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- **Question 1**

1 out of 1 points



The nurse practitioner orders Amoxicillin 500 mg tid? What is the total amount of medication patient will take per day?

Selected Answer: 1500 mg

- **Question 2**

1 out of 1 points



A 72-year-old patient is prescribed ophthalmic ciprofloxacin for a bacterial infection in her right eye. The nurse will teach her to observe for which of the following adverse effects of the drug?

Selected Answer: Lid margin crusting and pruritus

- **Question 3**

1 out of 1 points



A patient is to begin taking tobramycin (Nebcin) for a nosocomial infection. Which of the following assessments should the nurse prioritize?

Selected Answer: The peak and trough blood levels

- **Question 4**

1 out of 1 points



A Nurse Practitioner is caring for a 64-year-old female patient who is receiving IV heparin

and reports bleeding from her gums. The nurse checks the patient's laboratory test results and finds that she has a very high aPTT. The nurse anticipates that which of the following drugs may be ordered?

Selected Answer:

Protamine sulfate

• **Question 5**

1 out of 1 points



A patient asks the nurse practitioner about food sources such as soybeans and soy products. The nurse practitioner understands that these foods are considered

Selected Answer: phytoestrogens.

• **Question 6**

1 out of 1 points



An immunocompromised cancer patient has developed cryptococcal meningitis and been admitted to the intensive care unit for treatment with amphotericin B. How should the nurse most safely administer this drug?

Selected Answer: Infuse the drug over 2 to 4 hours into a central line using an infusion pump

• **Question 7**

1 out of 1 points



The clinical nurse educator who oversees the emergency department in a children's hospital has launched an awareness program aimed at reducing drug errors. What measure addresses the most common cause of incorrect doses in the care of infants and children?

Selected Answer: Having nurses check their math calculations with a colleague before administering a drug.

• **Question 8**

1 out of 1 points



A female patient is taking filgrastim (Neupogen) to decrease the incidence of infection. The nurse notices a small increase in the neutrophil count 2 days after starting therapy. The nurse's evaluation of the increase is that

Selected Answer: the increase in the neutrophil count is only transient.

- **Question 9**

1 out of 1 points



A nurse practitioner has administered filgrastim to a diverse group of patients in recent months. Which of the following patients should the nurse observe for extremely elevated white blood cell counts following administration of the drug?

Selected Answer:

A 19-year-old male receiving radiotherapy

- **Question 10**

1 out of 1 points



A man is prescribed ciprofloxacin to treat a sexually transmitted infection. The nurse will instruct the patient to

Selected Answer: complete the entire course of drug therapy.

- **Question 11**

0 out of 1 points



A woman is receiving magnesium sulfate for intrapartum eclampsia. The patient is perspiring and her blood pressure is 88/50. The serum magnesium level is 10 mg/dL. The nurse will interpret these manifestations as

Selected Answer: common adverse effects of magnesium sulfate.

- **Question 12**

0 out of 1 points



A patient is receiving cefazolin in combination with anticoagulants. To minimize the adverse effects during therapy, the nurse will

Selected Answer: monitor the site of injection.

- **Question 13**

1 out of 1 points



Morphine has been prescribed for a 28-year-old man with severe pain due to a back injury. The nurse will advise the patient to avoid

Selected Answer:
alcohol.

- **Question 14**

1 out of 1 points



A pregnant patient asks the Nurse Practitioner what over-the-counter medication she can take for recurring headaches. The nurse should recommend

Selected Answer:
tylenol.

- **Question 15**

0 out of 1 points



A Nurse Practitioner will instruct a patient taking allopurinol to take each dose

Selected Answer:
before a meal.

- **Question 16**

1 out of 1 points



After 6 months of unsuccessfully trying to conceive, a 31-year-old woman and her husband have sought a referral to a fertility specialist in order to explore their options. A nurse at the clinic should recognize that the woman may benefit from

Selected Answer: clomiphene.

- **Question 17**

1 out of 1 points



A 5-year-old boy needs an IM injection. The least painful and most effective injection site would be the

Selected Answer: ventrogluteal muscle.

