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Domestic Violence

1. Which form of domestic violence is the most common?

A. Physical abuse
B. Emotional abuse
C. Sexual Abuse
D. Financial Abuse

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2. Which type of domestic violence is characterized by repeated and undesired attention that results in fear and concern for the safety of the victim?

A. Stalking
B. Sexual Violence
C. Physical Violence
D. Psychological Harm

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3. Which definition refers to intimate partner violence?

A. The emotional, sexual, physical, or neglect of a person under 18
B. To harass or persecute a partner with unwanted and obsessive attention
C. Failure to act or an intentional act by a caregiver that causes or creates a risk of harm
D. A pattern of behavior used to gain or maintain power and control over a partner

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4. Which aspect of safety planning is important for nurses to address with domestic violence patients?

A. Developing an escape plan for immediate relocation
B. Encouraging the victim to confront the abuser about their behavior
C. Providing information about available community resources
D. Advising the victim to retaliate against the abuser physically

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5. When assessing a victim of domestic violence, what is the nurse's priority?

A. Identifying the perpetrator of the abuse
B. Documenting physical injuries and their severity
C. Assessing the immediate safety of the patient
D. Gathering evidence for legal action

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6. Which statement describes the purpose of a protective order in the case of domestic violence?

A. Protective orders are legal documents that direct an individual to stay away from the person seeking protection and aims to prevent any additional acts of domestic violence.
B. Protective orders provide financial assistance to victims of domestic violence to help them rebuild their lives.
C. Protective orders require mandatory counseling for both the victim and the perpetrator to address the root causes of domestic violence.
D. Protective orders require victims to leave their homes and seek shelter in a safe house until the situation is resolved.

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7. Which example demonstrates how the nurse will document assessment findings when caring for a suspected abuse victim?

A. The patient presents with multiple circular burn marks to the left thigh. Patient is apprehensive and avoids eye contact. The husband was asked to leave due to suspected abuse. Charge nurse notified. Will continue to monitor
B. Patient states: "I was super clumsy and fell down the stairs, again." The bruising pattern however, suggests otherwise. MD, and social work were notified.
C. A 3x5 cm bruise is located on the patient's left cheek. Denies pain. Patient states:" My girlfriend hit me last night. She doesn't know I am here."
D. 36 week pregnant patient presents with broken wrist. Patient states they "fell". When asked if anyone hurt them, patient replied "no not really." Boyfriend was present during exam and looked agitated. Domestic abuse suggested and will implement safety plan.

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8. Which of the following are common physical signs and symptoms that may indicate the presence of domestic violence?

A. Unexplained bruises, fractures, or injuries at various stages of healing
B. Frequent headaches and migraines
C. Difficulty concentrating and memory loss
D. Changes in appetite and weight gain

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9. During which phase of the cycle of violence does the tension between the perpetrator and victim typically escalate?

A. Honeymoon phase
B. Tension phase
C. Acute battering phase
D. Reconciliation phase

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10. Which psychological signs may be present in individuals experiencing domestic violence?

A. Vague or inconsistent explanations of injuries
B. Anxiety, depression, and fatigue

C. Heightened assertiveness and sense of control
D. Enhanced problem-solving skills and resilience

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