# Module 2 Discussion

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 ***Describing, Diagnosing, & Treatment of Skin, Eye, & Ear Disorders***

Based on [Module 2: Lecture Materials & Resources](https://stu.instructure.com/courses/36445/pages/module-2-lecture-materials-and-resources?wrap=1) and experience, please answer the following questions:

1. Describe dermatitis, diagnostic criteria, and treatment modalities
2. Describe the drug therapy for Conjunctivitis and Otitis Media
3. Discuss Herpes Virus infections, patient presentation, and treatment
4. Describe the most common primary bacterial skin infections and the treatment of choice.

**Submission Instructions:**

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Module 2 Assignment

***Begin Research for Your Drug Projects***

After getting approval for your drug of choice, you are to begin a bibliography review on your drug of choice for a PowerPoint Presentation (see [Module 5 Assignment](https://stu.instructure.com/courses/36445/assignments/414290)) and Scholarly Writing Project (see [Module 6 Assignment](https://stu.instructure.com/courses/36445/assignments/414291)).

Choose from the list provided and reach out to your instructor with your selection. Once your instructor has approved your selection, review a minimum of five academic articles and map out your research on your drug of choice by creating a table that includes the information you found on your drug of choice including the author, the date, article name, location of the published source, and page number.

* Vitamin D (Drisdol, Calciferol)
* Amoxicillin (Amoxil, Biomox, Polymox)
* Levothyroxine (Synthroid, Euthyrox, Levoxyl, Unithroid)
* Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin)
* Amphetamine/dextroamphetamine (Adderall, Adderall XR)
* Albuterol HFA (Ventolin HFA, Proair HFA, Proventil HFA)
* Prednisone (Deltasone, Rayos, Prednisone Intensol)
* Gabapentin (Neurontin)
* Benzonatate (Tessalon Perles)
* Alprazolam (Xanax)
* Cyclobenzaprine (Fexmid)
* Atorvastatin (Lipitor)
* Cetirizine (Zyrtec)
* Amoxicillin/clavulanate potassium (Augmentin)
* Cephalexin (Keflex)
* Folic acid (Folvite)
* Sildenafil citrate (Viagra, Revatio)
* Trazodone (Desyrel, Oleptro)
* Zolpidem tartrate (Ambien)
* Escitalopram oxalate (Lexapro)
* Clonazepam (Klonopin)
* Methylprednisolone (Medrol)
* Tadalafil (Cialis)
* Methocarbamol (Robaxin)
* Fluconazole (Diflucan)
* Sertraline (Zoloft)
* Doxycycline hyclate (Vibramycin, Acticlate, Targadox)
* Furosemide (Lasix)
* Fluoxetine (Prozac)
* Metronidazole (Vandazole, Metrogel, Flagyl)
* Freestyle Libre
* Omeprazole (Prilosec)
* FeroSul (ferrous sulfate)
* Sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim (Bactrim)
* Phenobarbital (Luminal, Solfoton)
* Bromphen/pseudoephedrine/dextromethorphan (Bromfed DM)
* Meloxicam (Mobic)
* Pantoprazole sodium (Protonix)
* Estradiol (Estrace, Climara, Minivelle)
* Famotidine (Pepcid, Pepcid AC, Zantac 360)

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Module 3 Discussion

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 ***Drug Therapy & Treatments for Cardiovascular and Hematologic Disorders***

Based on [Module 3: Lecture Materials & Resources](https://stu.instructure.com/courses/36445/pages/module-3-lecture-materials-and-resources?wrap=1) and experience, please  answer the following questions:

1. Describe the goals of drug therapy for hypertension and the different antihypertensive treatment.
2. Describe types of arrhythmias and their treatment
3. Discuss Atrial Fibrillation
4. Discuss types of anemia, causes, symptoms, and treatment options

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Module 3 Assignment

***Draft of Project***

For this week, please present a draft/outline of your PowerPoint project (see [Module 5 Assignment](https://stu.instructure.com/courses/36445/assignments/414290)).

