

Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam PTCE Blueprint

Section: Pharmacy Technician Certification Exams • **Total Questions:** 10 • **Format:** Verified Q&A

1. According to the Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP), which of the following may lead to errors in transcribing prescriptions?

- (A) E-prescribing
 - (B) Trailing zeros
 - (C) Leading zeros
 - (D) Tall Man lettering
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2. A tray used to count out anastrozole tablets should be cleaned after use due to handling precautions related to:

- (A) aseptic technique
 - (B) antiretroviral agents
 - (C) hazardous drugs
 - (D) allergic reactions
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3. A spacer may be used with a:

- (A) nasal spray.
 - (B) nebulizer solution.
 - (C) dry powder inhaler.
 - (D) metered-dose inhaler.
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4. According to federal regulations, a pharmacy that discovers the theft of a controlled substance must notify:

- (A) local law enforcement
 - (B) the State Board of Pharmacy
 - (C) the Food and Drug Administration
 - (D) the Drug Enforcement Administration
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5. Which of the following medications may be appropriate to use as a therapeutic substitution for Singulair?

- (A) Zafirlukast
 - (B) Ziprasidone
 - (C) Zolpidem
 - (D) Zaleplon
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6. Which of the following pieces of information regarding a medication would be found in the package insert?

- (A) Off-label indication
 - (B) Cost
 - (C) Therapeutic equivalences
 - (D) Pregnancy considerations
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7. A pharmacy technician unpacking today's wholesaler shipment notices that a box of Basaglar KwikPen arrived frozen. The best next step for the technician to take is to:

- (A) request to return the medication for credit
 - (B) store the medication in the freezer
 - (C) discard the medication with P-listed waste
 - (D) send the medication to the FDA for inspection
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8. Which of the following identifies the drug, the specific dosage form, the strength, and the manufacturer?

- (A) NABP number
 - (B) Lot number
 - (C) NDC number
 - (D) Wholesaler order number
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9. A prescription is written for an eyedrop in each eye to be used once daily. If there are 15 drops per mL, how many days will 2.5 mL last?

- (A) 6
 - (B) 12
 - (C) 18
 - (D) 36
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10. Thiamine is a(n):

- (A)** diuretic.
- (B)** bronchodilator.
- (C)** antibiotic.
- (D)** vitamin.