

Answer Key

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1. Which antipsychotic has the least evidence for benefit in behavioral and psychological symptoms of dementia.

- A. Aripiprazole
- B. Olanzapine
- C. Risperidone
- D. Quetiapine

2. Which of the following is NOT a component of effective transitional care?

- A. Multi-component, multi-disciplinary, team-based care
- B. Integration with inpatient and outpatient sites of care
- C. Reinforced messages over time
- D. Tailored to hospital needs/goals

3. Which of the following is NOT part of the "ETHNICS" mnemonic?

- A. Corroborate – What treatments are preferred by the family of the patient?
- B. Explanation – What does the patient understand?
- C. Negotiate – What treatments are acceptable to the patient?
- D. Spirituality – Inquire respectfully about patient beliefs.

4. Select the false statement below:

- A. Confusion associated with starting memantine usually improves within two weeks.
- B. Data suggest benefits from starting acetylcholinesterase inhibitors earlier in the course of Alzheimer's Disease.
- C. Declining cognition over time in a person treated with an acetylcholinesterase inhibitor is expected, even if the drug is having an effect.
- D. The rivastigmine pill has fewer GI side effects than the other oral acetylcholinesterase inhibitors.

5. As opposed to a living will, a power of attorney for health care document:

- A. Does not include treatment preferences at end of life.
- B. Is completed by the patient.
- C. Names a surrogate decision-maker.
- D. Requires the patient be terminally ill to take effect.

6. Which of the following treatments of microscopic colitis is NOT indicated for mild disease?

- A. Loperamide
- B. Bismuth

- C. Budesonide
- D. Cholestyramine

7. Which of the following is true of topical analgesics?

- A. Capsaicin has strong evidence for efficacy.
- B. There is good evidence for use of topical lidocaine in localized neuropathic pain and localized non-neuropathic pain.
- C. Topical NSAIDs are less effective than oral NSAIDs
- D. Topical menthol has relatively weak evidence for efficacy.

8. Which of the novel oral anticoagulants has the best overall safety profile in older adults?

- A. Apixaban
- B. Edoxaban
- C. Dabigatran
- D. Rivaroxaban