

# NURS 6521 Final Exam Advanced Pharmacology: Walden University (Verified Answers)

- Question 1

1 out of 1 points



The nurse practitioner orders Amoxicillin 500 mg tid? What is the total amount of medication patient will take per day?

**Selected Answer: 1500 mg**

- Question 2

1 out of 1 points



A 72-year-old patient is prescribed ophthalmic ciprofloxacin for a bacterial infection in her right eye. The nurse will teach her to observe for which of the following adverse effects of the drug?

**Selected Answer: Lid margin crusting and pruritus**

- Question 3

1 out of 1 points



A patient is to begin taking tobramycin (Nebcin) for a nosocomial infection. Which of the following assessments should the nurse prioritize?

**Selected Answer: The peak and trough blood levels**

- Question 4

1 out of 1 points



A Nurse Practitioner is caring for a 64-year-old female patient who is receiving IV heparin

and reports bleeding from her gums. The nurse checks the patient's laboratory test results and finds that she has a very high aPTT. The nurse anticipates that which of the following drugs may be ordered?

**Selected Answer:**  
**Protamine sulfate**

- **Question 5**

1 out of 1 points



A patient asks the nurse practitioner about food sources such as soybeans and soy products. The nurse practitioner understands that these foods are considered

**Selected Answer: phytoestrogens.**

- **Question 6**

1 out of 1 points



An immunocompromised cancer patient has developed cryptococcal meningitis and been admitted to the intensive care unit for treatment with amphotericin B. How should the nurse most safely administer this drug?

**Selecte**  
**d**  
**Answer**  
**:**

**Infuse the drug over 2 to 4 hours into a central line using an infusion pump**

- **Question 7**

1 out of 1 points



The clinical nurse educator who oversees the emergency department in a children's hospital has launched an awareness program aimed at reducing drug errors. What measure addresses the most common cause of incorrect doses in the care of infants and children?

**Selecte**  
**d**  
**Answer**  
**:**

**Having nurses check their math calculations with a colleague before administering a drug.**

- **Question 8**

1 out of 1 points



A female patient is taking filgrastim (Neupogen) to decrease the incidence of infection. The nurse notices a small increase in the neutrophil count 2 days after starting therapy. The nurse's evaluation of the increase is that

**Selected Answer: the increase in the neutrophil count is only transient.**

- **Question 9**

1 out of 1 points



A nurse practitioner has administered filgrastim to a diverse group of patients in recent months. Which of the following patients should the nurse observe for extremely elevated white blood cell counts following administration of the drug?

Selected Answer:

**A 19-year-old male receiving radiotherapy**

- **Question 10**

1 out of 1 points



A man is prescribed ciprofloxacin to treat a sexually transmitted infection. The nurse will instruct the patient to

**Selected Answer: complete the entire course of drug therapy.**

- **Question 11**

0 out of 1 points



A woman is receiving magnesium sulfate for intrapartum eclampsia. The patient is perspiring and her blood pressure is 88/50. The serum magnesium level is 10 mg/dL. The nurse will interpret these manifestations as

**Selected Answer: common adverse effects of magnesium sulfate.**

- **Question 12**

0 out of 1 points



A patient is receiving cefazolin in combination with anticoagulants. To minimize the adverse effects during therapy, the nurse will

**Selected Answer: monitor the site of injection.**

- **Question 13**

1 out of 1 points



Morphine has been prescribed for a 28-year-old man with severe pain due to a back injury. The nurse will advise the patient to avoid

**Selected Answer:**

**alcohol.**

- **Question 14**

1 out of 1 points



A pregnant patient asks the Nurse Practitioner what over-the-counter medication she can take for recurring headaches. The nurse should recommend

**Selected Answer:**

**tylenol.**

- **Question 15**

1 out of 1 points



A Nurse Practitioner will instruct a patient taking allopurinol to take each dose

**Selected Answer:**

**before a meal.**

- **Question 16**

2 out of 1 points



**After 6 months of unsuccessfully trying to conceive, a 31-year-old woman and her husband have sought a referral to a fertility specialist in order to explore their options. A nurse at the clinic should recognize that the woman may benefit from**