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↑ Question 1

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A Nurse Practitioner is providing patient education to a 50-year-old woman who is taking methotrexate (MTX) for breast cancer. The nurse will instruct the patient to avoid which of the following drugs?

Selected Answer: Salicylates

↑ Question 2

1 out of 1 points



An oncology nurse is reviewing the pathophysiology of cancer and is discussing with a colleague the factors that contribute to the success or failure of a patient's chemotherapy. Which of the following cancerous cells is most susceptible to the effects of chemotherapeutic drugs?

Selected Answer: Cells that have a rapid mitotic rate

↑ Question 3

1 out of 1 points



A Nurse Practitioner is caring for a patient who is on amphotericin B. On morning rounds the patient reports weakness, numbness, and a tingling sensation in his feet. What would be a priority action by the nurse?

Selected Answer: Keep the bed in a low position and the side rails up at all times.

↑ Question 4

1 out of 1 points



A 67-year-old man who is being treated for prostate cancer is taking epoetin alfa. The nurse will instruct the patient to

Selected Answer: schedule an appointment to measure hemoglobin twice a week for at least 2 to 6 weeks.

↑ Question 5

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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 6

1 out of 1 points



A 65-year-old woman has an advanced form of rheumatoid arthritis. Her treatment includes a regular dosage of methotrexate. The APRN will advise her to take which of the following vitamin supplements while taking the drug?

Selected Answer: Vitamin B

↑ Question 7

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 8

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 9

1 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: Urinary elimination patterns

↑ Question 10

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 11

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 12

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 13

1 out of 1 points



A patient has been admitted to the critical care unit with a diagnosis of peritonitis that has necessitated treatment with gentamicin. As a result, the care team should be cautious when concurrently administering other medications that may cause

Selected Answer: ototoxicity or nephrotoxicity.

↑ Question 14

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 15

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 16

1 out of 1 points



An elderly woman is slated for a hemiarthroplasty (hip replacement surgery) after falling and breaking her hip on the stairs outside her home. The woman's pain in the time since her injury has been severe, and her care team has been treating it with morphine. Which of the following administration schedules is most likely to control the patient's pain?

Selected Answer: Twice-daily doses of long-acting morphine, with short-acting morphine available for breakthrough pain

↑ Question 17

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 18

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 19

1 out of 1 points



A Nurse Practitioner is assigned to a patient who is at 32 weeks' gestation and is receiving terbutaline (Brethine) IV for 24 hours to control preterm labor. Which of the following nursing actions will the nurse take to decrease the risk of hypotension and promote circulation to the fetus?

Selected Answer: Instruct the patient to lie on her left side during the infusion.

↑ Question 20

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 21

1 out of 1 points



A patient has been prescribed oral tetracycline. The nurse will instruct the patient to take the drug

Selected Answer: on an empty stomach 1 hour before or 2 hours after taking any meals or other drugs.

↑ Question 22

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 23

1 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 inactivating clotting factors and thus stopping the coagulation cascade

↑ Question 24

1 out of 1 points



A 43-year-old man has been diagnosed with active TB. He is prescribed a multiple drug therapy, including INH and rifampin. A priority assessment by the nurse will be to monitor which combination of laboratory test results?

Selected Answer: Serum alanine transaminase, aspartate transaminase, and bilirubin

↑ Question 25

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 26

1 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: Leukopenia

↑ Question 27

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 28

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A patient is receiving long-term clindamycin therapy for a life-threatening infection. The nurse will begin by monitoring this drug therapy by obtaining

Selected Answer: liver enzymes weekly until the drug therapy is completed.

↑ Question 29

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 30

1 out of 1 points



A patient is being seen in the emergency department for a sprained ankle and is given a drug to relieve pain. When a second dose of the pain medication is given, the patient develops redness of the skin, itching, and swelling at the site of injection of the drug. The most likely cause of this response is

Selected Answer: an allergic response.

