

Hot Topics' Urgent Care Course 2018 – Pre-Course MCQs

Thank you for attending the 2018 'Hot Topics' Urgent Care course. We hope you enjoyed the day.

Here are the answers to the pre-course MCQ

1. In the last few days of life, when assessing a palliative care patient, we should always
 - a. Give anticipatory anxiolytics
 - b. Assess hydration on alternative days
 - c. Assess hydration on a daily basis
 - d. Give anticipatory analgesia
 - e. Prescribe assisted hydration

2. When using anticipatory fluids in the last few days of life, it is recommended to stop after 24 hours if there is no benefit
 - a. True
 - b. False – stop at 12 hours if no benefit

3. In children with febrile fits, we should consider the following medication to reduce recurrent seizures
 - a. Paracetamol
 - b. Ibuprofen
 - c. Paracetamol and ibuprofen
 - d. Zinc
 - e. None of the above

4. The World Health organization, recommends assessing suicide risk in all patients over 16 years with risk factors or mental health issues.
 - a. True
 - b. False – recommendation is over 10 years

5. Regarding those who have completed suicide. How many had contact with services in the preceding 7 days?
 - a. 28%
 - b. 32%
 - c. 43%
 - d. 49%
 - e. 57%

6. When using the ABCD² score to assess stroke risk, a patient's symptoms must have completely resolved.
 - a. True
 - b. False

7. If Giant cell arteritis, with jaw claudication is suspected
 - a. Refer to secondary care for temporal artery biopsy before starting steroids
 - b. Start 60mg prednisolone immediately
 - c. Start 40mg prednisolone and refer for temporal artery biopsy
 - d. Start 60mg prednisolone and 75mg aspirin immediately
 - e. Start 40mg prednisolone and 75mg aspirin immediately

8. A 12-year-old with shingles should be commenced on antivirals within 72 hours of the rash onset
 - a. True
 - b. False – use in well children is not recommended

9. Which of the following contains a potent steroid cream?
 - a. Hydrocortisone butyrate
 - b. Betnovate RD
 - c. Dermovate
 - d. Eumovate
 - e. None of the above

10. There is evidence to support the following fact: Stopping antibiotics before the completion of the course increases antibiotic resistance
 - a. True
 - b. False

11. Which of the following are risk factors for abdominal aortic aneurysm?
 - a. Hypertension
 - b. Smoking
 - c. IV drug use
 - d. History of cardiac surgery
 - e. All of the above

12. The Edinburgh-Blatchford score is essential in the risk assessment for upper gastrointestinal bleed
- True
 - False – Glasgow-Blatchford
13. NICE 2017 recommends which scoring system in the assessment of sore throat?
- Centor score
 - FeverPAIN score
 - All of the above
14. The Ottawa rules can be used to determine if X-ray is required for knee injuries
- True
 - False
15. When suspecting measles as a diagnosis, which of the following investigations should be performed?
- Nose swab
 - Mouth swab
 - Axilla swab
 - Groin swab
 - None of the above