

Question 1

1 out of 1 points

Correct

A 77-year-old man's chronic heart failure is being treated with a regimen of quinapril (Accupril) and furosemide (Lasix). Which of the following assessment findings would suggest that the loop diuretic is contributing to a therapeutic effect?

Selected Answer:

The man's chest sounds are clear and his ankle edema is lessened.

Question 2

1 out of 1 points

Correct

A Nurse Practitioner is caring for a patient who is taking digoxin and a loop diuretic. Which of the following would be most important for the Nurse Practitioner to monitor?

Selected Answer:

Potassium levels

Question 3

1 out of 1 points

Correct

An expected outcome for a patient who has just taken sublingual nitroglycerin should be

Selected Answer:

increased heart rate and decreased blood pressure.

Question 4

1 out of 1 points

Correct

A patient taking Metformin (Glucophage) is scheduled for a cardiac cath. The patient asks why he can't take his metformin the day of the test. What is the most appropriate reply?

Selected Answer:

You can develop lactic acidosis if you take metformin and are given dye. You should have a serum creatinine drawn before restarting the medication.

Question 5

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Correct

The parents of a 7-year-old boy who has just been diagnosed with allergic asthma are being taught about their son's medication regimen by the nurse. The nurse is currently teaching the parent's about the appropriate use of a "rescue drug" for acute exacerbations of their son's asthma. What drug should the nurse suggest the parents to use in these situations?

Selected Answer:

Albuterol

Question 6

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Correct

A patient has recently been prescribed a drug that treats his hypertension by blocking the sympathetic receptors in his sympathetic nervous system. This action is characteristic of

Selected Answer:

an adrenergic antagonist.

Question 7

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Correct

A female patient, age 36, is prescribed inhaled corticosteroid (ICS) for daily use. Which of the following adverse effects should the nurse closely monitor for in this patient?

Selected Answer:

Oropharyngeal Candida albicans infection

Question 8

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Correct

A 62-year-old man is admitted to the hospital with a diagnosis of chest pain. He has an order for 0.3 mg of sublingual nitroglycerin prn for chest pain. Which of the following actions should the nurse do first when he complains of chest pain?

Selected Answer:

Administer a tablet under his tongue and repeat the action in 5 and 10 minutes if the pain has not subsided

Question 9

0 out of 1 points

Incorrect

Mr. Lacuna is an 83-year-old resident of a long-term care facility who has a diagnosis of moderate Alzheimer disease. Mr. Lacuna's physician recently prescribed oral rivastigmine, but he was unable to tolerate the drug due to its gastrointestinal effects. As a result, he has been ordered the transdermal patch form of the medication. When administering this form of rivastigmine, the nurse should

Selected Answer:

teach Mr. Lacuna about the importance of rotating sites when he applies the patch.

Question 10

1 out of 1 points

Correct

It is determined that a patient, who is in a hepatic coma, needs a laxative. Lactulose is prescribed. Which of the following should the nurse monitor to assess the efficacy of the lactulose therapy?

Selected Answer:

Blood ammonia levels

Question 11

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Correct

A high school student was diagnosed with asthma when he was in elementary school and has become accustomed to carrying and using his "puffers". In recent months, he has become more involved in sports and has developed a habit of administering albuterol up to 10 times daily. The nurse should teach the student that overuse of albuterol can lead to

Selected Answer:

rebound bronchoconstriction.

Question 12

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Correct

Which statement is FALSE regarding the treatment of hyperthyroidism?

Selected Answer:

Methimazole (Tapazole) is the drug of choice for pregnant or lactating females.

Question 13

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Correct

A Nurse Practitioner who provides care in a busy clinic is aware of the high incidence and prevalence of hyperlipidemia and the consequent need for antihyperlipidemics in many patients. Treatment of high cholesterol using statins would be contraindicated in which of the following patients?

Selected Answer:

An obese male client who is a heavy alcohol user and who has cirrhosis of the liver

Question 14

1 out of 1 points

Correct

A patient with a recent diagnosis of acute renal failure has a long-standing seizure disorder which has been successfully controlled for several years with antiseizure medications. The nurse should recognize that the patient's compromised renal function will likely

Selected Answer:

increase the half-life of medications that are metabolized by the kidneys.

Question 15

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Correct

A Nurse Practitioner is caring for a patient who has been diagnosed with hypothyroidism. Levothyroxine (Synthroid) has been prescribed. Before the drug therapy is started, the nurse will assess for which of the following?