↑ Question 31

1 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: Dental hygiene practices

↑ Question 32

1 out of 1 points



A 38-year-old pregnant patient admits to the Nurse Practitioner that she is an alcoholic and has been consuming alcohol during her pregnancy. The nurse knows that using alcohol during pregnancy may result in a child who presents with

Selected Answer: microcephaly.

↑ Question 33

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 34

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 35

1 out of 1 points



A Nurse Practitioner works at a weight management clinic. To which of the following overweight patients could the nurse safely administer dextroamphetamine?

Selected Answer: A 48-year-old Caucasian man who has adult-onset diabetes

↑ Question 36

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 37

1 out of 1 points



A patient is taking etoposide for a testicular tumor refractory to treatment. The nursing assessment reveals that he is also taking warfarin. The nurse must carefully monitor for which of the following?

Selected Answer: Elevated prothrombin time

↑ Question 38

1 out of 1 points



A 20-year-old female patient is receiving topical clindamycin for acne vulgaris. She develops a rash and urticaria along with severe itching where the medication is applied. The nurse will formulate which of the following nursing diagnoses for the patient?

Selected Answer: Risk for Injury related to allergic reactions

↑ Question 39

0 out of 1 points



A 51-year-old female patient has been receiving doxorubicin (Adriamycin) for metastatic breast cancer. Her medical record indicates she has cardiomyopathy and a cumulative dose of 300 mg/m<sup>2</sup> of doxorubicin. Which of the following measures would help limit the

severity of the cardiomyopathy in this patient?

Selected Answer: A reduced dose

↑ Question 40

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 41

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 42

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 43

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 44

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 45

1 out of 1 points



A 59-year-old man with a recent history of erectile dysfunction has been assessed and prescribed sildenafil (Viagra). When providing patient education to this man, the nurse should tell him which of the following?

Selected Answer: "You might find that your face becomes flushed or you get a headache after you take Viagra."

↑ Question 46

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 47

1 out of 1 points



A Nurse Practitioner is to use a single-dose 1 mL vial to administer 0.5 mL of epoetin alfa to a 39-year-old woman who is being treated for chemotherapy-induced anemia. Which of the following will the nurse do with the unused portion of the drug?

Selected Answer: Discard the unused portion of the drug.

↑ Question 48

1 out of 1 points



A Nurse Practitioner who provides care on a pediatric unit of a hospital is aware that the potential for harm as a result of drug errors is higher among infants and children than adults. This fact is primarily due to

Selected Answer: immature liver and kidney function in infants and children.

↑ Question 49

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 50

1 out of 1 points



Which of the following would a Nurse Practitioner assess for in a patient who is taking polymyxin B systemically?

Selected Answer: Nephrotoxicity and hepatotoxicity

↑ Question 51

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 52

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 53

1 out of 1 points



The recommended treatment for trichomoniasis is

Selected Answer: Flagyl.

↕ Question 54

1 out of 1 points



A Nurse Practitioner is caring for a patient with cancer who has been prescribed dronabinol (Marinol) to help reduce nausea and vomiting from chemotherapy. The nurse will inform the patient that he or she is taking an oral form of

Selected Answer: marijuana.

↕ Question 55

1 out of 1 points



The Nurse Practitioner notices a cold sore on a patient's upper lip and requests medication; docosanol (Abreva) is ordered. Before applying the medication, the nurse would first

Selected Answer: assess the area and make sure that there are no open lesions or abrasions.

↕ Question 56

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 57

1 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: "Both classes of drugs have adverse effects, but targeted therapies tend to have less of an effect on healthy body cells."

↑ Question 58

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 59

1 out of 1 points



A Nurse Practitioner is providing patient education to a 13-year-old girl who was just diagnosed with type 1 diabetes mellitus. Which of the following statements by the patient will alert the nurse that special instructions regarding insulin are necessary?

Selected Answer: "I am on the middle school track team."

