes & complications 38-42%	2 Prescribe interventions (Pharm 21-25%, Other 21-25%) 43-47%	3 Resources to educate patient, family, etc. 4-6%	4 Facilitate an inter-disciplinary approach 4-6%	5 Develop holistic plan of care. 4-6%	Total Items
A Acute Renal Failure 6-8%	3-6	4-7	0-1	0-1	0-1	10-14
B Stages 1 & 2 CKD 2-4%	1-3	2-4	0-1	0-1	0-1	3-7
C Stage 3 CKD 18-22%	12-16	14-18	1-3	1-3	1-3	32-38
D Stages 4 & 5 CKD 8-11%	5-8	6-9	0-2	0-2	0-2	14-20
E Renal Replacement Therapies 56-64% (Hemodialysis 35-40%, Peritoneal dialysis 11-13%, Transplant 6-8%, CCRT 1-3%)	37-47 (Hemo-23-29, PD-7-10, Transplant-3-6, CCRT-0-1)	42-52 (Hemo-26-33, PD-8-11, Trans-4-7, CCRT-0-1)	4-7 (Hemo-2-5, PD-0-2, Trans-0-1, CCRT-0-1)	4-7 (Hemo-2-5, PD-0-2, Trans-0-1, CCRT-0-1)	4-7 (Hemo-2-5, PD-0-2, Trans-0-1, CCRT-0-1)	98-112 (Hemo-61-70, PD-19-23, Trans-10-14, CCRT-2-5)
Total Items	66-74	75-83	7-11	7-11	7-11	175

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