- **Question 18**

1 out of 1 points



A woman is receiving prolonged drug therapy during her complicated pregnancy, and it may pose a risk to both the mother and the fetus. The primary care physician has made dosage adjustments to minimize adverse effects and prevent toxicity. The nurse should make sure

Selected Answer: that serum levels of the drug are being monitored.

- **Question 19**

1 out of 1 points



A 34-year-old male has been diagnosed with TB and will be started on INH therapy. The medication history reveals that he currently takes antacids on a regular basis. The nurse will instruct the patient to take

Selected Answer: antacids not less than 1 hour before or 2 hours after taking INH.

- **Question 20**

1 out of 1 points



The recommended treatment for trichomoniasis is

Selected Answer: Flagyl.

- **Question 21**

1 out of 1 points



A Nurse Practitioner is explaining to a pregnant 21-year-old college student why she cannot

continue to take ibuprofen (Advil) for her headaches. The nurse draws a picture depicting drug molecules crossing the placental membrane and entering into the fetal circulation. The nurse tells the patient that the main reason this happens is because

Selected

Answer:

drugs compete with the hormones of pregnancy for albumin-binding sites.

- **Question 22**

1 out of 1 points



A patient has completed 4 weeks of treatment with epoetin alfa. Which of the following assessment findings would most strongly indicate that treatment has been effective?

Selected Answer: The patient's hemoglobin level is 11 g/dL

- **Question 23**

0 out of 1 points



A patient will soon begin targeted therapy as a component of her treatment plan for chronic leukemia. The nurse is conducting health education about this new aspect of the patient's drug regimen and the patient has asked about the potential side effects of treatment. How should the nurse best respond?

Selected

Answer:

"The adverse effects to targeted therapies are most often a result of the patient's cancer, not the drugs themselves."

- **Question 24**

1 out of 1 points



A 29-year-old pregnant patient is extremely upset about having to take medication for a pre-existing medical condition. She is consumed with fear that her baby will be born with a physical deformity or a congenital anomaly but knows that she has to take the medication. She talks constantly about this and is unable to sleep most nights. Which of the following is the most appropriate nursing diagnosis for this patient is?

Selected Answer: Anxiety related to perceived danger of drug therapy to fetus or infant

- **Question 25**

1 out of 1 points



A male patient is trying to decide if he should use finasteride (Proscar) to treat benign prostatic hypertrophy (BPH). When providing information about the drug, the nurse will include which of the following as a risk associated with finasteride therapy?

Selected Answer: Prostatic neoplasia

- **Question 26**

1 out of 1 points



A male patient is receiving heparin by continuous intravenous infusion. The nurse will instruct the patient and family members to report which of the following should it occur?

Selected Answer: Presence of blood in urine or stools

- **Question 27**

1 out of 1 points



A 71-year-old man has just been prescribed finasteride (Proscar). Which of the following complaints by this patient most likely indicated a need for this drug?

Selected Answer: "Lately, I have to get up three or four times a night to go to the bathroom."

- **Question 28**

1 out of 1 points



A 6-month-old child has developed skin irritation due to an allergic reaction. He has been prescribed a topical skin ointment. The nurse will consider which of the following before administering the drug?

Selected Answer: That the infant's skin has greater permeability than that of an adult

- **Question 29**

1 out of 1 points



A Nurse Practitioner is caring for a 46-year-old female patient who is taking paclitaxel for ovarian cancer. Two or three days after the infusion of the drug, the nurse must closely monitor for which of the following?

Selected Answer:
Neurotoxicity

- **Question 30**

0 out of 1 points



A Nurse Practitioner is assessing a patient who has chronic lymphoblastic myelogenous leukemia. The treatment plan includes hydroxyurea (Hydrea). The nurse will assess the patient for which of the following?

Selected Answer:

Hypoglycemia

- **Question 31**

1 out of 1 points



A Nurse Practitioner will monitor which of the following when assigned to a patient taking allopurinol for chronic gout who visits the clinic every 2 months?

Selected Answer:

Liver function tests

- **Question 32**

1 out of 1 points



A patient has acquired primary hypogonadism and has been prescribed testosterone transdermal (Androderm) patches. When educating the patient on how to administer the drug, the nurse will instruct him to

Selected Answer: place the patch on the back, abdomen, upper arms, or thighs.

