

Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam PTCE Practice Questions

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1. What is the generic name for Procardia?

- (A) Nifedipine
 - (B) Felodipine
 - (C) Diltiazem
 - (D) Amlodipine
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2. Troches is an alternate name used for solid dosage forms known as:

- (A) lozenges.
 - (B) suppositories.
 - (C) granules.
 - (D) powders.
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3. Due to increased risk for drowsiness, a patient taking zolpidem should avoid OTC products containing:

- (A) acetaminophen.
 - (B) naproxen.
 - (C) diphenhydramine.
 - (D) guaifenesin.
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4. Wearing personal protective equipment (PPE) during nonsterile compounding is intended to help:

- (A) enhance productivity
 - (B) ensure product integrity
 - (C) eliminate chemical incompatibilities
 - (D) promote a hazardous work environment
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5. Comparison of a patients home medications with the physicians admission orders upon admission to a healthcare facility is an important element in the process of:

- (A) prior authorization
 - (B) online adjudication
 - (C) medication reconciliation
 - (D) patient adherence
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6. Dutasteride is indicated to treat symptoms associated with:

- (A) generalized-onset seizures.
 - (B) Parkinson's disease.
 - (C) benign prostatic hyperplasia.
 - (D) rheumatoid arthritis.
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7. Hypoglycemia is a common side effect of:

- (A) haloperidol
 - (B) gemfibrozil
 - (C) glipizide
 - (D) hydrochlorothiazide
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8. Which of the following is part of the pharmacy technician's role in preventing medication errors?

- (A) Counseling the patient on missing a dose of prescribed medication
 - (B) Using multiple patient identifiers to confirm the identity of a patient
 - (C) Recommending dose reduction in renally impaired patients
 - (D) Contacting third-party payers to determine patient eligibility
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9. Atorvastatin therapy may need to be discontinued if a patient experiences which of the following associated adverse reactions?

- (A) Hypothermia
 - (B) Dry mouth
 - (C) Muscle aches
 - (D) Alopecia
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10. Which of the following terms refers to a slow heart rate?

- (A) Bradycardia
- (B) Myocardium
- (C) Pericardium
- (D) Tachycardia