

PTCE Blue Print for Pharmacy Technician Certification

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1. Which route of administration is appropriate for Lovenox?

- (A) Rectal
 - (B) Sublingual
 - (C) Oral
 - (D) Subcutaneous
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2. Which of the following is the recommended temperature storage for promethazine suppositories?

- (A) 2 to 8 C
 - (B) 15 to 30 C
 - (C) 59 to 85 F
 - (D) 86 to 104 F
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3. Which of the following would the FDA be most likely to issue if a medication were to cause only temporary or reversible adverse health consequences?

- (A) Market withdrawal
 - (B) Class I recall
 - (C) Class II recall
 - (D) Class III recall
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4. The recommendation from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is that handwashing should involve vigorously rubbing hands together for at least how many seconds?

- (A) 5
 - (B) 15
 - (C) 45
 - (D) 60
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5. In order to best mitigate the risk of allergenic cross-contamination, a pharmacy technician should:

- (A) inform patients of the risk
 - (B) request pharmacist intervention
 - (C) clean counting trays as appropriate
 - (D) perform standard precautions
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6. All hazardous substances should be stored:

- (A) in a locked or secured cabinet.
 - (B) with appropriate warning labels attached.
 - (C) on the top shelf above all other medications.
 - (D) in the refrigerator.
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7. A package insert may be referenced to determine whether:

- (A) dronabinol is currently subject to a recall.
 - (B) colchicine is on backorder from a wholesaler.
 - (C) simvastatin is safe to take with grapefruit juice.
 - (D) gemfibrozil is a therapeutic substitution for amiodarone.
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8. A pharmacy technician should identify that antibiotic suspensions are reconstituted by adding which of the following ingredients?

- (A) Tap water
 - (B) Distilled water
 - (C) Alcohol
 - (D) Saline solution
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9. Which of the following is a primary environmental factor that can impact the stability and integrity of pharmaceutical products?

- (A) pH level
 - (B) Humidity exposure
 - (C) Active ingredient quantity
 - (D) Active ingredient salt form
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10. Which of the following is a common side effect of diphenhydramine?

- (A) Bradycardia
 - (B) Hypertension
 - (C) Joint pain
 - (D) Drowsiness
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