

MEDICATION AIDE ACTUAL EXAM 450 QUESTIONS AND CORRECT ANSWERS 2023-2024 UPDATE ALREADY GRADED A++

A severe, life threatening sensitivity to an antigen is

- a. drug reaction
- b. side effect
- c. anaphylaxis
- d. allergic reaction - ANSWER- **anaphlaxis**

When giving a rectal or vaginal drug, you should wear

- a. mask
- b. shoe coverings
- c. gloves
- d. eye shields - ANSWER- **gloves**

Vaginal drugs are often given

- a. bedtime
- b. before the shower
- c. early afternoon
- d. late afternoon - ANSWER- **bedtime**

You are giving drugs from a drug cart. When you enter a persons room you,

- a. ask a CNA to watch the cart for you
- b. leave the unlocked cart in the hallway
- c. wheel the drug cart into the room
- d. lock the cart before entering the persons room - ANSWER- **lock the cart before entering the persons room**

Otic means

- a. sublingual
- b. mouth
- c. eye
- d. ear - ANSWER- **ear**

Oral drugs can be given if the person

- a. is vomiting
- b. unconscious or comatose
- c. able to swallow
- d. risk for aspiration - ANSWER- able to swallow

To make sure you have the right person when giving a drug, you use at least

- a. three identifiers
- b. two identifiers
- c. one identifier
- d. four identifiers - ANSWER- two identifiers

A drug is ordered p.c. this drug is given,

- a. after meals
- b. upon wakening
- c. before meals
- d. at bedtime - ANSWER- after meals

Oral drugs are ordered for a person who is comatose. You should

- a. notify the doctor
- b. call the pharmacist for IM drugs
- c. ask the nurse what to do
- d. give the drugs as ordered - ANSWER- ask the nurse what to do

When applying a topical drug, you do all the following EXCEPT

- a. document before you apply the drug
- b. apply the dose form to clean, dry skin
- c. wear gloves
- d. practice hand hygiene before and after the application - ANSWER- document before you apply the drug

When do you record a drug as given on the MAR?

- a. at once after giving the drug
- b. after all drugs are given at the end of the med pass
- c. at the end of the shift
- d. after the CNA gives the drug - ANSWER- at once after giving the drug

a sublingual drug is given

- a. under the tongue
- b. on the skin
- c. between the cheek and molar teeth
- d. in the eye - ANSWER- under the tongue

You gave a drug to the wrong person this is

- a. abuse
- b. malpractice

- c. fraud
- d. negligence - ANSWER- **negligence**

only a portion of a controlled substance is ordered. What should you do with the unused portion?

- a. return it to the medicine room
- b. Return it to the pharmacy
- d. save the unused portion for the next dose
- d. document and place the unused portion in a designated secure, locked area until it can be appropriately dispose of per facility policy - ANSWER- **document and place the unused portion in a designated secure, locked area until it can be appropriately dispose of per facility policy**

Taking a person's drugs for your own use is

- a. drug diversion
- b. malpractice
- c. boundary crossing
- d. negligence - ANSWER- **drug diversion**

A person has difficulty swallowing his or her drug. You

- a. hold the drug
- b. call the pharmacist
- c. tell the doctor
- d. tell the nurse - ANSWER- **tell the nurse**

If you fail to do something that a reasonable and careful person would have done, you are

- a. committing libel
- b. fraudulent
- c. abusive
- d. negligent - ANSWER- **negligent**

When giving an eye medication, you

- a. apply the drops or ointment to the cornea
- b. give eye drops at room temperature
- c. remove eye secretions by cleaning from the outer to the inner aspect of the eye
- d. tilt the persons head forward - ANSWER- **give eye drops at room temperature**

The nurse asks you to perform a task that is in your job description. You have not done this task before. You

- a. refuse to do the task without an explanation
- b. ignore the request from the nurse
- c. tell the nurse you have not done the task before and ask for help
- d. do the task without asking questions - ANSWER- **tell the nurse you have not done the task before and ask for help**

Primary routes of excretion for a drug are

- a. secretion into saliva and breast milk
- b. elimination through urine and feces
- c. exhalation from the lungs
- d. evaporation from the skin and nails - ANSWER- **elimination through urine and feces**

Ear medications are given

- a. at room temperature
- b. after being heated
- c. cold
- d. directly from the refrigerator - ANSWER- **at room temperature**

drugs should be stored in a refrigerator

- a. with fluids
- b. beverages
- c. only for drugs
- d. with food - ANSWER- **only for drugs**

A person has an allergy to a drug listed on the MAR. you should

- a. tell the unit secretary
- b. tell the nurse
- c. call the doctor
- d. give the drug - ANSWER- **tell the nurse**

A prescription label is not complete. you should

- a. give the drug
- b. check the expiration date
- c. tell the nurse
- d. call the pharmacy - ANSWER- **tell the nurse**

The basic unit of body structure is the

- a. cell
- b. neuron
- c. nephron
- d. ovum - ANSWER- **cell**

The outer layer of skin is called the:

- a. dermis
- b. epidermis
- c. integument
- d. myelin - ANSWER- **epidermis**

Which is not a function of the skin?