- **Question 33**

1 out of 1 points



A Nurse Practitioner is performing patient education for a woman who has just been prescribed a bisphosphonate. Which of the following diagnostic and history findings would have prompted the woman's care provider to prescribe a bisphosphonate?

Selected Answer:

Low bone density and a family history of osteoporosis

- **Question 34**

0 out of 1 points



A male patient is taking finasteride for BPH. Which of the following will the nurse evaluate at each clinic visit?

Selected Answer: Serum cholesterol levels

- **Question 35**

1 out of 1 points



A Nurse Practitioner is caring for a 10-year-old boy who complains of chronic headaches. His mother reports that she gives him Tylenol at least three times a day. Which of the following will the nurse work with the physician to evaluate?

Selected Answer:

Hepatic function

- **Question 36**

1 out of 1 points



A 15-year-old patient has meningitis caused by Haemophilus influenzae. She is being treated with chloramphenicol. The most important nursing action for this patient would be to monitor

Selected Answer: plasma concentrations regularly.

- **Question 37**

1 out of 1 points



Alendronate (Fosamax) is prescribed for a 67-year-old postmenopausal woman. In order to help prevent gastrointestinal distress, the nurse will advise the patient to

Selected Answer: stand or sit upright for at least 30 minutes after taking alendronate..

- **Question 38**

1 out of 1 points



Laboratory testing has confirmed that a patient has chloroquine-resistant malaria and the patient's physician has prescribed quinine along with an adjunctive drug. The nurse should question the physician's order if the patient has a history of

Selected Answer: cardiac arrhythmias.

- **Question 39**

1 out of 1 points



A 7-year-old child has been taking tetracycline for a bacterial infection. The nurse will be sure to inform the parents that this drug could cause

Selected Answer: staining of permanent teeth.

- **Question 40**

1 out of 1 points



A Nurse Practitioner is caring for a patient who is at 28 weeks' gestation and is receiving terbutaline (Brethine) to control preterm labor. Which of the following assessment parameters should the nurse prioritize?

Selected Answer:
Fetal heart rate (FHR)

- **Question 41**

1 out of 1 points



The nurse recognizes that the potential for teratogenic drug effects is not static throughout the prenatal and postnatal periods. The potential for teratogenic effects is highest during

Selected Answer: the first 2 months of pregnancy.

- **Question 42**

1 out of 1 points



A patient with AIDS has developed a number of secondary infections in recent weeks, including Kaposi's sarcoma. As a result of this most recent diagnosis, his care team has opted to begin treatment with interferon alfa-2a. The nurse is aware that this drug will address the etiology of Kaposi sarcoma by

Selected Answer:

inhibiting tumor growth by enhancing inflammation.

- **Question 43**

1 out of 1 points



Sulconazole has been prescribed for a patient with tinea pedis. The nurse will instruct the patient to use the topical agent

Selected Answer:

once a day.

- **Question 44**

1 out of 1 points



A 66-year-old woman has experienced a significant decline in her quality of life as a result of worsening rheumatoid arthritis. Her physician has prescribed etanercept and the APRN is responsible for facilitating this new aspect of the patient's drug regimen. This will involve the administration of

Selected Answer:

weekly subcutaneous injections.

- **Question 45**

0 out of 1 points



A patient is taking flavoxate hydrochloride (Urispas) to help control an overactive bladder. On a follow-up visit to the clinic, the nurse will question the patient about which of the following?

Selected Answer: Headaches

- **Question 46**

1 out of 1 points



Mr. Singh is a 66-year-old man who is receiving chemotherapy for the treatment of lung cancer that has metastasized to his liver. In an effort to prevent infection, Mr. Singh has been prescribed filgrastim (Neupogen). Which of the nurse's following assessment questions most directly addresses a common adverse effect of filgrastim?

Selected Answer: "Do you feel like you're having any pain in your bones?"

- **Question 47**

1 out of 1 points



Which of the following would the nurse include in a teaching plan about the signs and symptoms of thrombophlebitis and thromboembolism that should be reported by a patient taking estrogen?

