

QUESTION

10. A patient with a long history of alcohol abuse has been admitted to the hospital with a diagnosis of cirrhosis of the liver. The patient is currently on a low-sodium diet. The nurse should monitor the patient for which of the following signs and symptoms?

- A. Anorexia
 - B. Nausea
 - C. Weight gain
 - D. Decreased urine output
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ANSWER: C. Weight gain

RATIONALE: Cirrhosis of the liver can lead to ascites, which is the accumulation of fluid in the abdominal cavity. This can cause weight gain. Anorexia, nausea, and decreased urine output are not typical signs and symptoms of cirrhosis.

TESTING: This question tests the nurse's knowledge of the signs and symptoms of cirrhosis of the liver.

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| 1. Anorexia | 2. Nausea | 3. Weight gain |
| 4. Decreased urine output | 5. Anorexia | 6. Nausea |
| 7. Weight gain | 8. Decreased urine output | 9. Anorexia |
| 10. Nausea | 11. Weight gain | 12. Decreased urine output |
| 13. Anorexia | 14. Decreased urine output | 15. Nausea |
| 16. Weight gain | 17. Anorexia | 18. Decreased urine output |
| 19. Nausea | 20. Weight gain | 21. Decreased urine output |
| 22. Anorexia | 23. Decreased urine output | 24. Nausea |
| 25. Weight gain | 26. Anorexia | 27. Decreased urine output |
| 28. Nausea | 29. Weight gain | 30. Decreased urine output |
| 31. Anorexia | 32. Decreased urine output | 33. Nausea |
| 34. Weight gain | 35. Anorexia | 36. Decreased urine output |
| 37. Nausea | 38. Weight gain | 39. Decreased urine output |
| 40. Anorexia | 41. Decreased urine output | 42. Nausea |
| 43. Weight gain | 44. Anorexia | 45. Decreased urine output |
| 46. Nausea | 47. Weight gain | 48. Decreased urine output |
| 49. Anorexia | 50. Decreased urine output | 51. Nausea |
| 52. Weight gain | 53. Anorexia | 54. Decreased urine output |
| 55. Nausea | 56. Weight gain | 57. Decreased urine output |
| 58. Anorexia | 59. Decreased urine output | 60. Nausea |
| 61. Weight gain | 62. Anorexia | 63. Decreased urine output |
| 64. Nausea | 65. Weight gain | 66. Decreased urine output |
| 67. Anorexia | 68. Decreased urine output | 69. Nausea |
| 70. Weight gain | 71. Anorexia | 72. Decreased urine output |
| 73. Nausea | 74. Weight gain | 75. Decreased urine output |
| 76. Anorexia | 77. Decreased urine output | 78. Nausea |
| 79. Weight gain | 80. Anorexia | 81. Decreased urine output |
| 82. Nausea | 83. Weight gain | 84. Decreased urine output |
| 85. Anorexia | 86. Decreased urine output | 87. Nausea |
| 88. Weight gain | 89. Anorexia | 90. Decreased urine output |
| 91. Nausea | 92. Weight gain | 93. Decreased urine output |
| 94. Anorexia | 95. Decreased urine output | 96. Nausea |
| 97. Weight gain | 98. Anorexia | 99. Decreased urine output |
| 100. Nausea | 101. Weight gain | 102. Decreased urine output |

ANSWER: C. Weight gain