

Pre-Lecture Quiz, Chapter 34, Antihypertensive Drugs

True/False

1. Primary hypertension is curable if good life choices are made by the client.
2. Early hypertension is frequently treated with a diuretic and a beta-blocker.
3. Other than the diuretics, most antihypertensives work by vasodilation of arterial blood vessels.
4. A systolic pressure of less than 120 mm Hg and a diastolic blood pressure of less than 80 mm Hg (120/80 mm Hg) are considered normal.
5. ACE inhibitors may cause birth defects; therefore, they should not be taken by women who can become pregnant.

Fill in the Blank

1. _____ is defined as a systolic pressure between 120 and 129 mm Hg with a diastolic pressure below 80 mm Hg.
2. Secondary hypertension is often caused by factors that affect the _____ such as diabetes.
3. The hormone _____ promotes the retention of sodium and water, which may contribute to a rise in blood pressure.
4. _____ hypotension occurs when the individual has a significant drop in blood pressure (usually 10 mm Hg systolic or more) when assuming an upright position.
5. Nitroprusside and diazoxide are drugs used to treat clients with a _____ emergency.