Selected Answer: Headaches and chest pain

- **Question 48**

1 out of 1 points



A 3-year-old boy has developed otitis media and requires antibiotics. In order to increase the chance that the boy will take his prescribed medication, the nurse should

Selected Answer: offer a choice between liquid and chewable medications, if possible.

- **Question 49**

1 out of 1 points



A 15-year-old boy who has been taking dextroamphetamine for the treatment of ADHD has been experiencing a depressed mood and a sense of hopelessness. He confides in the school nurse that he has begun taking his stepfather's antidepressant to improve his mood. After immediately phoning the boy's stepfather, the nurse learns that the drug in

question is phenelzine (Nardil), a monoamine oxidase inhibitor (MAOI). The nurse should recognize that this combination of drugs creates a serious risk of what health problem?

Selected Answer: Hypertensive crisis

- **Question 50**

1 out of 1 points



A Nurse Practitioner is going to administer medication to an infant using a medicine dropper. The best method is to open the child's mouth by gently squeezing the cheeks and placing the drops

Selected Answer:
in the buccal pouch.

- **Question 51**

1 out of 1 points



A 35-year-old woman is on a weight-loss program and is to begin taking sibutramine (Meridia). After baseline physical data are obtained, the nurse will assess the patient's childbearing potential. The nurse will inform the patient that during sibutramine therapy she should

Selected Answer: use adequate contraception.

- **Question 52**

1 out of 1 points



A pregnant patient who has diabetes has been admitted to the hospital to begin labor. Since the patient has diabetes, the physician has decided to use oxytocin (Pitocin) to initiate labor contractions. When talking to the patient about the adverse effects of the drug, the nurse should understand that the most common adverse effects of the drug include

Selected Answer: uterine tachysystole.

- **Question 53**

1 out of 1 points



A 12-year-old boy is being discharged from the hospital after major surgery. The boy will be taking two medications at home for an extended period. The nurse who is discharging the patient should provide medication teaching specifically to

Selected Answer: both the boy and his mother regarding all medication issued.

- **Question 54**

1 out of 1 points



A 30-year-old African-American woman tested positive for TB and is prescribed isoniazid. The nurse will plan the patient's care to include close monitoring of the drug therapy because

Selected Answer: the patient is at greater risk for high serum levels of the drug.

- **Question 55**

1 out of 1 points



A 62-year-old patient taking tamoxifen exhibits increased bone and tumor pain along with a local disease flare. The nurse interprets this as an indication of which of the following?

Selected Answer: The tumor responding to treatment

- **Question 56**

1 out of 1 points



A 30-year-old woman who is in the first trimester of pregnancy has presented to her primary care provider with a 4-day history of a reddened, itchy left eye that is crusted with purulent exudate. The clinician suspects a bacterial, rather than viral, etiology. How will the patient's pregnancy affect the potential use of ciprofloxacin to treat her conjunctivitis?

Selected Answer: The use of ciprofloxacin is contraindicated in pregnancy.

- **Question 57**

1 out of 1 points



A Nurse Practitioner is having difficulty administering a bitter drug to a 5-year-old child. The nurse should

Selected Answer: offer the child a flavored ice chip or ice pop prior to administering the drug.

- **Question 58**

1 out of 1 points



A woman who is in the second trimester of her first pregnancy has been experiencing frequent headaches and has sought advice from her nurse practitioner about safe treatment options. What analgesic can the nurse most safely recommend?

Selected Answer: Acetaminophen

- **Question 59**

1 out of 1 points



A Nurse Practitioner is reviewing the prepregnancy medication regimen of a patient who has just had a positive pregnancy test. The nurse should be aware of which of the following changes in pharmacokinetics that accompanies pregnancy?

Selected Answer:

Increased drug distribution resulting from hemodynamic changes

- **Question 60**

0 out of 1 points



A 54-year-old woman with a history of osteoporosis has been prescribed ciprofloxacin for recurrent cystitis. Because of the patient's history, the nurse would be sure to discuss with the woman the use of

Selected Answer: grapefruit juice.

