

Student Exercise

Complete the following short answer question.

1. When giving a tub bath, in what order should an In-Home Aide bathe the client's body if he is unable to help?
2. Why is the shower spray directed towards the client's body during a shower?

Circle the letter that corresponds to the correct answer.

3. The water temperature for the tub bath should be _____.
 - a. 98° F
 - b. 100° F
 - c. 105° F
 - d. 110° F
4. The client in a shower chair should be placed _____.
 - a. facing the door of the shower stall
 - b. as close as possible to the shower nozzle
 - c. facing the inside of the shower stall
 - d. about two feet from the shower nozzle
5. Observations to make during a tub bath or shower bath include _____.
 - a. redness and rashes
 - b. halitosis and plaque
 - c. dysphagia and nausea
 - d. confusion and unsteady gait
6. Which of the following statements is correct regarding a tub bath or shower bath?
 - a. The client should remain in the tub for 20-25 minutes.
 - b. Lock the bathroom door to ensure privacy for the client.
 - c. Leave the client alone during the bath so he has privacy.
 - d. Oil added to a bathtub make the tub slippery and is a hazard.