Medical Procedures and Disorders of the Spinal Cord

SLO: 3.0

Reading Assignment

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*Using your textbook, complete the following reading assignment*

1. Describe a lumbar puncture and why it is performed. (pg. 204)
2. a) Describe an epidural – read under Administration of Drugs (pgs. 204-205)

b) Give two types of medication that can be administered into the epidural space. (pg. 205)

1. Summarize the main points about the following disorders and diseases (include: what part of the nervous system is affected, how it affects the clients, causes if any and treatment if any) (pg. 205)
2. Multiple sclerosis
3. Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig’s disease)
4. Poliomyelitis (polio)
5. Tumors
6. Spinal cord injuries
7. Define these types of paralysis
8. Monoplegia –
9. Diplegia –
10. Paraplegia –
11. Hemiplegia –
12. Tetraplegia or quadriplegia –