

Pre-Lecture Quiz, Chapter 36, Anticoagulant and Thrombolytic Drugs

True/False

1. Forming a clot when a blood vessel is injured is the basis of hemostasis.
2. Anticoagulants are used to dissolve a thrombus in a vessel.
3. Direct-acting oral anticoagulants require frequent blood level monitoring.
4. Direct-acting oral anticoagulants are routinely used prophylactically in abdominal surgical procedures.
5. Arterial thrombosis occurs because of atherosclerosis or arrhythmias, such as atrial fibrillation.

Fill in the Blank

1. A _____ forms in response to vessel injury and can impede blood flow.
2. The first choice anticoagulant agents are termed _____.
3. _____ is the primary adverse reaction of anticoagulants.
4. When a thrombus detaches itself from the wall of the vessel and is carried along through the bloodstream, it becomes an _____.
5. Warfarin is preferred over DAOCs when a client has a _____ heart valve.