

Pharm Hesi pt 2 Study Questions with Solutions 2023

This drug produces platelet inhibition and vasodilation; used for treating intermittent claudication and ischemic pain. - **Exact Answer:**

Pentoxifylline (Trental)

Observe for _____ when a patient is taking heparin - **Exact Answer:**

bleeding gums

epistaxis

black stools

easy bruising

headaches

_____ is the antidote/ reversal agent for heparin. - **Exact Answer:**

Protamine Sulfate

What labs are used to monitor heparin? - **Exact Answer:** aPTT and platelet count

List two important nursing actions needed before administering a Heparin IV stat. - **Exact Answer:** Verify labs

have a 2nd RN check dose

Opioids such as morphine, hydrocodone, oxycodone, hydromorphone (dilaudid) and codeine can all produce _____. - **Exact Answer:** CNS depression

Respiratory Depression

What is the nursing priority when a patient taking opioids is ambulating?

- **Exact Answer:** Safety

This drug not only reverses respiratory depression but also reverses the analgesia provided by opiates. - **Exact Answer:** Naloxone (Narcan)

may need to titrate dose to prevent sudden withdrawal

can be repeated in 2-3 min intervals

has a shorter half life than opioids

Priority assessments needed when a patient double doses on opiates such as _____. - **Exact Answer:** Respiratory rate (RR) and Level of consciousness (LOC)

Side effects of opioids are - **Exact Answer:** constipation, pruritus, urinary retention, low BP, and low heart rate (HR)

Long term pain can be managed with a _____, it is considered a good opiate for patients with strong pain and have renal impairment. - **Exact**

Answer: Fentanyl (Duragesic) patch

only use in patients that are opioid tolerant

____ is an opioid analgesic that may be used for treating the pain of pancreatitis; it is not used as much any longer due to seizure risk but has been used in pancreatitis pain. - **Exact Answer:** Meperidine (Demerol)

What is tolerance? How do you assess tolerance for opioid analgesics? -

Exact Answer: P

patient is no longer getting relief from the same dosage.

Requires more med to get the same benefit as previously.

A nonopioid analgesic for peripheral neuropathy, postherpetic (shingles) neuralgia, and fibromyalgia. - **Exact Answer:** Pregabalin (Lyrica)

Side effects of pregabalin (Lyrica) are _____. - **Exact Answer:** suicidal thoughts