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Four of the 16 activity statements taken directly from the test plan category are shown here. The sixth test plan category is Pharmacological and Parental Therapies, making up 17% of the exam. As you can imagine, this test plan category is related to pharmacology.

There are 22 activity statements with 4 example statements shown in the slide. Much of the content in this category can be related to medication administration, interactions, blood and blood products, central venous access devices, and parenteral or IV therapies.

Making our way through the eight categories, our seventh is Reduction of Risk Potential at 11% of the exam content. From this test plan category, exam material may include lab values, diagnostic tests, changes in vital signs, and system-specific assessments. This category contains a total of 19 activity statements, and you see the specific examples of activity statements in Category 7 listed here.

Our final test plan category, Physiological Adaptation at 9% of the exam outlines nursing content pertaining to acute and chronic physical health conditions as well as life-threatening illnesses. There are 18 activity statements derived from the practice analysis for Physiological Adaptation with 3 examples shown here.

As you can see from these activity statement examples, the related content could include hemodynamics, fluid and electrolyte imbalances, medical emergencies, and pathophysiology. Considering we've only scratched the surface on the information you can find in the REx-PN Practice Analysis and the Test Plan, please take advantage of these publications that are found on the web.

In addition to these, through NCSBN's website, you can also find previously recorded presentations, exam FAQs, and links to BCCNM and CNO websites. We'll have a live Q&A coming up next. So be sure to put your questions in the Q&A box.