

Pharmacy Technician Certification Board Practice Exam

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1. Which of the following is an antiepileptic medication associated with significant hypersensitivity reactions?

- (A) Carbamazepine
 - (B) Cephalexin
 - (C) Tacrolimus
 - (D) Trazodone
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2. Upon review of a patient's drug profile, which combination of medications would indicate a potential drug-drug interaction or therapeutic duplication?

- (A) Hydralazine and loratadine
 - (B) Cetirizine and loratadine
 - (C) Famotidine and cetirizine
 - (D) Hydralazine and famotidine
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3. Which of the following products should remain stable until the manufacturers printed expiration date?

- (A) An unconstituted bottle of clarithromycin stored at room temperature
 - (B) A vial of Humalog stored in the freezer
 - (C) A vial of Varivax stored under refrigeration
 - (D) An open bottle of doxazosin that has been exposed to moisture
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4. Proton pump inhibitor for GERD:

- (A) Esomeprazole
 - (B) Methimazole
 - (C) Carvedilol
 - (D) Esmolol
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5. Which of the following strategies may be used to distinguish between medications with similar names?

- (A) Tall Man lettering
 - (B) Abbreviating
 - (C) Color coding
 - (D) Underlining
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6. Patients should be advised to dispose of unused prescription medications by:

- (A) providing them to someone who cannot afford their medications.
 - (B) returning them to the manufacturer.
 - (C) mixing the medications with bleach and pouring down a drain.
 - (D) participating in a DEA Take-Back initiative.
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7. Which of the following medication categories is within the scope of practice for a podiatrist to prescribe?

- (A) Antifungal
 - (B) Antihyperlipidemic
 - (C) Antihypertensive
 - (D) Antidiabetic
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8. A pharmacy technician needs to measure 30 mL of mineral oil to fill a compounded prescription. Which of the following would most accurately measure the desired volume?

- (A) Glass beaker
 - (B) Dosing spoon
 - (C) Prescription bottle
 - (D) Graduated cylinder
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9. A patient presents the following prescription: Pred Forte ophthalmic drops, Instill 1 drop in both eyes q.i.d., Disp. 1 bottle. If loteprednol ophthalmic drops are selected during order entry, which type of error would occur?

- (A) Adherence
 - (B) Wrong drug
 - (C) Contraindication
 - (D) High-alert
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10. A pharmacy technician should identify that only a pharmacist can place an order for which of following medications?

- (A)** Methylphenidate (Ritalin)
- (B)** Alprazolam (Xanax)
- (C)** Tramadol (Ultram)
- (D)** Gabapentin (Neurontin)