

NEW GENERATION APEA 3P EXAMS | REAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

APEA 3P Exam all questions answered 100% correct

Which headache sign does not warrant an immediate investigation ✓✓ Relieved with use of common analgesics

During a migraine what happens to the cerebral arteries? ✓✓ they dilate

You are evaluating a 15 year old patient for bipolar disorder. His parents tell you that he has severe mood swings, is easily distracted, and constantly corrects his teachers. You would have a high suspicion for bipolar if which symptom was present? ✓✓ he sleeps less than 4 hours nightly

Which risk factor is not associated with breast cancer? ✓✓ low socioeconomic status

A 26 year old woman with bulimia is likely to be: ✓✓ of average weight

What medication is used to relieve acute wheezing in a patient with asthma? ✓✓ short acting beta agonist

You are evaluating an 80 year old patient for recent episodes of incontinence and confusion. His family states that this is unusual for him and he has become increasingly forgetful over the past two weeks. Which medication might be responsible for this? ✓✓ Tagamet (cimetidine)

What suggests hyperandrogenism in an adolescent female? ✓✓ hirsutism

Which is a synovial joint? ✓✓ shoulder

A 67 year old woman with atrial fibrillation and an ejection fraction of 48% is on digoxin and has had normal digoxin levels of 0.8 to 2 ng/dL for the past 9 months. Today, the level is 0.4 ng/dL. What could account for this change? ✓✓ regular use of an antacid

Which medication is contraindicated in a child with acute sinusitis? ✓✓ nasal steroids

Which best describes the lower extremity calf pain associated with peripheral artery disease? ✓✓ dull aching or cramping

Jugular venous distention accompanied by chest pain is associated with: ✓✓ heart failure

Which immunization protects against a virus that is transmitted through blood and body fluids and can lead to chronic liver disease? ✓✓ Hepatitis C

A pediatric patient has areas of scaling on the scalp with round patches of hair loss. What is the likely diagnosis? ✓✓ tinea capitis

Your 70 year old patient complains of a sore mouth that prevents her from eating. On exam you note a beefy red, glossy smooth tongue. What do you suspect? ✓✓ pernicious anemia due to insufficient intrinsic factor

A 62 year old male presents with leg pain and occasional numbness that is worse with ambulation and improved with lumbar flexion. What is the likely diagnosis? ✓✓ spinal stenosis

Which is not a typical symptom of late stage HIV? ✓✓ persistent vomiting

A pregnant patient presents for her 16 week prenatal visit. Her blood pressure had reduced from 118/79 to 109/68. What hemodynamic change is responsible for this? ✓✓ decrease in systemic vascular resistance

Your 62 year old patient has been taking Griseofulvin 500 mg po BID for 3 weeks to treat tinea capitis and has only had marginal improvement. What is your next step? ✓✓ continue the current therapy for 6-8 weeks

Rapid HIV testing would be most appropriate for a patient with complaints of: ✓✓ painful urination, dyspareunia, and penile or vaginal discharge

What is a frequent side effect of SSRIs? ✓✓ sexual dysfunction

You might suspect small bowel obstruction in a patient who complains of: ✓✓ vomiting and pain

What finding would be suggestive of osteosarcoma in a pediatric patient? ✓✓ pain in the affected bone

What clinical manifestation suggests primary syphilis? ✓✓ Chancre

What medication is used first line for a patient with benign positional vertigo? ✓✓ meclizine

Which symptom is most associated with testicular torsion? ✓✓ testicular pain

A clinical breast exam should include palpation at the tail of Spence. Where is this located? ✓✓ laterally across the anterior axillary fold

Which area does not drain to the right lymph duct? ✓✓ the right leg

Which presentation is most suspicious for penile cancer? ✓✓ a nontender, indurated penile nodule

What is important to consider before prescribing metronidazole for giardiasis? ✓✓ whether the patient drinks alcohol

In which condition would the use of triptans for migraine headaches be contraindicated? ✓✓ hypertension

Which is a true statement about varicose veins? ✓✓ They are more symptomatic during ovulation.

When measuring the fundal height of a pregnant woman at 32 weeks, which measurement would prompt the nurse practitioner to suspect fetal growth restriction? ✓✓ 29 cm

What is the term for excess fluid that accumulates in the pleural cavity between the visceral and parietal spaces? ✓✓ pleural effusion

Which pathogen is associated with common UTIs? ✓✓ E coli

Which medication inhibits blood coagulation by selectively blocking the active site of factor X? ✓✓ Eliquis (apixaban)

Which is a contraindication for menopausal estrogen replacement therapy in a 55 year old woman? ✓✓ prior breast or uterine carcinoma

During abdominal exam, which sound over the bulging area of the abdomen would indicate ascitic fluid? ✓✓ dullness

What is a typical finding in a patient with a meniscal tear? ✓✓ positive McMurray's test

What is the most common presenting symptom of a woman with trichomoniasis? ✓✓ vaginal discharge

What is the single dose treatment for chlamydia? ✓✓ Zithromax (azithromycin) 1 g po

What is the mechanism of action of prostaglandin E1 in a patient with transposition of the great arteries? ✓✓ to produce vasodilation and adequate oxygen saturation

How do 5alpha reductase inhibitors work to reduce the symptoms of BPH? ✓✓ decrease the size of the prostate