

## Learner Feedback Questions #337

- After patients with alcohol withdrawal syndrome (AWS) stop drinking, when do they usually experience transient visual or auditory hallucinations?
  - within 8 hours
  - within 24 hours
  - within 2 days
  - within a week
- Grand mal seizures occur in what percentage of patients with AWS?
  - less than 5 percent
  - 10 percent
  - 25 percent
  - greater than 30 percent
- Which of the following is a symptom of the autonomic nervous system in a patient with AWS?
  - irritability
  - restlessness
  - anxiety
  - tachycardia
- Which of the following conditions in a patient with AWS is best treated in an inpatient setting?
  - pregnant women
  - person who has a reliable support system
  - those able to continue working
  - high motivation to remain sober
- The primary advantage of outpatient care over inpatient care is:
  - fits the patient's schedule better
  - more social supports
  - decreased costs
  - lack of stigma
- Which of the following statements about delirium tremens (DTs) is true?
  - They usually occur within 24 hours of stopping drinking.
  - The mortality rate is as high as 25 percent of all those who experience DTs.
  - They occur 5.3 times more in men than women.
  - They are difficult to diagnose in men.
- Patients with AWS are given thiamine 100 mg for 5 days to prevent:
  - hepatic encephalopathy
  - disseminated vascular clotting
  - Wernicke's encephalopathy
  - fatty liver disease
- Which of the following anticonvulsant drugs used with AWS patients has been found to decrease the severity of rebound withdrawal symptoms,
  - Tegretol
  - Depakote
  - phenobarbital
  - Librium
- Which of the following drugs used in withdrawal of alcohol is used to decrease the alcohol cravings?
  - Neurontin
  - Lioresal
  - Ativan
  - Thiamine
- Which of the following statements should nurses include during discharge of patients with AWS?
  - Alcohol detoxification alone is not adequate treatment for alcohol dependence.
  - Depression after detoxification is a rare complication post detoxification.
  - After each episode of detoxification, the risk for seizures and DTs increases exponentially.
  - Self-help programs such as AA are the gold standard for achieving alcohol abstinence.

## Evaluation

- I can explain the nursing role in controlled alcohol detoxification.
  - strongly agree
  - agree
  - neutral
  - disagree
  - strongly disagree
- I can recognize the signs and symptoms of alcohol withdrawal syndrome.
  - strongly agree
  - agree
  - neutral
  - disagree
  - strongly disagree
- I can determine the best treatment location of individuals detoxifying from alcohol.
  - strongly agree
  - agree
  - neutral
  - disagree
  - strongly disagree
- I can compare and contrast the pharmacological treatments for alcohol detoxification.
  - strongly agree
  - agree
  - neutral
  - disagree
  - strongly disagree
- I can discuss non-pharmacological treatments needed by individuals in alcohol detoxification.
  - 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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