

PTCE With Online Test Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam

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

1. How many prefilled 5 mL oral syringes must be dispensed to provide a 72 hour supply?

- (A) 6
 - (B) 12
 - (C) 24
 - (D) 36
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2. A patient contacts the pharmacy to report that the tablets in their refill of simvastatin 10 mg have a different color and appearance than the medication originally dispensed. Of the following, it would be most appropriate for the pharmacy technician to first:

- (A) suggest that the patient notify their prescriber.
 - (B) refer the patient to the drug manufacturer.
 - (C) transfer the patient's call to a pharmacist.
 - (D) instruct the patient to return the medication to the pharmacy.
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3. According to USP Chapter 800, gowns worn during the preparation of hazardous nonsterile compounds must:

- (A) have seams or closures that could allow hazardous drugs to reach the skin
 - (B) be selected based on the specific hazardous drugs being handled
 - (C) be made of reusable material to absorb hazardous drug residue
 - (D) have short sleeves and open cuffs to minimize hazardous drug exposure
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4. Therapeutic duplication may be a concern for a patient prescribed both trazodone and:

- (A) nabumetone.
 - (B) nystatin.
 - (C) nortriptyline.
 - (D) nicardipine.
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5. Any medication error that was captured and corrected prior to reaching the patient may be reported as a(n):

- (A) Near miss
 - (B) Adverse event
 - (C) Sentinel event
 - (D) Unauthorized drug
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6. Oral preparation in sweetened alcohol vehicle =

- (A) emulsion
 - (B) syrup
 - (C) solution
 - (D) elixir
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7. Controlled substance Rx records kept for:

- (A) 1 year
 - (B) 2 years
 - (C) 3 years
 - (D) 4 years
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8. A Class I recall is one in which the product in question:

- (A) is not likely to cause serious adverse health consequences
 - (B) causes no health concerns whatsoever
 - (C) causes temporary or medically reversible adverse health consequences or a very remote probability of serious health consequences
 - (D) may cause serious adverse health consequences or death
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9. Which of the following insulins may be administered intravenously as well as subcutaneously?

- (A) Regular
 - (B) NPH
 - (C) 70/30
 - (D) Glargine
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10. Which of the following is most likely to be used as a substitute if the non-formulary drug is escitalopram?

- (A) Cabergoline
 - (B) Ciprofloxacin
 - (C) Sertraline
 - (D) Amantadine
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