

ATI PHARMACOLOGY PROCTORED EXAM 2021 -CORRECT & VERIFIED QNS WITH ANS ALREADY GRADED A+

- A nurse is providing teaching to a group of new parents about medications. The nurse should include that **aspirin** is contraindicated for children who have a viral infection due to the risk of developing which of the following adverse effects?
 - Reye's syndrome
 - Visual disturbances
 - Diabetes mellitus
 - Wilm's tumorANS: A
- A nurse is providing teaching to a client who has chronic kidney failure with an AV fistula for hemodialysis and new prescription for **epoetin alfa**. Which of the following therapeutic effects of epoetin alfa should the nurse include in the teaching?
 - Reduces blood pressure
 - Inhibits clotting of fistula
 - Promotes RBC production
 - Stimulates growth of neutrophilsANS: C
- A nurse is caring for a client who has peptic ulcer disease and reports a headache. Which of the following medications should the nurse plan to administer?
 - Ibuprofen (NSAIDS)
 - Naproxen (NSAIDS)
 - Aspirin (NSAIDS)
 - Acetaminophen (analgesics)ANS: D
- A nurse is caring for a client who has prescription for **clopidogrel**. The nurse should monitor the client for which of the following adverse effects?
 - Insomnia
 - Hypotension
 - Bleeding
 - ConstipationANS: C
- A nurse is teaching a newly licensed nurse about contraindications to **ceftriaxone**. The nurse should include a severe allergy to which of the following medications as contraindication to ceftriaxone?
 - Gentamicin
 - Clindamycin
 - Piperacillin
 - Sulfamethoxazole-trimethoprimANS: C
- A nurse is providing teaching to a newly licensed nurse about **metoclopramide**. The nurse should include in the teaching that which of the following conditions is a contraindication to this medication?
 - Hyperthyroidism

- Intestinal obstruction
 - Glaucoma
 - Low blood pressureANS: B
- A nurse is assessing a client who has a new prescription for **chlorpromazine** to treat schizophrenia. The client has a mask like facial expression and is experiencing involuntary movements and tremors. Which of the following medications should the nurse anticipate administering?
 - Amantadine
 - Bupropion (atypical antidepressant)
 - Phenyelzine (MAOI)
 - Hydroxyzine (Antihistamine)ANS: A
 - A nurse is administering subQ **epinephrine** for a client who is experiencing anaphylaxis. The nurse should monitor the client for which of the following adverse effects?
 - Hypotension
 - Hyperthermia
 - Hypoglycemia
 - TachycardiaANS: D
 - A nurse is providing teaching to a client who has UTI and new prescription for **phenazopyridine and ciprofloxacin**. Which of the following statements by the client indicates the need for further teaching?
 - If the phenazopyridine upsets my stomach, I can take it with meals.
 - The phenazopyridine will relieve my discomfort, but the cipro will get rid of the infections.
 - I need to drink 2 liters of fluid per day while I am taking cipro.
 - I should notify my provider immediately if my urine turns an orange color.

ANS: D

- A nurse is caring for an older adult client who has a prescription for **zolpidem** at bedtime to promote sleep. The nurse should plan to monitor the client for which of the following adverse effects?
 - Ecchymosis
 - Decreased urine output
 - Increased blood pressure
 - Dizziness

ANS: D

- A nurse is reviewing laboratory values for a client who reports fatigue and cold intolerance. The client has an increased thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH) level and a decreased total T3 and T4 level. The nurse should anticipate a prescription for which of the following medications?

