

Learner Feedback Questions #347

- Polypharmacy in the elderly has been defined as all of the above EXCEPT:**
 - excessive use of medication
 - taking more than eight medications at one time
 - taking medications to treat side effects
 - unnecessary use of medication
- The term for the actions of medications on the body is:**
 - pharmacokinetics
 - pharmacodynamics
 - bioavailability
 - pharmacology
- Nonlinear pharmacokinetics assumes the amount of medication in the blood is:**
 - greater amount than amount of dose increase
 - same amount as the amount of dose increase
 - lesser amount than the amount dose increase
 - greater amount than amount of dose increase according to age
- When evaluating medication regimes using ethical principles, which of the following terms refer to the likelihood of benefit to the patient?**
 - autonomy
 - maleficence
 - beneficence
 - nonmaleficence
- The Beers list refers to:**
 - a list of common drug interactions
 - the most complete list of inappropriate drugs for the elderly
 - safe sedative and hypnotic drugs for the elderly
 - nursing implications for administering medications to the elderly
- Polypharmacy can be a result of all of the following EXCEPT:**
 - prescribing medications by multiple providers
 - using multiple pharmacies
 - poor compliance with medication regimes
 - participating in a "brown bag" check
- In the study cited regarding the use of multiple drugs to prevent extrapyramidal effects in patients with schizophrenia, the finding was:**
 - the more drugs used, the greater number of adverse effects
 - patients stopped taking all of the drugs
 - there was lack of support for certain combination drugs
 - the cost was prohibitive when compared to the benefits
- When medications are prescribed for an elderly patient, the provider should consider first:**
 - patient's age
 - patient's compliance
 - indications for the drug
 - risks of the drug
- Surveillance of medication regimes of patients has become a nursing priority when caring for the elderly because:**
 - research has shown the elderly don't receive patient teaching
 - the number of medication errors is highest in the elderly population
 - the elderly have limited resources to afford medications
 - the changes in demographics indicate there are more elderly to monitor
- If a provider discontinues a medication of an elderly patient who does not want to comply with the order, the first action the nurse should take is to:**
 - reinforce the reason the provider's decision must be followed
 - assess patients for symptoms and provide reassurance
 - make sure the patient disposes of the medications in front of the nurse
 - tell the patient the provider may reorder the medication in the future

Evaluation

- I can describe the hazards of using multiple medications in the elderly.**
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- I can discuss methods to use to reduce the potential hazards of medication therapy.**
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- I can describe ways to participate in the thoughtful assessment of medication regimes.**
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- I can discuss various ways to act as a patient advocate, including helping patients discontinue medications if needed.**
 - 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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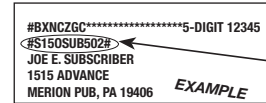
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