- a. provides the protective covering for the body
- b. regulates body temperature
- c. senses cold, pain, touch, and pressure

d. provides the shape and framework for the body - ANSWER- provides the shape and framework for the body

Which allows movement?

- a. bone marrow
- b. synovial membrane
- c. joints
- d. ligaments - ANSWER- joints

skeletal muscles

- a. are under involuntary control
- b. appear smooth

Which does for is not a liquid?

- a. emulsions
- b. elixirs
- c. troches
- d. syrups - ANSWER- Troches

To apply ear drops to a person 3 years of age or older, you:

- a. instill the drops without pulling the ear
- b. pull the ear down and back
- c. pull the ear upward and back
- d. pull the ear down and forward - ANSWER- pull the ear upward and back

A watery preparation containing suspended particles is:

- a. lotion
- b. cream
- c. ointment
- d. powder - ANSWER- lotion

A drug interaction occurs when:

- a. person cannot control the ingestion of drugs
- b. withdrawal symptoms occur if the drug is not taken for a certain period
- c. the action of one drug is altered by the action of another drug
- d. a person begins to need higher dosages to produce the same effects that lower dosages one produced - ANSWER- the action of one drug is altered by the action of another drug

You are applying a trans-dermal patch. You

- a. cover the patch with plastic wrap
- b. remove the old trans-dermal path before applying the new patch
- c. discard it in the trash
- d. tell the person the drug is absorbed quickly - ANSWER- remove the old trans-dermal path before applying the new patch

Before giving a drug, you must

- a. take the persons pulse
- b. measure the blood pressure
- c. check the care plan
- d. check the allergies - ANSWER- check the allergies

Knowledge of what is right conduct and what is wrong conduct is

- a. criminal law
- b. civil law
- c. advanced directives
- d. ethics - ANSWER- ethics

one tsp equals

- a. 5mL
- b. 30mL
- c. 2mL
- d. 10mL - ANSWER- 5mL

You are applying topical nitroglycerin. You

- a. rub or massage the ointment into the skin
- b. check for an old application before applying a new one
- c. apply it in the per area
- d. apply the ointment to an irritated or open area - ANSWER- check for an old application before applying a new one

You are not sure of something on a drug order. you should

- a. call the pharmacist
- b. tell the nurse
- c. transcribe the order as written
- d. call the doctor - ANSWER- tell the nurse

before giving a suspension, you

- a. mix the drug with food
- b. warm the drug
- c. dilute the drug
- d. shake the bottle - ANSWER- shake the bottle

you suspect a person is being abused in your facility. You should

- a. call the police
- b. tell another med aide
- c. share your concerns with the nurse
- d. tell the social worker - ANSWER- share your concerns with the nurse

The intentional mistreatment or harm of another person is

- a. malpractice
- b. defamation

- c. abuse
- d. neglect - ANSWER- abuse

controlled substances are

- a. left at the persons bedside
- b. kept in a locked cabinet or in a locked drawer
- c. regulated state laws
- d. are kept in the persons drug drawer - ANSWER- kept in a locked cabinet or in a locked drawer

ocular or optic drugs are given into the

- a. eye
- b. mouth
- c. nose
- d. ear - ANSWER- eye

before applying a topical drug, you should

- a. provide privacy
- b. expose the person's entire body
- c. treat the person rudely
- d. keep doors and window coverings open - ANSWER- provide privacy

As a med aide, you should

- a. perform acts that are against your morals or religion
- b. work within the legal limits of your role
- c. perform functions that are beyond the legal limits of your role
- d. function beyond your training limits - ANSWER- work within the legal limits of your role

A drug is ordered q.8.h. the drug should be given

- a. daily
- b. every 4 hours
- c. four times a day
- d. every eight hours - ANSWER- every eight hours