↑ Question 60

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 61

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 62

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 63

1 out of 1 points



A 39-year-old woman is receiving doxorubicin for the treatment of cancer. After each treatment, the patient has acute nausea and vomiting accompanied by a slightly increased heart rate. The nurse will advise her to

Selected Answer: perform relaxation techniques after the treatments.

↑ Question 64

0 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: Sexual dysfunction related to erectile dysfunction

↑ Question 65

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 66

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 67

0 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 therapeutic effect of the drug is fully evident.

↑ Question 68

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 69

0 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: Blood sugar levels

↕ Question 70

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 71

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 72

1 out of 1 points



A Nurse Practitioner is instructing a 19-year-old female patient on the use of fluconazole for candida vaginitis. A teaching priority will be to

Selected Answer: use an alternative form of birth control, if taking an oral contraceptive.

↕ Question 73

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 74

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: an idiosyncratic reaction from the magnesium sulfate.

↑ Question 75

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 76

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 77

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 78

1 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: food containing iron or calcium.

↑ Question 79

1 out of 1 points



A 45-year-old woman with acute leukemia is going to begin chemotherapy with vincristine. The nurse is aware that vincristine must always be administered

Selected Answer: through a central line.

↑ Question 80

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 81

1 out of 1 points



A 19-year-old patient reports to a clinic with vaginal discharge with a foul odor. A microscopic exam reveals trichomonas vaginalis. The nurse practitioner is aware that

Selected Answer: asymptomatic women are diagnosed with trichomoniasis by a routine pap smear.

↑ Question 82

1 out of 1 points



A patient with a recent diagnosis of chronic myelogenous leukemia (CML) is discussing treatment options with his care team. What aspect of the patient's condition would contraindicate the use of cyclophosphamide for the treatment of leukemia?

Selected Answer: The patient's bone marrow function is significantly depressed.

↑ Question 83

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 84

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 85

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 86

1 out of 1 points



An older adult woman has been diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) and her care team has identified potential benefits of imatinib. Which of the following characteristics of this patient's current health status may preclude the use of imatinib?

Selected Answer: The patient has chronic heart failure resulting in significant peripheral edema.

↑ Question 87

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 88

1 out of 1 points



A 20-year-old woman will soon begin taking oral contraceptives for the first time. What advice should the nurse provide to this patient?

Selected Answer: "Make sure to seek care quickly if you experience bad headaches, calf pain, or changes in vision."

↑ Question 89

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 90

0 out of 1 points



A Nurse Practitioner working in a cancer center is preparing to administer medication to a 5-year-old child. The nurse will calculate the drug dosage by using

Selected Answer: weight.

↑ Question 91

1 out of 1 points



A 46-year-old man is receiving a quinupristin/dalfopristin IV infusion for a life-threatening infection. Which of the following would be most important for the nurse to monitor?

Selected Answer: Infiltration, edema, or phlebitis at the infusion site

↑ Question 92

0 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: Decreased excretion rates as a result of decreased glomerular filtration rate during pregnancy

↑ Question 93

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 94

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 95

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 96

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 97

0 out of 1 points





When planning care for a patient who is receiving filgrastim (Neupogen) for a nonmyeloid malignancy, the nurse should formulate which of the following patient outcomes? (Select all that apply.)

Selected Answers: The patient will not develop an infection.

The patient will not develop febrile neutropenia.

The patient will not retain fluid.

↑ Question 98

1 out of 1 points



A patient is receiving radiotherapy for an overactive thyroid gland and asks whether her milk is safe for her baby. If her treatment cannot be discontinued, what should the nurse recommend?

Selected Answer: Advise her to discard her breast milk in a biohazard container, as it is unsafe for the baby.

↑ Question 99

1 out of 1 points



A Nurse Practitioner who provides care on a pediatric medicine unit has conducted a medication reconciliation of a recently-admitted patient. In light of the fact that the child takes methylphenidate (Ritalin), the nurse is justified in considering a history of what health problem?

Selected Answer: ADHD

↑ Question 100

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 101

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Selected Answer: Yes

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