

Whenever there is a medication in the question the med should be categorized by levels. Medications in questions are important indicators of understanding of the nursing process. Utilizing the this grading system will help gain insight when answering questions with medications in them.

Rules for Medication Presenting in Nursing Questions.

- 1 Medications that are in the question are questions about the medication don't overlook them
2. Medications that are in the answers are generally distractors see rule 3
3. If the question indicates anticipated order, or to prepare for or prescribed interventions the med in the answer may be correct, think if this med is given does the patient get better or am I treating just the symptom. Generally meds are not given priority action for symptom management in NCLEX questions.

CATEGORY	Categorize all medications in questions with either a 1, 2, or 3 the follow analyzing the question
1	Level 1 medications are generally acute meds requiring actions. These actions may be to HOLD the med or stay with the patient and take vitals. The nurse should STAY WITH PATIENT when these meds are present in questions which may result in Notifying the Provider if immediate assessments or symptomology indicate.
2	Level 2 medications requires the nurse to investigative or assess. They may require monitoring looking at blood levels or perform assessment before or after administration.
3	Level 3 medications are covering the education principles of higher maslow teaching of the patient. Level 3's are usually CHRONIC medications that may have things a nurse should look for assess or educate the patient to report to their provider if they should occur. Level 3 medications can normally be delegated.

Medications change frequently. This list may not be all inclusive and up to date —2018

Med	Class	Organ	Level
*Levothyroxine			
Hydrocodone/APAP			
*Amoxicillin			
Lisinopril			
*Esomeprazole			
Atorvastatin			
Simvastatin			
*Clopidogrel			

*Montelukast			
Rosuvastatin			
Metoprolol			
*Escitalopram			
*Azithromycin			
Albuterol			
Hydrochlorothiazide			
*Metformin			
*Sertraline			
Ibuprofen			
*Zolpidem			
Furosemide			
Omeprazole			
*Trazodone			
Valsartan			
Tramadol			
*Duloxetine			
Warfarin			
Amlodipine			
Oxycodone/APAP			
*Quetiapine			
*Promethazine			
*Fluticasone			
Alprazolam			

Clonazepam			
Benazepril			
*Meloxicam			
Citalopram			
Cephalexin			
Tiotropium			
*Gabapentin			
*Aripiprazole			
Potassium			
Cyclobenzaprine			
Methylprednisolone			
*Methylphenidate			
Loratadine			
Carvedilol			
*Carisoprodol			
Digoxin			
*Memantine			
Atenolol			
Diazepam			
Oxycodone			
*Risedronate			
Folic Acid			
Losartan + HCTZ			

Prednisone			
*Prednisolone			
*Alendronate			
Pantoprazole			
Tamsulosin			
Triamterene + HCTZ			
*Paroxetine			
Buprenorphine + Naloxone			
Enalapril			
Lovastatin			
*Pioglitazone			
Pravastatin			
Fluoxetine			
Insulin Detemir			
*Fluconazole			
*Levofloxacin			
Rivaroxaban			
Celecoxib			
Codeine / APAP			
Mometasone			
*Ciprofloxacin			
*Pregabalin			

Insulin Aspart			
*Venlafaxine			
Lorazepam			
Ezetimibe			
Estrogen			
Allopurinol			
Penicillin			
*Sitagliptin			
Amitriptyline			
Clonidine			
*Latanoprost			
*Lisdexamfetamine			
Fluticasone + Salmeterol			
Budesonide + Formoterol			
*Dexlansoprazole			
Glyburide			
*Olanzapine			
Tolterodine			
Ranitidine			
Famotidine			
Diltiazem			
Insulin Glargine			

Lisinopril + HCTZ			
*Bupropion			
Cetirizine			
Topiramate			
*Valacyclovir			
*Eszopiclone			
Acyclovir			
Cefdinir			
Clindamycin			
*Levetiracetam			
Gemfibrozil			
Guaifenesin			
Glipizide			
Irbesartan			
Metoclopramide			
*Losartan			
*Meclizine			
*Metronidazole			
Vitamin D			
Testosterone			
Ropinirole			
Risperidone			
Olopatadine			

Donepezil			
*Dexmethylphenidate			
Enoxaparin			
Fentanyl			
*Dicyclomine			
Levalbuterol			
*Atomoxetine			
Ramipril			
Temazepam			
*Phentermine			
Quinapril			
Sildenafil			
Ondansetron			
Oseltamivir			
*Methotrexate			
*Dabigatran			
Budesonide			
Doxazosin			
*Desvenlafaxine			
 Insulin Lispro			
Clarithromycin			
*Buspirone			

*Finasteride			
Ketoconazole			
Solifenacin			
Methadone			
Minocycline			
*Phenazopyridine			
Spirolactone			
*Vardenafil			
Clobetasol			
Benzonatate			
Divalproex			
Dutasteride			
*Febuxostat			
Lamotrigine			
Nortriptyline			
Glimepiride			
Rabeprazole			
*Etanercept			
Nebivolol			
*Nabumetone			
Nifedipine			
*Nitrofurantoin			
Nitroglycerine			

*Oxybutynin			
Tadalafil			
Triamcinolone			
*Rivastigmine			
Lansoprazole			
*Cefuroxime			
Methocarbamol			
Travoprost			
Lurasidone			
Terazosin			
*Sumatriptan			
*Raloxifene			
Mirtazepine			
*Adalimumab			
Benzotropine			
Baclofen			
Hydralazine			
*Mupirocin			
Propranolol			
Nystatin			
Verapamil			
*Estradiol			
*Phenytoin			

Fenofibrate			
Liraglutide			
Ticagrelor			
Diclofenac			
Saxagliptin			
Naproxen			
*Tizanidine			
Amphetamine /			
*Dextro-amphetamine			
*Amoxicillin + Clavulanate			
Ezetimibe + Simvastatin			