

Learner Feedback Questions #333

- A prescribing cascade is described as:**
 - increasing medications for each new symptom or behavior
 - the effect when medications prescribed for new symptoms cause potent side effects
 - the behavioral pattern of patients with dementia when prescribed more than six medications
 - increased memory loss in patients with dementia when specific drugs are prescribed
- The primary purpose of practitioners and hospitals using NICHE protocols for older adults is to:**
 - decrease the use of medications
 - adhere to appropriate use of medications
 - choose non-pharmacological interventions first
 - avoid the use of all medications that affect the central nervous system
- The Beers Criteria for Potentially Inappropriate Medication Use in Older Adults identifies how many medications or classes of drugs that should be avoided in older adults?**
 - 23
 - 48
 - 72
 - 225
- A significant reason for adverse drug effects in older adults with dementing diseases is:**
 - vascular changes affect the blood-brain barrier
 - increased destruction of neurons with aging
 - decreased function of the myelin sheath
 - liver failure in many older adults
- Which of the statements about the FDA-approved drugs for Alzheimer's disease is true?**
 - They can only be used in patients with mild symptoms.
 - They can only be prescribed for homebound patients who receive 1:1 care.
 - Generally, there is little improvement in cognition, unless the patient is on the medication for at least 6 months.
 - When these drugs are prescribed, they generally slow the neural degradation process.
- Coleman and Naylor's research indicates the main reason for recidivism to the hospital after older adults are discharged home is:**
 - medication errors
 - medications not prescribed for insomnia
 - falls following overuse of medications
 - adverse drug reactions from prescribed medications
- The best intervention to avoid the prescription cascade in older patients is for nurses to:**
 - review medications with caregivers
 - recommend to caregivers no OTCs should be given
 - be educated about and apply the NICHE protocols
 - teach caregivers to destroy discontinued medications
- Which of the following classes of drugs prescribed frequently for older adults and those with dementing illnesses does NOT have central nervous system activity?**
 - psychotropics
 - analgesics
 - sedatives
 - anti-inflammatories
- The major problem for patients with dementing diseases having trouble with their medications is:**
 - poor eyesight
 - short-term memory loss
 - diminished fine motor control
 - difficulty swallowing
- Changes in pharmacodynamics or effects of medication occur as early as age:**
 - 35
 - 45
 - 50
 - 60

Evaluation

- I can describe common symptoms, behaviors and outcomes of individuals with dementing diseases, when treated with medications.**
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- I can identify alternative, non-pharmacologic approaches and resources in the management of those with dementing diseases.**
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- I can identify physiologic changes that occur with age that affect drug tolerance.**
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- I can identify appropriate medication options management of symptoms and behaviors associated with dementing illnesses.**
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- The objectives relate to the overall goal of the article.**
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- The article is well-written and logically organized, and defines terms adequately.**
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree

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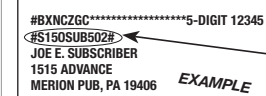
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