

Pre-Lecture Quiz, Chapter 30, Upper Respiratory System Drugs

Multiple Choice

1. Which of the following adverse reactions is uncommon with intranasal steroid (INS) use?

1. Epistaxis
2. Unpleasant smells occur
3. Change in taste
4. Fungal infection of the nares

2. Which of these drugs is considered a second-generation antihistamine?

1. Chlorpheniramine
2. Loratadine
3. Clemastine
4. Diphenhydramine

True/False

1. Asking questions about self-medication history is an important part of the preadministration nursing assessment.
2. Budesonide (an INS) has increased effectiveness if the client is also taking cimetidine.
3. Second-generation antihistamines cause less drowsiness and fewer anticholinergic effects than the first-generation antihistamines.
4. Antihistamines are safe and do not have an abuse potential, which is why they can be sold as nonprescription (over-the-counter) medications.
5. Because of the sympathomimetic effects, tachycardia or other cardiac arrhythmias could be possible adverse reactions with the use of nasal decongestants.

Fill in the Blank

1. _____ are the first-line treatment for symptoms of allergic rhinitis.
2. The release of _____ produces an inflammatory response in the upper respiratory system.

3. A _____ is a drug that breaks down thick mucous secretions for better elimination from the respiratory system.