

## 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?

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