

ASSESSMENT TEST



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1. Which of the following statements describes medication reconciliation?
 - a. A process of comparing the medications a patient is taking (and should be taking) with newly ordered medications in order to resolve discrepancies or potential problems.
 - b. A process designed to make sure doctors are keeping track of medications stored in their offices.
 - c. A process designed to reconcile medication billing information.
 - d. A process designed to review medications that are prescribed most often.
2. What is the Joint Commission's National Patient Safety Goal 03.06.01?
 - a. Increase pharmacy technician knowledge of medication.
 - b. Expand how health systems apply technology to improve the safety of medication use.
 - c. Maintain and communicate accurate patient medication information.
 - d. Engage in public health initiatives on behalf of communities.
3. When obtaining a medication history from a patient it is important to do which of the following?
 - a. Ignore what the patient is saying.
 - b. Ask open-ended questions.
 - c. Write with abbreviations.
 - d. Use complicated medical terms and jargon.
4. The medication reconciliation process includes which of the following?
 - a. Develop a current home medication list.
 - b. Develop a list of medications the patient has never taken.
 - c. Requires discharge instructions on the list.
 - d. Documenting the patient's weight.
5. What percentage of medication errors are believed to result from inadequate reconciliation in handoffs during admission, transfer, and discharge of patients?
 - a. Less than 10%.
 - b. Approximately 20%.
 - c. Approximately 30%.
 - d. More than 40%.
6. Which of the following is information needed as part of an accurate medication history?
 - a. Patient's current heart rate.
 - b. Name of the patients grandfather.
 - c. Name of medication the patient is taking.
 - d. Results of most recent eye exam.

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7. Is the following statement true or false? Natural products (i.e. St. John's Wort) can interact with medications and result in adverse effects?
 - a. True.
 - b. False.

8. Which of the following statements best describes health literacy?
 - a. Amount of information that a patient receives about his/her health during a visit with a primary care physician.
 - b. Degree to which individuals have the capacity to obtain, process, and understand basic health information and services needed to make appropriate health decisions.
 - c. Ability of a patient to accurately pass a test about his/her disease state before discharge from the hospital.
 - d. Published information that is written for patients about medications and general health.