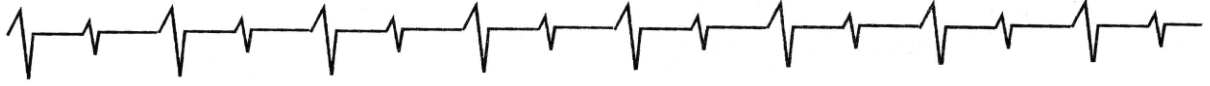




# Emergency Care Programs



## MEDICAL 3 MODULE -WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT

**Please write all answers on the answer sheet only.**

**This assignment should be handed into your instructor or the program office within 1 week.**

### MULTIPLE CHOICE:

A clotting disorder, in which the body is not able to control bleeding, is known as:

- a) thrombophilia
- b) sickle cell
- c) hemophilia
- d) vaso-occlusive crisis

A chemical substance produced by a gland that has special regulatory effects on other body organs and tissues is called a/an:

- a) neurotransmitter
- b) hormone
- c) regulator
- d) inhibitor

Cystitis can also be referred to as:

- a) kidney stones
- b) gall stones
- c) a hernia
- d) a urinary tract infection

Urine drains from the kidneys through a narrow tube called a:

- a) lumen
- b) jejunum
- c) ureter
- d) peritoneum

A condition in which the body stops producing red blood cells; typically caused by infection, is called:

- a) aplastic crisis
- b) sickle cell disease
- c) Cooley's anemia
- d) Tay-Sacks disease

6. Which of the following is an acronym created to help you remember key concepts in the care of older patients?
- a) PEPP
  - b) GEMS
  - c) PHTLS
  - d) PALS
7. Because of skin changes and decreased perfusion, which one of the following is an unreliable indicator of perfusion in older adults?
- a) radial pulse
  - b) carotid pulse
  - c) skin color
  - d) capillary refill
8. What are the therapeutic effects of epinephrine when given for anaphylaxis?
- a) bronchoconstriction and vasodilation
  - b) bronchoconstriction and vasoconstriction
  - c) bronchodilation and vasoconstriction
  - d) bronchodilation and vasodilation
9. Signs and symptoms of peritonitis include:
- a) swelling of the abdomen
  - b) increased appetite
  - c) bradycardia
  - d) high blood pressure
10. The clearing of blood toxins and waste products in patients with renal failure, by placing the patient on a machine that filters the blood externally and then returns the blood to the body. This is a definition for \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) blood transfusion
  - b) hemodialysis
  - c) peritoneal dialysis
  - d) end-stage renal failure

**MATCH THE COLUMNS:**

11. __ Hypoglycemia	A. Slurred, hard to understand speech
12. __ Status Epilepticus	B. The back part of this area of the brain processes sight
13. __ Delirium tremens	C. Low blood glucose
14. __ Cerebrum	D. controls most basic functions of the body
15. __ Brain stem	E. Poisons taken into the body through unbroken skin
16. __ Downers	F. Stimulants, such as amphetamines that affect the central nervous system
17. __ Dysarthria	G. Poisons that are swallowed
18. __ Ingested poisons	H. Severe reaction that can be part of alcohol withdrawal
19. __ Uppers	I. Depressants, such as barbiturates, that depress the nervous system
20. __ Absorbed poisons	J. Seizures that reoccur every few minutes

**MATCH THE COLUMNS:**

21. __ Urticaria	A. Vomiting blood
22. __ Wheal	B. Death from suffocation after submersion in water
23. __ Stridor	C. Heat loss from sweating
24. __ Hematemesis	D. Manner in which a person acts
25. __ Heat cramps	E. Multiple raised areas on skin that burn and itch
26. __ Drowning	F. Round, raised and swollen areas on skin, resulting from allergic reaction
27. __ Evaporation	G. Harsh, high pitched inspiratory sound, resulting from airway obstruction
28. __ Behavioral Emergency	H. Death of a person due to a body position that restricts breathing
29. __ Behavior	I. When a patient's behavior is not typical or unacceptable for the situation
30. __ Positional asphyxia	J. Painful muscle spasms that occur after vigorous exercise

**LIST THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:**

	HYPOGLYCEMIA		HYPERGLYCEMIA		ALLERGIC REACTION
31.		36		41	
32.		37		42	
33.		38		43	
34.		39		44	
35.		40		45	

**TRUE OR FALSE:**

46. Due to the poisons they produce, mushrooms can be dangerous to humans and pets.
47. Narcotics cause the pupils to dilate.
48. LSD is an example of a mind-altering drug, or a hallucinogen.
49. Eyes that have been splashed with a poison should be rinsed for 10 full minutes.
50. In order to assist the patient with their own Epi-pen, you must call for medical direction.