

NR 293 Questions and Answers.

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1. Which response best supports the observations that the nurse identifies in a client who is experiencing a placebo effect?
✓ **Psychological response to inert medication**
2. Methylphenidate HCl (Concerta) is prescribed for daily administration to a 10-year-old child with attention deficit-hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). In preparing a teaching plan for the parents of this child newly diagnosed with ADHD, which instruction is most important for the nurse to provide to the parents?
✓ **Administer the medication in the morning before the child goes to school.**
3. Which physiologic mechanism explains a drug's increased metabolism that is triggered by a disease process?
✓ **Pharmacokinetics**
4. The health care provider prescribes ipratropium (Atrovent) for a client. An allergic reaction to which other medication would cause the nurse to question the prescription for Atrovent?
✓ **Atropine sulfate (Atropine)**
5. A 42-year-old client is admitted to the emergency department after taking an overdose of amitriptyline (Elavil) in a suicide attempt. Which drug should the nurse plan to administer to reverse the cardiac & central nervous system effects of amitriptyline (Elavil)?
✓ **Sodium bicarbonate**
6. A client who is hypertensive receives a prescription for hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ) – **thiazide diuretic cause potassium wasting in the urine**. When teaching about the side effects of this drug, which symptoms are most important for the nurse to instruct the client to report?
✓ **Fatigue & muscle weakness**
7. The nurse is preparing to apply a surface anesthetic agent for a client. Which action should the nurse implement to reduce the risk of systemic absorption?
✓ **Avoid abraded skin areas when applying the anesthetic. – apply to the smallest surface of intact skin**