Final Exam Expectations

1. antacids containing magnesium need to be used cautiously by clients with

Renal failure

2. a client with serotonin syndrome-clinical manifestations

Presentation Progression

Initially:

Lethargy, Restlessness, Confusion, Flushing, Diaphoresis, Tremor, Myoclonic Jerks

May Progress to:

Hyperthermia, Hypertonicity, Rhabdomyolysis, Renal Failure, Convulsions, Coma, Death

3. a client with a new prescription for <u>lithium</u> to treat bipolar disorder - dietary education

ensure adequate intake of sodium

4. a client taking metronidazole – education on adverse effect

- Can cause GI discomfort- advise client to take with food.
- •Can cause darkening of urine- advise client that this is normal.
- •Can cause numbness of extremities, ataxia, and seizures- Stop medication and notify physician

5. a client exhibiting signs of <u>alcohol withdrawal</u> medications expected to be prescribed

Benzodiazepines- Lorazepam (Ativan), Chlordiazepoxide (Librium), Diazepam (Valium)

6. administering timolol eye drops to a client with glaucoma

drop prescribed amount of medication into the conjunctival sac, the medication should be applied on a regular schedule for the rest of the client's life

7. a client with fractured ulna and a new prescription for <u>cyclobenzaprine</u>-indication for use

The medication will relieve muscle spasms that might occur with a fracture. The nurse should explain that the provider prescribed cyclobenzaprine to relieve muscle

spasms that can accompany the acute pain of fractures

8. discharged home with a <u>prescription for an antibiotic</u> - statement indicating a need for further instruction?