

Master The Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam PTCE

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1. When used on a prescription IV may refer to either a route of administration or a:

- (A) Quantity
 - (B) Indication
 - (C) Dosage form
 - (D) Concentration
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2. The prescription notation "ac" means:

- (A) before meals.
 - (B) each ear.
 - (C) after meals.
 - (D) right eye.
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3. Which of the following is an effective error prevention strategy during medication order entry?

- (A) Running a drug expense report
 - (B) Being aware of easily misinterpreted abbreviations
 - (C) Reviewing controlled substance inventory
 - (D) Using automated dispensing systems
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4. Which prescription drug is exempt from the Poison Prevention Packaging Act, which deals with child-resistant containers?

- (A) Nitroglycerin SL
 - (B) Atenolol
 - (C) Amoxicillin
 - (D) Glipizide
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5. According to federal law, pharmacies must order stock bottles of which of the following medications using CSOS or a paper equivalent?

- (A) Carisoprodol
 - (B) Tramadol
 - (C) Morphine
 - (D) Buprenorphine
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6. Most likely to cause actual patient harm:

- (A) patient already took wrong medication for several doses
 - (B) wrong instructions caught at counseling
 - (C) tech finds unverified Rx
 - (D) tech finds Rx in wrong bag
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7. A pharmacy technician compounds a tretinoin oral suspension and finds that the drug pamphlet does not provide instruction for assigning a beyond-use date. The technician should refer to beyond-use dating guidelines found in USP Chapter:

- (A) 37
 - (B) 795
 - (C) 797
 - (D) 800
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8. According to DSCSA, when a shipment is suspected to be illegitimate, the first step is to:

- (A) return it to the original source.
 - (B) return it to the previous supplier.
 - (C) dispose of it at the pharmacy.
 - (D) quarantine it at the pharmacy.
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9. Prior to dispensing, it would be most appropriate to store Humira:

- (A) in a freezer, at -20°C to -10°C (-4°F to 14°F)
 - (B) in a refrigerator, at 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F)
 - (C) cool, at 8°C to 15°C (46°F to 59°F)
 - (D) at room temperature, at 15°C to 30°C (59°F to 86°F)
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10. Which of the following should be included in the administration instructions for alendronate?

- (A) Do not lie down for at least 30 minutes
 - (B) Take with food or milk
 - (C) May cause drowsiness
 - (D) If a dose is missed, take 2 doses the next day
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