- **Question 61**

1 out of 1 points



On the advice of her sister, a 52-year-old woman has visited her nurse practitioner to discuss the potential benefits of hormone replacement therapy in controlling the symptoms of menopause. Which of the following responses by the nurse is most

appropriate?

Selected Answer: "It's important to balance the possible benefits of HRT with the fact that it might increase your risk of heart disease and stroke"

- **Question 62**

1 out of 1 points



Drugs have a valid medical use but a high potential for abuse, both psychological and physiologic. In an emergency, a Schedule 2 drug may be prescribed by telephone if a written prescription cannot be provided at the time. However, a written prescription must be provided within 72 hours with the words authorization for emergency dispensing written on the prescription. These prescriptions cannot be refilled. A new prescription must be written each time. Examples include certain amphetamines and barbiturates. This is scheduled drug

Selected Answer: Schedule 2

- **Question 63**

0 out of 1 points



A male patient has been on long-term bicalutamide (Casodex) therapy. In order to assess adverse effects of the drug therapy, the nurse will closely monitor which of the following?

Selected Answer: Blood counts

- **Question 64**

1 out of 1 points



A child is taking permethrin for head lice. The Nurse Practitioner will instruct her mother to

Selected Answer:

stop using creams, ointments, and oils on the child's skin and scalp.

- **Question 65**

1 out of 1 points



An immunocompromised patient in a critical care setting has developed a respiratory infection that has been attributed to methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA). The nurse should anticipate that the patient will require treatment with

Selected Answer: vancomycin.

- **Question 66**

1 out of 1 points



An immunocompromised patient with a diagnosis of candidiasis has failed to respond to conservative therapy and has consequently begun treatment with amphotericin B. The nurse is aware that this drug achieves a therapeutic effect by way of its influence on

Selected Answer: the permeability of fungal cell walls.

- **Question 67**

1 out of 1 points



A 36-year-old woman with a history of dysmenorrhea has begun treatment with progesterone, which she will be receiving by the intramuscular route. The nurse participating in the woman's care should prioritize which of the following potential nursing diagnoses?

Selected Answer: Risk for Injury related to loss of vision or thrombotic events

- **Question 68**

1 out of 1 points



A Nurse Practitioner is explaining the use of acyclovir therapy to a 72-year-old man. Nephrotoxicity is discussed as a major adverse effect in older patients. To minimize the risk of the patient developing this adverse effect, the nurse will advise him to

Selected

Answer:

stay well hydrated by drinking at least eight 8-oz glasses of water daily.

- **Question 69**

1 out of 1 points



A 36-year-old patient comes to the clinic and tells the nurse practitioner that she suspects that she is pregnant. During the initial assessment, the nurse practitioner learns that the patient is currently taking medications for diabetes, hypertension, and a seizure disorder. The nurse would be most concerned about which of the following medications?

Selected Answer:

Phenytoin (Dilantin)

- **Question 70**

1 out of 1 points



The Nurse Practitioner has established peripheral IV access and begun an infusion of magnesium sulfate on a 29-year-old antepartum patient who is 35 weeks pregnant. Which of the following assessment findings most likely prompted the patient's physician to order magnesium sulfate for this patient?

Selected Answer:

Systolic blood pressure readings in excess of 190 mmHg

- **Question 71**

1 out of 1 points



A Nurse Practitioner educator who coordinates the staff education on an oncology unit is conducting an inservice on targeted therapies. What potential benefit of targeted therapies should the nurse highlight in this education session?

Selected

Answer:

Targeted therapies have the potential to damage cancerous cells while leaving normal body cells less affected.

- **Question 72**

1 out of 1 points



A 45-year-old female patient is prescribed ciprofloxacin to treat a bronchial infection. A nursing assessment revealed that she started taking daily vitamin supplements about 2 years ago. To maximize the therapeutic effects of the ciprofloxacin therapy, the nurse should advise the patient to

Selected Answer: take the vitamins at least 2 hours before or after taking ciprofloxacin.

- **Question 73**

0 out of 1 points



A postmenopausal patient is prescribed bisphosphonates to treat osteoporosis. The nurse will instruct the patient to take the drug

Selected Answer: after meals.

