
Pharm Exam # 2

75 Questions, 150 pts, 2per question

1. Transdermal patch or cream
 - a. Clean area with soap & water prior to application
2. Math question (possibly only 2 total math in total)
3. Patient has a clot, does heparin dissolve the clot?
 - a. No, heparin prevents a new clot.
 - b. Thrombolytic meds destroy clots
4. Patient has meds by neb-cromolyn & albuterol, which do you give first?
 - a. Albuterol because it opens airway & facilitates the administration of cromolyn
5. Anticoagulants, why is patient on heparin and warfarin at same time?
 - a. Warfarin takes longer to reach therapeutic levels
6. Patient has asthma and is taking inhaled corticosteroid, they are to rinse mouth afterwards to avoid overgrowth or fungal elements within mouth
7. Giving medications in suspension form, you must ALWAYS shake the bottle before drawing up the medication
8. Epoetin stimulates RBC production
 - a. Renal patients must be told to take in more iron
9. Concept of tolerance-requiring larger dose of medication to obtain therapeutic effect
 - a. Usually with opioids but can be with nitro as well
10. Prednisone-treated for asthma
 - a. Never immediately stop the treatment, it causes adrenocortical insufficiency
11. Neuromuscular blocking agents-pancuronium
 - a. Suppresses respiratory effort, given to vent patients
12. Dry mouth due to medications
 - a. Chew on sugarless gum or suck on sugarless candies
13. Disulfiram-used to treat alcohol issues
 - a. Cannot drink 3-4 days after treatment
 - b. Causes nausea & vomiting
14. Emphysema
 - a. Prescribed theophylline- stimulates cardiac system
 - i. Need to avoid caffeine during treatment
15. Diagnosed with seizure disorder
 - a. Rare to be taken off medications without experiencing seizures
 - b. Life-long medications-Dilatin
 - i. Need to educate patient that it may be life long
16. Iron supplement-ferrous sulfate
 - a. Monitor children as it looks like candy
 - b. Should be taken between meals-absorbed better on empty stomach
17. Epoetin Alfa (Epogen)
 - a. Monitor Hemocrit levels to see if medication is working
18. Warfarin
 - a. Draw PT/INR to determine therapeutic levels of medication
19. Ferrous Sulfate
 - a. Liquid form-tell patient to take with orange juice, the acid aids in ingestion
20. Lithium-bipolar disorder (manic phase)