

Columbiana County Career and Technical Center
PN Program
Maternal-Child Nursing – Chapter 23 Worksheet – Due May 25, 2011

1. Why would the pediatric nurse suspect the probability of an ear infection in a 6-month-old child? Select all that apply.
 - a. Hypersensitivity to noise
 - b. Irritability
 - c. Reddened ear canal
 - d. Rolls head from side to side
 - e. Temperature of 39.4° C (103° F)

2. What would the nurse, who is preparing air travel instructions to prevent barotrauma in infants, include in teaching? Select all that apply.
 - a. Using ear plugs during takeoff
 - b. Holding infant upright during flight
 - c. Omitting the meal just before takeoff
 - d. Letting the infant nurse during descent
 - e. Applying ear drops before takeoff

3. What intervention(s) would the nurse caring for a child with infectious meningitis include? Select all that apply.
 - a. Isolation precautions
 - b. Provision of dimly lit room
 - c. Observation for increasing intracranial pressure
 - d. Preparation for spinal tap
 - e. Seizure precautions

5. When documenting a grand mal seizure, what would the nurse include? Select all that apply.
 - a. Presence of incontinence
 - b. Current dose of antispasmodic medication
 - c. Activity level prior to and following seizure
 - d. Level of consciousness following seizure
 - e. Length of seizure

5. The sign that suggests possible damage to the cortex of the brain is _____ posturing.

6. The nurse records the finding of _____ when the child with meningitis cries out in pain when his head is flexed toward his chest.