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QUESTION NO: 1 - (DRAG DROP)

DRAG DROP

Match the following terms with the correct definitions.

Select and Place:**Answer Area**

Drug diversion

A topical medication that is semisolid and has an oily base

Homeostasis

The body in a steady state

Ointment

Taking a resident's drug for an MA's own use

Seizure

Another name for a convulsion

ANSWER:

Answer Area

Drug diversion

Ointment

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Explanation:**QUESTION NO: 2**

How should topical medications be given?

- A. Intravenously
- B. Orally
- C. Via a mucous membrane
- D. By inhalation

ANSWER: C**Explanation:**

Topical medications must not be taken internally, (that is, to be ingested in the GI tract); a caution label should be affixed to the topical container.

Intravenously is incorrect because medications ordered intravenously are administered through a vein and are not given by the Medication Aide.

Orally is incorrect because a medication ordered by mouth is written as the oral route. By inhalation is incorrect because inhalation means to breathe it in.

QUESTION NO: 3

A provider may exchange a brand-name drug for a less-expensive form of the drug known as _____.

- A. Trade name
- B. Chemical name
- C. Generic name
- D. Popular name

ANSWER: C

Explanation:

Generally, the least expensive form of a medication is the generic.

QUESTION NO: 4

Maintaining competence refers to the _____.

- A. Knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary to fulfill the role as an MA-C.
- B. MA-C gaining greater knowledge to perform newer skills.
- C. MA-C who does not have the necessary skills to do something successful.
- D. Person who cannot perform the role of a Medication Aide due to mental deficiency.

ANSWER: A

Explanation:

Competence is maintaining the knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary to perform the roles needed. "MA-C gaining greater knowledge to perform newer skills" and "MA-C who does not have the necessary skills to do something successful" are incomplete definitions, and "Person who cannot perform the role of a Medication Aide due to mental deficiency" is the definition of legal incompetence.

QUESTION NO: 5

Which of following forms of medication can be cut in half?

- A. Non scored tablet
- B. Caplet
- C. Capsule
- D. Scored tablet

ANSWER: D**Explanation:**

The correct answer is Scored tablet.

Only scored tablets should be cut in half. Scored tablets mark where the medication would be half the dose.

QUESTION NO: 6

True or false: Clients receiving diuretic combination products are high risk for side effects specific to each drug.

- A. TRUE
- B. FALSE

ANSWER: A**Explanation:**

The correct answer is True.

Clients receiving diuretic combination products are high risk for side effects particular to each drug.

QUESTION NO: 7

Requiring more of a medication to feel good or to be able to carry out daily activities is called _____.

- A. Tolerance
- B. Dependence
- C. Cumulative effect
- D. A drug interaction

ANSWER: B**Explanation:**

Drug dependence can create a sense of not being able to function without a certain medication.

QUESTION NO: 8

When a patient is receiving INH for active TB, how is it given?

- A. By itself

- B. With rifampin
- C. With myambutol
- D. With zitromax

ANSWER: B

Explanation:

Choice "By itself" is incorrect because, when INH is given for active TB, another drug is needed. Myambutol is given when resistance to regular TB medications is evident. Zitromax is an antibiotic.

QUESTION NO: 9

Sedative-hypnotic drugs are used to help clients to _____.

- A. Stay alert
- B. Reduce hyperactivity
- C. Wake up
- D. Fall asleep

ANSWER: D

Explanation:

The correct answer is Fall asleep.

Sedative-hypnotics are ordered to reduce anxiety and to help the resident to fall asleep or stay asleep. They work to depress the CNS.

Other choices work by exciting the CNS.

QUESTION NO: 10

To which class of medication does Verapamil belong?

- A. Calcium channel blocker
- B. Beta blocker
- C. ACE-inhibitor
- D. ARBs

ANSWER: A**Explanation:**

The correct classification for Verapamil is a calcium channel blocker.

QUESTION NO: 11

When should Carafate be administered?

- A. At least 1 hour before meals on an empty stomach.
- B. At least 1 hour after meals on a full stomach.
- C. With meals when food is in the stomach.
- D. With fluids just before the meal.

ANSWER: A**Explanation:**

The correct answer is "At least 1 hour before meals on an empty stomach".

Carafate is activated by the acid in stomach to form a thick protective paste; therefore, it must be given one hour before meals on an empty stomach.

Other choices are incorrect because they would not allow the medication to be effective

QUESTION NO: 12

Requip is a medication used to decrease restless leg syndrome and as a treatment for Parkinsonism by mimicking dopamine in the brain.

What type of drug is Requip?

- A. Idiosyncratic
- B. Antagonist
- C. Agonist
- D. Paradoxical

ANSWER: C**Explanation:**

Requip is a dopamine agonist. Agonist medications act by binding to a chemical receptor to elicit the desired response.

QUESTION NO: 13

What is the minimum number of patient identifiers that should be used to make sure the right patient is getting the medication?

- A. Three
- B. One
- C. Four
- D. Two

ANSWER: D**Explanation:**

Two is the correct answer.

Before administering a medication to patients, they should be identified by at least two means. The most common is by name and date of birth.

QUESTION NO: 14

Verbal communication skills include speaking clearly and at level residents can understand, avoiding medical jargon, and _____.

- A. asking open-ended questions that discourages a yes/no response.
- B. using phrases to stop residents from sharing feelings.
- C. interrupting patients when they are taking too long to answer questions.
- D. using authoritative language to get the resident to follow directions.

ANSWER: A**Explanation:**

It is important to ask open-ended questions when you need more than a yes or no answer.

Residents should be encouraged to speak freely and share feelings and not be interrupted or spoken down to.

QUESTION NO: 15

Which side effect below is not due to taking tricyclic antidepressants?

- A. Constipation
- B. Incontinence

C. CNS effects

D. Cardiac dysrhythmias

ANSWER: B

Explanation:

Persons who are taking tricyclic antidepressants can have side effects of problems with the rhythm of the heart, constipation, and CNS effects.

Incontinence, loss of urinary or bowel control, is not a side effect of taking tricyclic antidepressants.