

Answer Key

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1. Which of the following is NOT a potential impact of age-related physiologic changes on cancer therapy?
 - A. Decreased cardiac reserve → increased cardiac toxicity
 - B. Decreased glomerular filtration rate → increased drug half life
 - C. Decreased GI motility, blood flow and absorption → decreased local drug effects
 - D. Decreased vital capacity of lung and impaired gas exchange → increased lung toxicity from radiation
2. Which of the following is NOT a red flag to suggest a diagnosis of atypical parkinsonism (i.e. Dementia with Lewy Bodies, Multiple System Atrophy, etc.)?
 - A. Dramatic response to levodopa
 - B. Early dementia
 - C. Falls in the first two years of disease
 - D. Prominent orthostatic hypotension or syncope
3. Which of the following is FALSE?
 - A. As age increases, the risk for requiring dialysis decreases at each GFR level.
 - B. As they age, men have greater declines in eGFR compared to women.
 - C. In elderly adults, an eGFR of 50-59 mL/min is not associated with an increase in mortality compared to those with normal renal function.
 - D. The MDRD equation is validated in adults older than 70 years and therefore more appropriate to use for calculation of renal function in than the Cockcroft-Gault equation.
4. All of the following are risk factors for falls EXCEPT:
 - A. Use of a cane or walker
 - B. Fear of falling
 - C. Psychotropic medications
 - D. Diuretics