Midwife - Administered Bolus Epidural Top - Ups
Knowledge Assessment

1. Prior to giving a top-up, you aspirate clear fluid freely from the epidural catheter. Outline your clinical management?

1. List the observations which you must carry out after you have given an epidural top-up.

2. Mrs Analogue is 8 cm dilated on a PCEA and is complaining of pain in her left side. She is distressed. Outline your clinical management?

3. Mrs Payne has a PCEA Epidural in labour. Her IV has tissued and she is complaining that her current therapy is not controlling the pain. Outline your clinical management?

4. Five minutes after giving a top-up you record a BP for 80/50 mmHg. Outline your clinical management?

5. Mrs Payne has been controlling her pain well with a PCEA. She now says she has severe perineal pain and feels like pushing. Outline your clinical management?