

CPAN Practice Test Questions and Answers

1. What does CPAN stand for in nursing certification?

- A) Certified Post Anesthesia Nurse
- B) Clinical Practice Assessment Nurse
- C) Certified Perioperative Advanced Nurse
- D) Critical Practice Anesthesia Nurse

2. What is the primary focus of post-anesthesia nursing care?

- A) Pre-operative education
- B) Monitoring patients during recovery from anesthesia
- C) Surgical assistance
- D) Discharge planning only

3. Which vital sign is most critical to monitor in the post-anesthesia period?

- A) Blood pressure only
- B) Temperature only
- C) Respiratory status and airway patency
- D) Heart rate only

4. What is the Aldrete Score used for in post-anesthesia care?

- A) Pain assessment
- B) Discharge readiness assessment
- C) Medication dosing
- D) Surgical site evaluation

Answers: 1-A 2-B 3-C 4-B

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