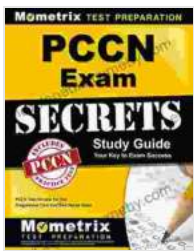


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The nurse observes that the patient's jugular veins distend in the semi-upright position to more than 5 cm above the sternal angle. This is an indication of:

fluid volume overload

what is normal Pulmonary artery occlusion pressure (PAOP)?

5-12 mmHg

The resistance against which the left ventricle must pump to eject its volume is:

systemic vascular resistance

When the tricuspid valve is open, central venous pressure reflects the filling pressure in the:

right ventricle

Tachycardia is dangerous for the patient with ischemic heart disease because of:

compromised cardiac output

During initial examination of a critical care patient, the nurse observes wide and convex nails and bulbous fingertips. This is evidence of:

central cyanosis

Priorities for palpation of the patient with cardiovascular disease include:

estimating extent

checking capillary refill

checking for DVT

groin pulses

By blocking the conversion of angiotensin I to angiotensin II, angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors produce:

b. vasodilation

The nurse has read that the cardiologist recommends the use of class IV drugs to depress sinus and atrioventricular node conduction and terminate supraventricular tachycardias in the patient at this time. The nurse will anticipate orders for which medications?

a. Verapamil, diltiazem, or amlodipine

The nurse has administered a drug that stimulates β_1 -adrenergic sites. Following administration of the drug, the nurse will assess for:

a. increased heart rate

The nurse is observing the patient's electrocardiographic monitor after insertion of a temporary pacemaker. Seeing a P-wave after the pacing artifact, the nurse knows that the:

c. atrium is being paced

The possibility of microshock when handling a temporary pacemaker can be minimized by:

b. insulating the ends of the wires, and wearing gloves when handling the pacing wires

In the postoperative cardiovascular patient, the most frequent cause of a decreased cardiac output is:

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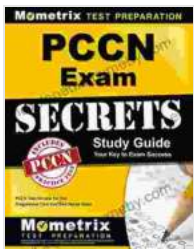
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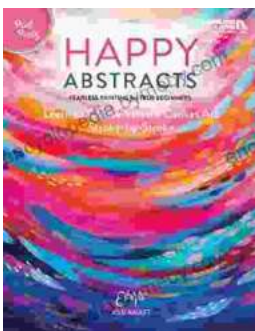
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