

ACUTE STROKE UNIT ORIENTATION

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MODULE 2: ACUTE STROKE MANAGEMENT

Quiz Answers

1. Answer should include 2 points from the list:

Specialized stroke unit care

- Reduces the likelihood of death and disability in men and women with stroke (mild, moderate, and severe).
- Stroke patients are more likely to return home and regain independence than those cared for on traditional hospital wards.
- Fewer complications, earlier recognition of pneumonia.
- Earlier mobilization and rehabilitation.
- 2. b. In large strokes, 1-2 days after the original infarct
- 3. e. All of the above may happen
- 4. c. Spasticity

- 5. Answer should include 5 points from the list:
 - Use short sentences, simple grammar, common vocabulary
 - Speak S-L-O-W-L-Y
 - Use normal tone and loudness
 - Repeat and/or rephrase
 - Give plenty of time to process what you have said
 - Use facial expressions, gestures, and visual cues
 - Ask if the patient understands you
 - Write down key words, draw pictures
 - Ask yes/no questions
 - Ask closed ended questions (e.g., orange or apple juice)
 - Ask the person to write down what they said OR they can point to their answer if given a paper saying yes/no
- 6. d. All of the above
- 7. d. Dehydrated

TRUE/FALSE Questions

- 1. True
- 2. True
- 3. True
- 4. False
- 5. False
- 6. False
- 7. False
- 8. False