You are giving liquid drug. You

- a. return the extra liquid back to the bottle
- b. give cough syrup last
- c. dilute the drug with water
- d. mix all the liquid drugs together - ANSWER- give cough syrup last

A doctor begins to give you a telephone order. You

- a. politely give your name and title and ask the doctor to wait for a nurse
- b. give the phone to a unit secretary
- c. write the order on the MAR

d. accept the order from the doctor - ANSWER- politely give your name and title and ask the doctor to wait for a nurse

when giving oral drugs, you should

- a. follow the 6 rights of drug administration
- b. help feed a person
- c. follow the three checks of label and MAR check
- d. answer A and C - ANSWER- Answer A and C

You tell a patient about your personal problems. This is

- A. professional sexual misconduct
- b. boundary crossing
- c. boundary sign
- d. boundary violation - ANSWER- boundary violation

you need to give a person two different eye drugs. How long should you wait between drugs?

- a. 60 min
- b. 24 hours
- c. 30 min
- d. 1-5 min - ANSWER- Usually 1-5 minutes

The following statements are about prescription labels. Which is FALSE?

- a. if a label is not complete, tell the nurse
- b. check the expiration date
- c. you may give a drug after the expiration date
- d. always read the label carefully - ANSWER- You may give the drug after the expiration date

To prevent infections, you should

- a. practice hand hygiene before giving drugs
- b. practice hand hygiene after giving drugs
- c. practice hand hygiene before and after giving drugs
- d. wear gloves when giving an oral drug - ANSWER- practice hand hygiene before and after giving drugs

A drug is dropped on the floor. You should

- a. dispose of it following agency policy
- b. keep it for yourself.
- c. give it to the person
- d. return it to the drug box - ANSWER- dispose of it following agency policy

A cone shaped, solid drug inserted into a body opening is called

- a. foam
- b. tablet
- c. gel

d. suppository - ANSWER- suppository

The purpose of a nurse practice act is to

- a. protect the public welfare and safety
- b. protect the safety of nursing assistive personnel
- c. protect health care workers
- d. protect the welfare of nursing assistive personnel - ANSWER- protect the public welfare and safety

When giving oral drugs, you should

- a. mix solid drugs with liquid drugs
- b. stay with the person while he or she takes the drug
- c. place a bottle lid upside down on a clean surface
- d. give liquid drugs before solid drugs - ANSWER- stay with the person while he or she takes the drug

Which of the following prevents a tablet from dissolving in the stomach?

- a. Enteric coating
- b. layering
- c. scoring
- d. granules - ANSWER- enteric coating

you are giving a buccal tablet. The tablet is

- a. placed between the cheek and the molar teeth
- b. crushed before you give it to the person
- c. taken with a full glass of water
- d. placed under the tongue - ANSWER- placed between the cheek and the molar teeth

to give the right dose, you

- a. compare the dose on the pharmacy label against the progress notes
- b. compare the dose on the pharmacy label against the graphic sheet
- c. compare the dose on the pharmacy label against the MAR
- d. compare the dose on the pharmacy label against the Kardex - ANSWER- compare the dose on the pharmacy label against the MAR

you made a drug error and need to complete an incident report. You:

- a. complete the incident report according to facility policy
- b. contact the doctor about the error.
- c. give your opinions about why the error occurred
- d. record the error in the progress notes - ANSWER- complete the incident report according to facility policy

A drug is ordered q.i.d. The drug should be given:

- a. twice a day
- b. three times a day
- c. four times a day

d. daily - ANSWER- 4 times a day

Which is used to give a vaginal cream, gel, or foam?

- a. an applicator provided by the manufacturer
- b. suppository
- c. gloved finger
- d. cotton-tipped swab - ANSWER- an applicator provided by the manufacturer

Drug cart keys should be

- a. given to the unit clerk when you enter a persons room
- b. kept with you when you enter a persons room
- c. kept on the cart when you enter a persons room
- d. given to a CNA when you enter a persons room - ANSWER- kept with you when you enter a persons room

c. are under voluntary control

d. appear striped and smooth - ANSWER- are under voluntary control

The highest functions in the brain take place in the

- a. cerebral cortex
- b. medulla
- c. brainstem
- d. spinal nerves - ANSWER- cerebral cortex

The ear is involved with

- a. regulating body movements
- b. balance
- c. the smoothness of body movements
- d. controlling involuntary movements - ANSWER- balance

The liquid part of the blood is the

- a. hemoglobin
- b. red blood cell
- c. plasma
- d. white blood cell - ANSWER- plasma

Which part of the heart pumps blood TO the body?