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Module 4 Discussion

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 ***Treatments for Respiratory Disorders***

Based on [Module 4: Lecture Materials & Resources](https://stu.instructure.com/courses/36445/pages/module-4-lecture-materials-and-resources?wrap=1) and experience, please answer the following questions:

1. Describe causes of Upper respiratory infections and drug therapy
2. Discuss triggers of asthma and treatment options
3. Discuss corticosteroids
4. Describe chronic bronchitis and treatment options

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Module 4 Assignment

***Draft of Script for PowerPoint Presentation***

Next week you will be presenting your drug of choice. Draft a script of how you plan to narrate your PowerPoint presentation.

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Module 5 Discussion

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 ***Treatments for Gastrointestinal & Endocrine Disorders***

Based on [Module 5: Lecture Materials & Resources](https://stu.instructure.com/courses/36445/pages/module-5-lecture-materials-and-resources?wrap=1) and experience, please answer the following questions:

1. Describe diagnostic criteria for nausea and vomiting and treatment recommendations
2. Discuss symptoms of GERD, complications, and drug management
3. Compare and contrast Crohn's disease and Ulcerative colitis
4. Discuss Diabetes, its causes, symptoms, and treatment

**Submission Instructions:**

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Module 5 Assignment

***Drug PowerPoint Presentation***

For this week you will present a voiceover Powerpoint presentation (with the video on) on your drug of choice. You are to be dressed in office attire. The purpose of the presentation is for you to educate your colleagues on the drug you have selected. The presentation must include information about the:

* Drug pharmacology, pharmacokinetics
* Brand name
* Generic name
* Dosing
* Indications for use
* Side effects
* Contraindications
* Pregnancy class
* You must also perform a cost analysis of the drug.
* Provide a patient case study on a patient in which you would utilize the drug you have selected and include at least two peer-reviewed evidence-based studies related to the drug.
* Describe the appropriate patient education.
* What is your role as a Nurse Practitioner for prescribing this medication to this patient on your case study presentation?
* Describe the monitoring and follow-up.

**Submission Instructions:**

* Voiceover Presentation is original work and logically organized in current APA style including citation of references.
* Incorporate a minimum of 4 current (published within last five years) scholarly journal articles within your work.
* PowerPoint presentation with 10-15 slides, excluding the title slide and the reference slide.
* The presentation is clear and concise, and students will lose points for improper grammar, punctuation, and misspelling.
* Complete and submit by 11:59 PM ET Sunday.
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Module 6 Discussion

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 ***Treatments for Genitourinary Tract Disorders***

Based on [Module 6: Lecture Materials & Resources](https://stu.instructure.com/courses/36445/pages/module-6-lecture-materials-and-resources?wrap=1) and experience, please answer the following questions:

1. Describe urinary tract infection, causes, symptoms and treatment
2. Discuss treatment for benign prostatic hyperplasia
3. Describe overactive bladder, causes, symptoms and treatment
4. Treatment options and recommendations for different STIs (Chlamydia, Gonorrhea and Syphilis)

**Submission Instructions:**

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# Module 6 Assignment

***Scholarly Writing***

For this assignment, you will write a paper on the pharmacological management of the disease. The paper should include a review of the:

* Select a disease process that is of interest to you.
* Pathophysiology of the disease state.
* Review of the pharmacological agents used for treatment and important information related to advanced practice nurse.
* Each student will clearly write a title for this topic: For examples, “Pharmacological Effects of Anti-Hypertensive Medications in the Management of Hypertension”.

**Submission Instructions:**

* The paper is to be clear and concise and students will lose points for improper grammar, punctuation, and misspelling.
* The paper should be formatted per the current APA and 5-7 pages in length, excluding the title, abstract and references page.
* Incorporate a minimum of 5 current (published within the last five years) scholarly journal articles within your work.
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Module 7 Discussion

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 ***Treatments for Musculoskeletal & Neurological/Psychological Disorders***

Based on [Module 7: Lecture Materials & Resources](https://stu.instructure.com/courses/36445/pages/module-7-lecture-materials-and-resources?wrap=1) and experience, please answer the following questions:

1. Describe the diagnostic criteria of osteoarthritis versus rheumatoid arthritis
2. Discuss types of headaches and their treatment
3. Discuss types of seizures and treatment
4. Discuss Parkinson's disease, its causes, symptoms, and treatment

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