

PTCE Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam

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1. Which of the following medications would be safest for a patient who is allergic to penicillin?

- (A) Augmentin
 - (B) Erythromycin
 - (C) Amoxil
 - (D) Dicloxacillin
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2. When dispensing cefdinir, the pharmacist should ascertain whether the patient is allergic to penicillin because:

- (A) a penicillin allergy is a specific contraindication for this drug.
 - (B) patients allergic to penicillin may also be allergic to fluoroquinolones.
 - (C) patients allergic to penicillin may also be allergic to cephalosporins.
 - (D) a penicillin allergy indicates a high sensitivity to antibiotics.
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3. A pharmacy technician should recognize that which of the following describes a use for vitamin D?

- (A) Increases calcium absorption
 - (B) Prevents birth defects
 - (C) Aids in wound healing
 - (D) Helps blood to clot
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4. CDC-approved hand hygiene product:

- (A) 4% hydrogen peroxide
 - (B) 6% chlorhexidine
 - (C) 40% ethanol
 - (D) 70% isopropyl alcohol
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5. 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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6. According to the ISMP's list of confused drug names which of the following drugs is likely to be confused with clonazepam?

- (A) Clomiphene
 - (B) Clonidine
 - (C) Claritin
 - (D) Clopidogrel
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7. The route of administration that requires the most caution because of its quick onset of action is:

- (A) intramuscular
 - (B) subcutaneous
 - (C) rectal
 - (D) intravenous
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8. Which of the following is a Schedule IV controlled substance?

- (A) Hydrocodone
 - (B) Diazepam
 - (C) Oxycodone
 - (D) Morphine
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9. A drug in buccal dosage form would be placed:

- (A) in the rectum
 - (B) in the ear
 - (C) against the cheek
 - (D) under the tongue
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10. A pharmacy technician mixes an oil-based liquid with a water-based liquid to prepare a compound. Upon standing, the two liquids separate into distinct layers in the bottle. This is an example of:

- (A)** Inertia
- (B)** Levigation
- (C)** Geometric dilution
- (D)** Immiscibility