

# MEDICATION AIDE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS LATEST UPDATE ALREADY GRADED A | BRAND NEW!!

absorption - ANSWER- the process by which a drug is transferred from its site of body entry to circulating fluids for distribution

adrenergic blocking agent - ANSWER- a drug that inhibits adrenergic effects

anti-dysrhythmic agents - ANSWER- drugs used to prevent or correct abnormal heart rhythms

battery - ANSWER- touching a person's body without their consent

angiotensin - ANSWER- a substance that causes vaso-constriction, increased blood pressure, and the release of aldosterone

alopecia - ANSWER- hair loss

IM - ANSWER- intramuscular

IV - ANSWER- intravenous

mg - ANSWER- milligram

defamation - ANSWER- injuring a person's name and reputation by making false statements to a third person

false imprisonment - ANSWER- unlawful restraint or restriction of a person's freedom of movement

tort - ANSWER- a wrong committed against a person or the person's property

HIPAA - ANSWER- health insurance portability and accountability act

DNR - ANSWER- do not resuscitate

OBRA - ANSWER- omnibus budget reconciliation act

boundary crossing - ANSWER- a brief act or behavior outside of the helpful zone

boundary signs - ANSWER- acts, behaviors, or thoughts that warn of boundary crossing or violation

boundary violation - ANSWER- an act of behavior that meets your needs, not the person's

nurse practice act - ANSWER- the law that regulates nursing practice in a state

hemoglobin - ANSWER- substance in red blood cells that carries oxygen and gives it color

barbiturates - ANSWER- butabarbital (Butisol), mephobarbital (Mebaral), pentobarbital (Nembutal), phenobarbital (Luminal, Solfoton), secobarbital (Seconal) SE: hangover, sedation, excitement, restlessness, confusion, allergic reactions

benzodiazepines (sedation/hypnosis) - ANSWER- estazolam (ProSom), flurazepam (Dalmane), lorazepam (Ativan), quazepam (Doral), temazepam (Restoril), triazolam (Halcion) SE: confusion, agitation, hallucinations, amnesia, liver toxicity

analgesic - ANSWER- a drug that relieves pain

euphoria - ANSWER- an exaggerated feeling or state of physical or mental well-being

fatty oxidase enzyme inhibitor - ANSWER- a drug that reduces the oxygen needed by myocardial cells to cause muscle contractions

MI - ANSWER- myocardial infarction

mm Hg - ANSWER- millimeters of mercury

vulnerable adult - ANSWER- a person 18 or older who has a disability or condition that makes them at risk to be wounded, attacked, or damaged

ulcer - ANSWER- a shallow or deep crater-like sore of a mucous membrane

tablet - ANSWER- a dried, powdered drug compressed into a small disk

capsule - ANSWER- gelatin container that holds a drug in a dried, powdered or liquid form

diabetes - ANSWER- a disorder in which the body cannot produce or use insulin properly

coating agents - ANSWER- drugs that form a substance that adheres to the crater of an ulcer

aldosterone - ANSWER- a substance that causes the kidneys to retain sodium

six rights - ANSWER- right person, right drug, right time, right route, right dose, right documentation

right person - ANSWER- 1 of 6

right drug - ANSWER- 2 of 6

right time - ANSWER- 3 of 6

right route - ANSWER- 4 of 6

right dose - ANSWER- 5 of 6

right documentation - ANSWER- 6 of 6

person who gives the first dose of a newly ordered drug - ANSWER- RN, LPN, or charge nurse

CMA cannot - ANSWER- accept verbal or telephone orders

CMA - ANSWER- is under the supervision of a RN, LPN, or charge nurse

NCSBN - ANSWER- national council of state boards of nursing

5 rights of delegation - ANSWER- right task, right circumstances, right person, right supervision, right directions and communication

Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act - ANSWER- determines the safety and effectiveness of drugs before marketing; ensure that manufacturers meet labeling requirements; ensure advertising standards are met when manufacturers market drugs

Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act - ANSWER- serves to control the manufacturing, distributing, and dispensing of certain drugs

OSHA - ANSWER- occupational safety and health administration

MDS - ANSWER- minimum data sheet

NANDA-I - ANSWER- north american nursing diagnosis association international

nursing process - ANSWER- evaluation, assessment, nursing diagnosis, planning, implementation

subjective data - ANSWER- things a person tells you about that you cannot observe through your senses; symptoms

objective data - ANSWER- information that is seen, heard, felt, or smelled by an observer; signs

best site for measuring blood glucose - ANSWER- ring finger

peristalsis - ANSWER- involuntary muscle contractions in the digestive system that move food down the esophagus through the alimentary canal

organ - ANSWER- groups of tissues with the same function

artery - ANSWER- a blood vessel that carries blood away from the heart

capillary - ANSWER- a tiny blood vessel

vein - ANSWER- a blood vessel that returns blood back to the heart

tissue - ANSWER- a group of cells with similar functions

system - ANSWER- organs that work together to perform special functions

CNS - ANSWER- central nervous system

epidermis - ANSWER- outer layer of skin

immune system - ANSWER- protects body from disease and infection

anaphylaxis - ANSWER- a severe, life-threatening sensitivity to an antigen

dilute - ANSWER- add the correct amount of water or other liquid

drug blood level - ANSWER- amount of a drug present in the blood

drug interaction - ANSWER- the action of one drug is altered by the action of another drug

generic name - ANSWER- a drug's common name

idiosyncratic reaction - ANSWER- something unusual or abnormal that happens when a drug is first given

parenteral route - ANSWER- drugs bypass the GI tract

percutaneous route - ANSWER- drugs given through the skin or mucous membrane

placebo - ANSWER- a drug dosage form that had no active ingredients

reconstitute - ANSWER- to add water or other liquid to a powder or solid form of a drug

side effect - ANSWER- and unintended reaction to a drug given in a normal dosage

subcutaneous - ANSWER- beneath the skin

toxicity - ANSWER- exposure to large amounts of a substance that should not cause problems in smaller amounts; the reaction when side effects are severe

trademark - ANSWER- the brand name or trade name of the drug

urticaria - ANSWER- hives; raised, irregularly shaped patches on the skin and severe itching

distribution - ANSWER- the way drugs are transported by circulating body fluids to the sites of action and to the sites of metabolism and excretion

metabolism - ANSWER- process by which the body in-activates drugs

excretion - ANSWER- the elimination of a drug from the body

OD - ANSWER- right eye

OS - ANSWER- left eye

OU - ANSWER- both eyes

AU - ANSWER- both ears

AS - ANSWER- left ear

AD - ANSWER- right ear

ac - ANSWER- before meals

gtt - ANSWER- drop

pc - ANSWER- after meals

STAT - ANSWER- immediately

tid - ANSWER- three times a day