**Discussion Topics, Chapter 33, The Nervous System**

| Topics for Discussion | Learning Objective(s) |
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| 1. Your patient, John, has been admitted to the hospital for abdominal surgery. They have Parkinson’s disease and as a result have problems with mobility. They have been ordered an electroencephalogram (EEG).   1. What additional difficulties may John have after surgery because of their Parkinson’s disease? 2. What must you do to provide safe, quality care for John? 3. How would you explain the purpose of an EEG? | 4, 5 |
| 2. Mary Louise is 98 years old. They live with their 73-year-old daughter and 50-year-old granddaughter. You are a home health aide who provides personal hygiene care for Mary Louise.   1. Because of their advanced age, what changes can you expect to have occurred in Mary Louise’s nervous system and what are the effects? 2. How will you provide safe care for them? | 3,4 |