Medical Assistant Test

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True or False

1. The only time a Medical Assistant can administer medications is under the supervision of a physician Choose an item.
2. A Medical Assistant informs her friend that the friend’s teacher was in the doctor’s office getting checked out for kidney stones. This is not a breach of confidentiality it was a private conversation between the Medical Assistant and her friend. Choose an item.
3. Always aspirate for a blood supply prior to injecting a solution intramuscularly Choose an item.
4. An intramuscular injection given too low in the buttocks can cause damage to the sciatic nerve Choose an item.
5. Instructions to take a medication PC means it should be taken after meals Choose an item.
6. Subcutaneous injections should be given at a 45 degree angle Choose an item.
7. Blood pressure is measured diastolic/systolic Choose an item.
8. If the pulse is taken in the neck, the artery is the Carotid Artery Choose an item.

Fill in the words to correctly match the meanings.

1. Q.D. Click here to enter text.
2. GM Click here to enter text.
3. AC Click here to enter text.
4. PRN Choose an item.
5. s Click here to enter text.

Word Choices

14. NPO Click here to enter text.

15. B.I.D Click here to enter text.

16. EKG Click here to enter text.

17. c Click here to enter text.

18. CBC Click here to enter text.

Complete blood count

Everyday

Before meals

Gram

3 times per day

Electrocardiogram

Nothing by mouth

After meals

2 times per day

Without

With

As needed

Translate the following prescriptions, line by line, as if you were calling them into the pharmacy.

1. Amoxicillin 250mg/5ml Click here to enter text.
2. Disp 150 cc Click here to enter text.
3. Sig: i tsp x 10 days Click here to enter text.

The five “rights of medication administration” are;

1. Click here to enter text.

2. Click here to enter text.

3. Click here to enter text.

4. Click here to enter text.

5. Click here to enter text.

Multiple Choice Questions

1. If you do not know the side effects of a given drug, you can retrieve this information from?
   1. Merck Manual
   2. Lippincott Manual
   3. Tabers
   4. PDR

Choose an item.

1. Urine flows through the urinary system in which order?
   1. Bladder, urethra, kidney, urethral meatus, ureter
   2. Bladder, kidney, ureter, urethra, urethral meatus
   3. Kidney, ureter, bladder, urethra, urethral meatus
   4. Urethra, balder, ureterm kidney, urethral meatus

Choose an item.

1. The patient is having difficulty breathing might be placed in a?
   1. Sims position
   2. Semi-Flower’s position
   3. Prone Position
   4. Dorsal position

Choose an item.

1. The most common site for taking the pulse is the?
   1. Radial artery
   2. Carotid artery
   3. Femoral artery
   4. Dorsal position

Choose an item.

1. The proper gauge for a subcutaneous injection is?
   1. 21
   2. 22
   3. 23 to 25
   4. 25 to 27

Choose an item.

1. Calcium, potassium, and sodium are all classified as?
   1. Androgens
   2. Electrolytes
   3. Estrogens
   4. Prostaglandins

Choose an item.

1. The act or amendment that sets quality control and proficiency testing standards in the physician’s office is?
   1. OSHA
   2. NLN (National League of Nurses)
   3. ACP (American College of Pathologists)
   4. CLIA ’88

Choose an item.

1. Which of the following is the term for an abnormally low white blood count?
   1. Anemia
   2. Leukemia
   3. Leukopenia
   4. Leukocytosis

Choose an item.

1. The term “lithiasis” means?
   1. Constriction of tissue
   2. Abnormal condition of stones
   3. Penetrating a cavity
   4. Stretching of tissue

Choose an item.

1. Menarche refers to which of the following?
   1. Beginning of menstruation
   2. Development of female characteristics
   3. End of pregnancy
   4. Primary infertility

Choose an item.

1. Adipose tissue is made of which of the following?
   1. Fat cells
   2. Lymph nodes
   3. Muscels
   4. Tendons

Choose an item.

1. Which of the following
   1. Apnea
   2. Dyspnea
   3. Eupnoea
   4. Orthopnea

Choose an item.

1. The combining form “cephal/o” refers to the?
   1. Neck
   2. Head
   3. Ribs
   4. Spine

Choose an item.

1. The prefix “brady” means?
   1. Without
   2. Slow
   3. Irregular
   4. Away from

Choose an item.

1. Which of the following is the definition for aphagia?
   1. Pain free
   2. Loss of hair
   3. Inability to swallow
   4. Extreme thirst

Choose an item.