- **Question 74**

1 out of 1 points



A patient is prescribed ganciclovir to treat a CMV infection. An oral dosage is prescribed. To help increase bioavailability of the drug, the nurse will encourage the patient to take the medication

Selected Answer:
with high-fat meals.

- **Question 75**

1 out of 1 points



A patient with chronic heart failure has begun treatment with epoetin alfa, which she will receive in her own home from a home health nurse. The nurse should teach the patient to supplement this treatment with a diet that is high in

Selected Answer: iron-rich foods such as beans and leafy green vegetables.

- **Question 76**

1 out of 1 points



A male patient has been brought to the emergency department during an episode of status epilepticus. Diazepam is to be administered

intravenously. The APRN will be sure to

Selected Answer:

avoid the small veins in the dorsum of the hand or the wrist.

- **Question 77**

0 out of 1 points



A 60-year-old patient experienced a sudden onset of chest pain and shortness of breath and was subsequently diagnosed with a pulmonary embolism in the emergency department. The patient has been started on an intravenous heparin infusion. How does this drug achieve therapeutic effect?

Selected Answer: By inhibiting platelet aggregation on vessel walls and promoting fibrinolysis

- **Question 78**

1 out of 1 points



A nurse practitioner has been assigned to a 55-year-old woman who has a malignant brain tumor. The patient is receiving her first dose of carmustine. It will be critical for the nurse to observe for which of the following?

Selected Answer:

Respiratory difficulty

- **Question 79**

1 out of 1 points



A patient reports to a clinic with complaints of breast tenderness, a right lumpy breast, and no breast discharge. The breast tenderness occurs primarily during her menstrual cycle. The nurse practitioner probably suspects

Selected Answer: PMS.

- **Question 80**

1 out of 1 points



A nurse practitioner orders a single dose of 2 g Metronidazole orally. How many milligrams will the patient receive in one dose?

Selected Answer: 2000 mg

- **Question 81**

1 out of 1 points



A Nurse Practitioner has completed a medication reconciliation of a patient who has been admitted following a motor vehicle accident. Among the many drugs that the patient has received in the previous year is rituximab. The nurse would be justified in suspecting the patient may have received treatment for which of the following diseases?

Selected Answer:

Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma

- **Question 82**

1 out of 1 points



A male patient is experiencing climacteric symptoms secondary to androgen deficiency. His physician has prescribed testosterone. The nursing assessment reveals that the patient has had a myocardial infarction. The combination of testosterone therapy and a history of myocardial infarction would place that patient at a significantly higher risk of

Selected Answer: hypercholesterolemia.

- **Question 83**

1 out of 1 points



An immunocompromised 7-year-old child was recently discharged home with a peripherally-inserted central line (PIC line) for home antibiotic therapy. He has now been brought to the emergency department by his mother and father with signs and symptoms of line sepsis. Upon questioning, the mother states that she has been removing the PIC dressing daily and washing the site with warm water and a cloth. What nursing diagnosis is most appropriate in this situation?

Selected Answer: Ineffective Family Therapeutic Regimen Management

- **Question 84**

1 out of 1 points



A child is admitted to the burn unit with second and third degree burns on both arms and part of his or her face. When administering topical medications to the burned areas, the nurse should

Selected Answer: use sterile technique when applying the medication.

- **Question 85**

1 out of 1 points



A 2-year-old child is diagnosed with a minor ailment and is to be administered medications at home for 2 weeks. The child lives with his mother, grandmother, and four other children between the ages of 14 months and 7 years. The home health nurse is asked to assess the home environment to determine if it is appropriate for the child to take his medication at home. Which of the following will have the greatest impact on the nurse's assessment?

Selected Answer: Where the medications will be stored

- **Question 86**

1 out of 1 points



A 9-year-old boy was brought to his primary care provider by his mother with signs and symptoms of hookworm infection and will be sent home with a prescription for mebendazole. When provided patient and family education, the nurse should teach the mother with which of the following measures to avoid reinfection following treatment?

