

Answer Key

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1. Which of the following is NOT a condition for which enoxaparin bridging is recommended due to the high risk for thrombosis during anticoagulation interruption?
 - A. Any mitral valve prosthesis
 - B. CHA₂DS₂-VASc score of 7-9 in atrial fibrillation
 - C. Mechanical heart valve with recent (within 12 months) stroke or TIA
 - D. Recent (within 3 months) venous thromboembolism
2. Which of the following is NOT a potential drug-drug interaction?
 - A. Digoxin and amiodarone → increased risk of digoxin toxicity
 - B. Digoxin and verapamil → heart block
 - C. Theophylline and fluoroquinolones → theophylline toxicity
 - D. Warfarin and amiodarone → amiodarone toxicity
3. Which of the following is NOT a criterion for urinary tract infection in a person without a catheter per the McGeer criteria?
 - A. Fever or chills
 - B. Malodorous urine
 - C. Mental status change
 - D. New dysuria
4. What is a potential consequence of immunosenescence?
 - A. Atherosclerosis related to chronic inflammation.
 - B. Decreased sensitivity to pathogens.
 - C. Decreased susceptibility to autoimmune disease.
 - D. Increased antibody response to vaccination.
5. Which of the following is true?
 - A. Antipsychotics reduce the incidence of delirium but not the severity or duration.
 - B. Antipsychotics reduce the severity of delirium but not the duration.
 - C. Non-pharmacologic interventions reduce the incidence of delirium but not the severity or duration.
 - D. Non-pharmacologic interventions reduce the severity of delirium but not the duration.
6. Which statement about self-neglect is FALSE?
 - A. It involves failure to provide oneself with life necessities, like food, medical care, or adequate shelter.

- B. It is the least often fatal form of elder mistreatment.
- C. It is the most common form of elder mistreatment.
- D. It is usually not possible to intervene legally if the elder has decisional capacity and chooses to live in a self-neglectful manner.

7. Which of the following is NOT true about late life depression?

- A. It is associated with reduced cognitive function.
- B. It is more common in healthy older adults than in younger adults.
- C. It is more frequently associated with biologic causes like vascular lesions.
- D. It is seen more often with diabetes than with stroke.

8. Which of the following treatments for overactive bladder has the fewest central nervous system side effects?

- A. Darifenacin
- B. Solifenacin
- C. Tolterodine
- D. Transdermal oxybutynin