- a. right atrium
- b. left atrium
- c. right ventricle
- d. left ventricle - ANSWER- left ventricle

Which carry blood away from the heart?

- a) Capillaries
- b) Veins
- c) Venules

d) Arteries - ANSWER- Veins

oxygen and carbon dioxide are exchanged

- a. in the bronchi
- b. between the alveoli and capillaries
- c. between the lungs and pleura
- d. in the trachea - ANSWER- between the alveoli and capillaries

Digestion begins in the

- a. mouth
- b. stomach
- c. small intestines
- d. colon - ANSWER- mouth

Most food absorption takes place in the

- a. stomach
- b. small intestine
- c. colon
- d. large intestines - ANSWER- small intestine

urine is formed by the

- a. jejunum
- b. kidneys
- c. bladder
- d. liver - ANSWER- kidneys

urine passes from the body through the

- a. ureters
- b. urethra
- c. anus
- d. nephrons - ANSWER- urethra

The male sex gland is called the

- a. penis
- b. semen
- c. testis
- d. scrotum - ANSWER- testis

The male sex cell is called

- a. semen
- b. ovum
- c. gonad
- d. sperm - ANSWER- sperm

the female sex gland is the

- a. ovary

- b. cervix
- c. uterus
- d. vagina - ANSWER- ovary

the discharge of the lining of the uterus is called

- a. endometrium
- b. ovulation
- c. fertilization
- d. menstruation - ANSWER- menstruation

the immune system protects the body from

- a. low blood sugar
- b. disease and infection
- c. loss of fluid
- d. stunted growth - ANSWER- disease and infection

the endocrine glands secrete

- a. hormones
- b. mucus
- c. semen
- d. insulin - ANSWER- hormones

Skin absorption of drugs is enhanced in infants. this is because their skin,

- a. is thinner
- b. has more water
- c. is dry
- d. has fewer hair follicles - ANSWER- has more water

You are giving drugs to an older person. Which of the following may enhance skin absorption?

- a. thin skin
- b. dry skin
- c. wrinkled skin
- d. decreased blood flow to the skin - ANSWER- thin skin

A tablet is too large for a person to swallow. With the nurse's permission, you can

- a. crush the tablet and mix it with food
- b. give the liquid form of the same drug
- c. ask the person to chew the tablet
- d. dissolve the drug in water - ANSWER- crush the tablet and mix it with food

Before giving a chewable tablet, you should

- a. taste the drug
- b. ask about the person's saliva flow
- c. mix the drug with food
- d. ask about loose teeth - ANSWER- ask about loose teeth

These statements are about gastro-intestinal absorption of drugs in older persons. Which is FALSE?

- a. gastric acid secretion increases
- b. stomach emptying is slower
- c. GI mobility is slower
- d. blood flow to the stomach and intestines is decreased - ANSWER- gastric acid secretion increases

Drugs are given orally to an older person. The person is at risk for the following except

- a. enzymes
- b. ulcers
- c. constipation
- d. diarrhea - ANSWER- enzymes

Drug distribution is likely to be greater in

- a. infants
- b. persons with liver disease
- c. persons with kidney disease
- c. older persons - ANSWER- infants

In persons with liver or kidney disease, you should expect drug dosages to be

- a. increased
- b. decreased
- c. within the normal range
- d. half the normal range - ANSWER- decreased

Therapeutic drug monitoring is done to measure

- a. metabolites
- b. enzymes
- c. a drug's concentration in body fluids
- d. drug toxicity - ANSWER- a drug's concentration in body fluids

You assist the nurse with therapeutic drug monitoring by measuring

- a. vital signs and urine output
- b. gastric pH
- c. blood pH
- d. drug blood levels - ANSWER- vital signs and urine output

The following are used to give oral drugs to children except

- a. medicine cups
- b. oral droppers
- c. oral syringes
- d. pacifiers - ANSWER- pacifiers

A child cannot swallow a capsule. With the nurse's permission, you can

- a. sprinkle the contents onto small amounts of applesauce, jelly or pudding
- d. sprinkle the contents into a flavored drink
- c. dilute the capsule following the manufacturer's instructions
- d. have the child chew the drug - ANSWER- sprinkle the contents onto small amounts of applesauce, jelly or pudding

From birth through the teenage years, children should not be given

- a. tylenol
- b. advil
- c. penicillin
- d. aspirin - ANSWER- aspirin

When giving drugs to an infant, you should

- a. support the child's head
- b. let the child choose which drug to take first
- c. place a tablet near the back of the child's tongue
- d. use a straw if the drug can stain teeth - ANSWER- support the child's head

To remove an unpleasant after-taste, you should let the child

- a. have candy
- b. rinse with a flavored drink
- c. choose which drug form to take
- d. choose where to take the drug - ANSWER- rinse with a flavored drink

Which is a useful reminder for when to take drugs?

