

Columbiana County Career and Technical Center  
PN Program  
Maternal-Child Nursing - Chapter 24 Worksheet –Due May 25, 2011

1. The nurse explains that Bryant's traction is reserved for children who weigh less than \_\_\_\_\_ pounds.
2. The nurse reminds the adolescent boy with Ewing's sarcoma that he is prohibited from vigorous weight-bearing activities during treatment with radiation to reduce the risk of a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ fracture.
3. The child with Duchenne's muscular dystrophy must push on his legs and "walk up the leg" in order to rise to a standing position. The nurse recognizes this characteristic behavior as \_\_\_\_\_ maneuver.
4. A nurse assessing welts on the body of a 2-year-old Vietnamese child should consider the skin lesions might be the result of the cultural practice of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The nurse considers what factor(s) that may trigger abuse in a parent? Select all that apply.
  - a. Being abused as a child
  - b. Low self-esteem
  - c. Substance abuse
  - d. Overwhelming responsibility
  - e. Knowledge deficit relative to child care
6. The nurse demonstrates which similarities among all traction devices? Select all that apply.
  - a. Pull the limb into extension
  - b. Decrease muscle spasm
  - c. Reduce pain
  - d. Align two bone fragments
  - e. Immobilize the limb
7. The nurse performing a neurovascular check on a limb in traction would report and document which finding(s) as indicative of altered circulation? Select all that apply.
  - a. Pulse is equal to uncasted limb.
  - b. Patient is aware of touch and warm and cold application.
  - c. Limb is cool to the touch.
  - d. Capillary refill is 5 seconds.
  - e. Distal limb can flex and extend.
8. How does the pediatric skeletal system differ from that of the adult? Select all that apply.
  - a. Lower mineral content
  - b. More ossification
  - c. Open epiphyses
  - d. Less porosity
  - e. Greater strength

