Reading for health care

IV Therapy – from Potter and Perry pages 971-973

Quickly read the following excerpt from the Potter and Perry textbook. Answer the following questions. Short answers are fine; full sentences are not necessary.

1. What are the three main types of IV solutions, and what is the difference between them?

2. What is a cannula?

3. Does a large gauge indicate that the cannula size is large or small?

4. What size of cannula should you use?

5. Why shouldn’t you place an IV in a patient’s arm if the site is red and swollen?

6. How do you know what flow rate to use?

7. What happens if your flow rate is too slow?

CLB Objectives:

1. Use effective time management strategies
2. Use organizational skills and knowledge of mnemonics to organize large quantities of information with the purpose of recall.
3. R8 -- Understands extended, moderately complex, multistep instructions and instructional texts for established procedures related to specialized tasks.
4. R8 -- Understand moderately complex extended descriptions, feature articles, reports and narrations.