- a. medicine cup
- b. oral dropper
- c. oral syringe
- d. drug organizer - ANSWER- drug organizer

A tablet is "scored" what does "scored" mean?

- a. you keep track of the number of tablets given to the person
- b. the tablet can be broken in half
- c. a "score" means 20. there are 20 doses in the tablet
- d. the tablet is time released. - ANSWER- the tablet can be broken in half

A pregnant woman should do the following except

- a. try non-drug treatments before trying drugs
- b. take only drugs ordered by the doctor
- c. have one alcoholic drink a day
- d. take prescribed drugs after the infant is done breast-feeding - ANSWER- have one alcoholic drink a day

The brand name of a drug is

- a. its trade name
- b. its chemical structure

- c. the common name
- d. the name listed by the FDA - ANSWER- its trade name

A prescription drug

- a. affects one body system
- b. has one use
- c. needs a doctor order
- d. is not approved for use by the FDA - ANSWER- needs a doctor order

OTC drugs

- a. are called recreational drugs
- b. are sold without a prescription
- c. have no therapeutic use
- d. require the phrase "Rx only" on the label - ANSWER- are sold without a prescription

Drugs act in the human body by

- a. Forming a chemical bond within specific sites
- b. creating new body responses
- c. reconstituting a body fluid
- d. diluting a body fluid - ANSWER- Forming a chemical bond within specific sites

the process by which the body inactivated a drug is called

- a. absorption
- b. distribution
- c. metabolism
- d. excretion - ANSWER- metabolism

A drug is given by the enteral route. You know that the drug is given

- a. into a vein
- b. into a muscle
- c. beneath the skin
- d. into the GI tract - ANSWER- into the GI tract

The nurse tells you that the blood level of a drug is too high. You know that the

- a. person is taking illegal drugs
- b. person is at risk for high toxicity
- c. the rate or absorption is low
- d. the rate of excretion is high - ANSWER- person is at risk for high toxicity

Most drugs are metabolized

- a. in the kidneys
- b. by white blood cells
- c. by the GI tract
- d. in the liver - ANSWER- liver

Most drugs leave the body through

- a. the skin
- b. the lungs
- c. saliva
- d. urine and feces - ANSWER- urine and feces

Which is life threatening:

- a. an allergic reaction
- b. an adverse drug reaction
- c. an idiosyncratic drug reaction
- d. an anaphylactic reaction - ANSWER- an anaphylactic reaction

A person complains of severe itching. You observe raised, irregular patches on the person's skin. This is called

- a. a side effect
- b. an adverse drug reaction
- c. anaphylaxis
- d. hives - ANSWER- hives

A hyper-sensitivity to a drug is called

- a. an allergic reaction
- b. an adverse drug reaction
- c. side effect
- d. an anaphylactic reaction - ANSWER- an allergic reaction

Which has no active ingredients?

- a. IM
- b. IV
- c. subcutaneous
- d. placebo - ANSWER- placebo

A person needs higher dosages of a drug to produce the same effects that lower dosages once gave. This is called

- a. tolerance
- b. dependence
- c. cumulative effect
- d. drug interaction - ANSWER- tolerance

When checking drug information you must use

- a. the PDR
- b. package inserts
- c. the most current resource
- d. online resources - ANSWER- the most current resource

A single drug order is given

- a. at once
- b. as needed

- c. at a certain time
- d. at bedtime - ANSWER- at a certain time

Which abbreviation is on the "do not use" list?

- a. QD
- b. PO
- c. AC
- d. q6h - ANSWER- QD

Which abbreviation is safe to use?

- a. cc
- b. U
- c. QOD
- d. mL - ANSWER- mL

A drug order state to give the drug if the person has not had a bowel movement for 3 days. Where will you find information about the drug order?

- a. the Kardex
- b. graphic sheet
- c. progress notes
- d. care plan - ANSWER- the Kardex

You gave a PRN drug as directed by the nurse. Besides the MAR, where should you record giving the drug?

- a. the Kardex
- b. graphic sheet
- c. progress notes
- d. care plan - ANSWER- progress notes

When is a copy of the order sent to the pharmacy?