Selected Answer: The importance of vigilant hygiene for the boy and the other members of the family

- **Question 87**

1 out of 1 points



A Nurse Practitioner is obtaining baseline physical data from a 7-year-old patient who is to be started on dextroamphetamine for ADHD. After obtaining vital signs, height, and weight, the nurse will prepare the patient for an

Selected Answer:
electrocardiogram (ECG).

- **Question 88**

1 out of 1 points



Mr. Laird is a 49-year-old electrician who experienced severe burns on his trunk, arms, and hands in a workplace accident 2 weeks ago. Part of his current wound care regimen involves the daily application of silver sulfadiazine to his wounds. The nurses who are providing care for Mr. Laird in the burns and plastics unit of the hospital should perform what action when administering this medication?

Selected Answer: Cleanse the wound of debris prior to applying the silver sulfadiazine

- **Question 89**

1 out of 1 points



A patient has been admitted to the critical care unit of the hospital with bacterial septicemia that has failed to respond to initial antibiotic treatment. The patient's most recent blood cultures reveal the presence of methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) in the patient's blood. The nurse will anticipate that this patient will likely require intravenous administration of what antibiotic?

Selected Answer: Vancomycin

- **Question 90**

1 out of 1 points



A patient with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (NHL) will be starting a course of doxorubicin shortly. When planning this patient's care, what nursing diagnosis should the nurse prioritize?

Selected Answer: Risk for Infection related to suppressed bone marrow function

- **Question 91**

0 out of 1 points



A Nurse Practitioner is working with a 57-year-old man who is a former intravenous drug abuser. He has been prescribed a weekly dosage of methotrexate for his rheumatoid arthritis. Which of the following will the nurse include in her teaching plan for this patient?

Selected Answer:

Avoid high-fat foods

- **Question 92**

1 out of 1 points



Mr. Lepp is a 63-year-old man who was diagnosed with colon cancer several weeks ago and who is scheduled to begin chemotherapy. He reports to the nurse that he read about the need for erythropoietin in an online forum for cancer patients and wants to explore the use of epoetin alfa with his oncologist. Which of the following facts should underlie the nurse's response to Mr. Lepp?

Selected Answer: The potential benefits of epoetin alfa must be weighed carefully against the potential adverse effects in cancer patients.

- **Question 93**

1 out of 1 points



A 66-year-old man has made an appointment with his primary care provider to discuss his recent erectile dysfunction (ED) and has requested a prescription for tadalafil (Cialis) based on television commercials he has seen. What characteristic of this patient would most likely contraindicate the use of tadalafil for his ED?

Selected Answer: The patient has unstable angina and uses a nitroglycerin patch

- **Question 94**

1 out of 1 points



A man has a demonstrated history of androgen deficiency and the consequences of this health problem include an inability to maintain an erection. Which of the following medications would best address this patient's erectile dysfunction (ED)?

Selected Answer: Exogenous testosterone

- **Question 95**

1 out of 1 points



A Nurse Practitioner is working with a 16-year-old pregnant teen and assessing for behavior that may put the baby at risk. The most important assessment the nurse can make is

Selected Answer:
whether the pregnant woman uses illegal substances.

- **Question 96**

1 out of 1 points



A Nurse Practitioner is aware that the concept of selective toxicity is foundational to antimicrobial therapy. Which of the following statements most accurately describes selective toxicity?

Selected Answer:

A drug harms microbes without harming human cells.

- **Question 97**

1 out of 1 points



A 20-year-old woman has been prescribed estrogen. As with all women taking estrogen, the nurse will carefully monitor the patient for which of the following?

Selected Answer: Cardiovascular complications

- **Question 98**

1 out of 1 points



A 13-year-old female took a weight loss drug that activated the sympathetic nervous system. Which of the following assessment findings would the nurse expect?

Selected Answer: Increased cardiac conduction

- **Question 99**

1 out of 1 points



A 33-year-old man has developed acute gouty arthritis. He has been prescribed colchicine. When developing a care plan for this patient, which factor will be most important for the nurse to consider?

Selected Answer:

Dietary habits

- **Question 100**

1 out of 1 points



Which of the following patients will be at the greatest risk for anemia and would be the most likely candidate for epoetin alfa therapy?

Selected Answer: A 62-year-old male with cancer