

Malamed: Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office, 6th Edition

Test Bank

Chapter 2: Prevention

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. Dyspnea is:
 - a. difficulty swallowing
 - b. an abnormal heart rhythm
 - c. labored breathing at rest
 - d. an electrolyte imbalance

2. Dental treatment should be postponed for _____ following a myocardial infarction.
 - a. 2 weeks
 - b. 1 month
 - c. 6 weeks
 - d. 6 months

3. When a patient reports a history of scarlet fever:
 - a. premedication prior to dental treatment involving bleeding is invariably required
 - b. cardiovascular sequelae such as valvular damage is a common outcome
 - c. it was produced by group A α -hemolytic streptococci
 - d. without negative permanent sequelae they are considered an ASA I risk if all other history factors are negative

4. According to the author, when a patient reports having a heart pacemaker:
 - a. they never require premedication
 - b. they always require premedication
 - c. the dentist should consult with the patient's primary care physician
 - d. the dentist should consult with the patient's cardiologist or cardiothoracic surgeon

5. The term "brain attack" is used by the lay press to mean a/an:
 - a. epileptic seizure
 - b. stroke
 - c. diabetic coma
 - d. episode of orthostatic hypotension

6. A dentist should use caution when prescribing _____ .
 1. epinephrine to hyperthyroid patients

2. epinephrine to hypothyroid patients
 3. CNS depressants to hyperthyroid patients
 4. CNS depressants to hypothyroid patients
- a. 1 and 3
 - b. 1 and 4
 - c. 2 and 3
 - d. 2 and 4
7. Patients who are HIV positive are considered ASA ___ risks depending on the progress of the infection.
- a. II, III, IV, or V
 - b. III, IV or V
 - c. IV or V
 - d. V
8. A patient who reports orthopnea on the medical history probably suffers from:
- a. hypothyroidism
 - b. anorexia
 - c. congestive heart failure
 - d. asthma
9. A blood pressure cuff placed too tightly will result in an erroneous _____ blood pressure reading.
- a. depressed diastolic
 - b. elevated diastolic
 - c. depressed systolic
 - d. elevated systolic
10. Pulsations of a mercury column or the needle on an aneroid manometer are observed approximately _____ the initial Korotkoff sounds are heard.
- a. 10 to 15 mm Hg before
 - b. 10 to 15 mm Hg after
 - c. 30 to 35 mm Hg before
 - d. 30 to 35 mm Hg after
11. An asymptomatic hypothyroid patient is ASA category:
- a. I
 - b. II
 - c. III
 - d. IV

12. An adult with blood pressure of 130/65 mm Hg is ASA category:
- a. I
 - b. II
 - c. III
 - d. IV
 - e. V
13. An adult with blood pressure of 205/97 mm Hg is ASA category:
- a. I
 - b. II
 - c. III
 - d. IV
 - e. V

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- 1. ANS: C
- 2. ANS: D
- 3. ANS: D
- 4. ANS: D
- 5. ANS: B
- 6. ANS: B
- 7. ANS: A
- 8. ANS: C
- 9. ANS: B
- 10. ANS: A
- 11. ANS: B
- 12. ANS: A
- 13. ANS: D