- a. as soon as it is written
- b. after it is transcribed
- c. at the end of the shift
- d. at the time noted by the doctor - ANSWER- after it is transcribed

After transcribing a drug order, you should do the following EXCEPT

- a. place a check mark by the order
- b. write noted or posted on the order
- c. sign, date, and time the order
- d. give the drug - ANSWER- give the drug

A drug is given daily. What time should you put on the MAR?

- a. 0900
- b. the agency's standard time for a drug given daily
- c. the time the drug was ordered

d. the time preferred by the person - ANSWER- the agency's standard time for a drug given daily

A drug order was changed from daily to twice a day. When transcribing the new order to the MAR, you should do the following except

- a. erase the first order
- b. discontinue the first order
- c. put an X through every date and time not included in the order
- d. transcribe the new order on a new line - ANSWER- erase the first order

A drug is dispensed in a packed for each drug ordered. This is done with the

- a. floor stock system
- b. individual prescription order system
- c. unit dose system
- d. narcotic control system - ANSWER- unit dose system

The pharmacy sends a 3-5 day supply of an ordered drug to the nursing unit. This is done with the

- a. floor stock system
- b. individual prescription order system
- c. unit dose system
- d. computer-controlled dispensing system - ANSWER- individual prescription order system

A narcotics count is required

- a. at the end of the shift
- b. every week
- c. every month
- d. whenever a dose is removed - ANSWER- at the end of the shift

to receive oral drugs, the person must be able to

- a. state his or her name
- b. identify the drug
- c. sit in fowler's position
- d. swallow - ANSWER- swallow

oral drug orders are written as follows. Which should you question?

- a. 10 mL
- b. 10 mL per os
- c. 10 mL orally
- d. 10 mL by mouth - ANSWER- 10 mL per os

Which dose form contains granules?

- a. tablet
- b. capsule
- c. time-release capsule

d. lozenge - ANSWER- time-release capsule

Which form is held in the mouth to dissolve?

- a. tablet
- b. capsule
- c. time-release capsule
- d. lozenge - ANSWER- lozenge

Another name for a lozenge is

- a. elixir
- b. emulsion
- c. troche
- d. suspension - ANSWER- troche

Which is NOT a liquid dose form?

- a. elixir
- b. emulsion
- c. lozenge
- d. syrup - ANSWER- lozenge

Which dose form should you shake before pouring the drug?

- a. suspension
- b. timed-released capsule
- c. elixir
- d. syrup - ANSWER- suspension

Which has a hollow rubber ball at one end?

- a. souffle cup
- b. medicine cup
- c. medicine dropper
- d. oral syringe - ANSWER- medicine dropper

A person has 4 drugs ordered for 0900. Which should you give first?

- a. the liquid drug
- b. a drug in a unit dose package
- c. a solid drug
- d. the most important drug - ANSWER- the most important drug

Before giving a person a solid dose form, you should have the person

- a. eat some food
- b. drink a small amount of water
- c. drink a full glass of water
- d. tilt his or her head back - ANSWER- drink a small amount of water

Topical Drug Absorption is affected by the following except

- a. the time of application

- b. how long the drug is in contact with the skin
- c. skin thickness
- d. amount of water in the tissues - ANSWER- the time of application

a topical drug is applied to debride a wound. Debriding is done to

- a. relieve itching
- b. provide a protective barrier to the skin
- c. reduce inflammation
- d. promote healing - ANSWER- promote healing

Which of the following do you shake and has watery preparation?

- a. cream
- b. lotion
- c. ointment
- d. powder - ANSWER- lotion

Lotions are used for the following reasons except

- a. absorb moisture
- b. soothe and protect the skin
- c. relieve itching
- d. cleanse the skin - ANSWER- absorb moisture

Which topical dose form is dabbed on?

- a. cream
- b. lotion
- c. ointment
- d. powder - ANSWER- lotion

These statements are about applying powder. Which is false?

- a. you shake or sprinkle powder onto the person
- b. powder is applied in a thin layer
- c. powder is slippery and can cause falls
- d. after applying powder you smooth over the area for even coverage. - ANSWER- you shake or sprinkle powder onto the person

Before applying a topical dose form, ALWAYS

- a. provide for the person's privacy
- b. follow isolation precautions
- c. shave the application site
- d. clip hair at the application site - ANSWER- provide for the person's privacy

An ointment is in a jar. What should you use to remove the amount ordered?

- a. your hand
- b. a sterile tongue blade
- c. a syringe
- d. a measuring spoon - ANSWER- a sterile tongue blade