Selected Answer:

History of taking anticoagulant drugs

Question 16

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Correct

Mr. Nguyen, age 71, will soon be discharged home from the hospital after a successful coronary artery bypass graft (CABG). During patient education about his drug regimen, Mr. Nguyen's nurse should prioritize teach about

Selected Answer:

potential adverse effects of the drugs that Mr. Nguyen will be taking.

Question 17

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Correct

A male patient is to begin glyburide (Diabeta) for type 2 diabetes. Before the drug therapy begins, a priority action by the nurse will be to assess the patient's

Selected Answer:

use of alcohol.

Question 18

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Correct

A 39-year-old African-American male is 25 pounds overweight and has been diagnosed with hypertension after three consecutive above-normal blood pressure readings. The most likely initial drug therapy for this patient will be

Selected Answer:

a diuretic.

Question 19

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Incorrect

The Nurse Practitioner is treating a patient that takes frequent doses of antacids for his heartburn and is also taking an enteric coded aspirin. What instructions should be provided to the patient?

Selected Answer:

The aspirin is less effective when taken with an antacid so you need to increase the dose.

Question 20

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Correct

A patient has been prescribed lovastatin for a high cholesterol level. The nurse's teaching plan will include a basic explanation of how the drug produces its therapeutic effect. The nurse will explain that lovastatin lowers cholesterol levels because it

Selected Answer:

inhibits cholesterol syntheses.

Question 21

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Correct

A 46-year-old white American has been prescribed a drug that binds to acid glycoproteins. The nurse understands that white Americans usually receive

Selected Answer:

a higher-than-normal dose of drugs that bind to acid glycoproteins.

Question 22

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Correct

The APRN is caring for a patient taking a calcium channel blockers for hypertension. The APRN should monitor the patient for what common side effects of this medication?

Selected Answer:

peripheral edema, constipation, dizziness

Question 23

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Correct

A 79-year-old woman who takes several medications for a variety of chronic health problems has been prescribed an oral antiplatelet aggregator that is to be taken once daily. The nurse has encouraged the woman to take the pill at the same time of day that she takes some of her other medications. What is the most likely rationale for the nurse's advice?

Selected Answer:

Integrating the new drug into the patient's existing schedule promotes adherence.

Question 24

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Correct

An older adult who lives in a long-term care facility has recently begun taking losartan (Cozaar) for the treatment of hypertension. The nurse who provides care for this resident should recognize that this change in the resident's medication regimen make create a risk for

Selected Answer:

falls.

Question 25

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Correct

A patient with a long history of alcohol abuse has been admitted to an acute medical unit with signs and symptoms of hepatic encephalopathy. His current medication orders include QID doses of oral lactulose. What desired outcomes should the nurse associate with this drug order?

Selected Answer:

Patient will have three to four loose bowel movements each day.

Question 26

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Correct

An elderly postsurgical patient has developed postoperative pneumonia in the days following abdominal surgery and is being treated with a number of medications. Which of the following medications that the nurse will administer has the slowest absorption?

Selected Answer:



An oral antidepressant that the patient has been taking daily for several years

Question 27

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Correct

The APRN's ability to prescribe controlled substances is regulated by:

Selected Answers:

DEA

State Law

Question 28

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Correct

A patient is bothered with nighttime episodes of bronchoconstriction related to asthma. Which of the following medications can be administered to decrease the nighttime episodes and prevent asthma attacks?

Selected Answer:

Leukotriene modifiers

Question 29

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Correct

A Nurse Practitioner is providing care for a 71-year-old woman who was sponsored to emigrate from Mexico to the United States 6 months ago. Earlier this week, the woman slipped while getting off a bus and fractured her hip. How should the woman's nurse best exemplify cultural competence in the care of this patient?

Selected Answer:

Consider dimensions of the woman's cultural background when planning care.

Question 30

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Correct

A Nurse Practitioner is overseeing the care of a young man whose ulcerative colitis is being treated with oral prednisone. Which of the following actions should the Nurse Practitioner take in order to minimize the potential for adverse drug effects and risks associated with prednisone treatment?

Selected Answer:

Carefully assess the patient for infections

Question 31

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A patient receives 25 units of NPH insulin at 7.AM. At what time of day should the nurse advise the patient to be most alert for a potential hypoglycemic reaction?

Selected Answer:

Late afternoon

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