- Methimazole
 - Somatropin
 - Levothyroxine
 - PropylthiouracilANS: C
- A nurse is providing teaching to a client who has a new prescription for **hydrochlorothiazide** 50mg po daily to treat hypertension. Which of the following instructions should the nurse include in the teaching?
 - Take the hydrochlorothiazide as needed for edema
 - Check your weight once each week
 - Take the hydrochlorothiazide on an empty stomach
 - Take the hydrochlorothiazide in the morning.ANS: D
- A nurse is caring for a client who is at 28 weeks of gestation and is experiencing preterm labor. Which of the following medications should the nurse plan to administer?
 - Oxytocin
 - Nifedipine
 - Dinoprostone
 - MisoprostolANS: B
- A nurse is providing teaching to a client who has cirrhosis and new prescription for **lactulose**. The nurse should instruct the client that lactulose has which of the following therapeutic effects?
 - Increases blood pressure
 - Prevents esophageal bleeding
 - Decreases heart rate
 - Reduce ammonia levelsANS: D
- A nurse is caring for an older adult client who has a new prescription for **amitriptyline** to treat depression. Which of the following diagnostic tests should the nurse plan to perform prior to starting the client on this medication?
 - Hearing examination
 - Glucose tolerance test
 - Electrocardiogram
 - Pulmonary function test

ANS: C

- A nurse is providing teaching to a client who has gout and new prescription for **allopurinol**. The nurse should instruct client to discontinue taking the medications for which of the following adverse effects?
 - Nausea
 - Metallic taste
 - Fever

- DrowsinessANS: C
- A nurse is assessing a client who is receiving IV **gentamicin** 3 x daily. Which of the following findings indicates that the client is experiencing an adverse effect of this medication?
 - Hypoglycemia
 - Proteinuria
 - Nasal congestion
 - Visual disturbancesANS: B
- A nurse is providing teaching to a newly nurse about caring for a client who has prescription for **gemfibrozil**. The nurse should instruct the newly licensed nurse to monitor which of the following lab tests?
 - Platelet count
 - Electrolyte levels
 - Thyroid functions
 - Liver functionANS: D
- A nurse is caring for a client who has a new prescription for **ergotamine**. The nurse should recognize that ergotamine is administered to treat which of the following conditions?
 - Raynaud's phenomenon
 - Migraine headaches
 - Ulcerative colitis
 - AneamiaANS: B
- A nurse is reviewing the lab values for a client who is receiving a continuous IV heparin infusion and has an aPTT (TR-60-80 sec) of 90 seconds. Which of the following actions should the nurse prepare to take?
 - Administer Vit K
 - Reduce the infusion rate
 - Give the client a low dose aspirin
 - Request an INR
- A nurse is providing teaching to a client who had rheumatoid arthritis and a prescription for long term prednisone therapy. The nurse should instruct the client to monitor for which of the following adverse effects?
 - Stress fractures
 - Orthostatic hypotension
 - Gingival ulcerations
 - Weight lossANS: A
- A nurse is caring for a client who has a new prescription for tamoxifen. The nurse should recognize that tamoxifen has which of the following therapeutic effects?
 - Antiestrogenic

- Antimicrobial
 - Androgenic
 - Anti-inflammatoryANS: A
- A nurse is caring for a client who has a new prescription for amphotericin B. The nurse should plan to monitor the client for which of the following adverse effects?
 - Hyperkalemia
 - Hypertension
 - Constipation
 - NephrotoxicityANS: D
 - A nurse is administering subQ heparin to a client who is at risk for DVT. Which of the following should the nurse take?
 - Administer the medication into the client's abdomen
 - Inject the medication into a muscle
 - Massage the site after administering the medication
 - Use a 22 gauge needle to administer the medicationANS: A
 - A nurse is reviewing the lab results for a client who has prescription for filgastrim. The nurse should recognize that an increase in which of the following values indicates a therapeutic effect of this medication?
 - Erythrocyte count
 - Neutrophil count
 - Lymphocyte count
 - Thrombocyte count
 - A nurse is providing teaching to a client who has ulcerative colitis and a new prescription for sulfasalazine. The nurse should instruct the client to monitor for which of the following adverse effects of this medication?
 - Jaundice
 - Constipation
 - Oral candidiasis
 - SedationANS: A
 - A nurse is planning care for a client who has a seizure disorder and a new prescription for valproic acid. Which of the following lab values should the nurse plan to monitor? Select all that apply.
 - BUN
 - PTT
 - Aspartate aminotransferase (AST)
 - Urinalysis
 - Alanine aminotransferase (ALT)

ANS: B, C, E

- A nurse is caring for a client who has a new diagnosis of oral candidiasis after taking tetracycline for 7 days. The nurse should recognize that candidiasis is a manifestation of which of the following adverse effects?