

NR 293 Pharmacology Quiz 3, 4, and 5

Antihypertensives Ch. 22

1. A 46-year-old man has been taking clonidine for 5 months. For the past 2 months, his blood pressure has been normal. During this office visit, he tells the nurse that he would like to stop taking the drug. What is the nurse's best response?

- a. "I'm sure the doctor will stop it—your blood pressure is normal now."
- b. "Your doctor will probably have you stop taking the drug for a month, and then we'll see how you do."
- c. **"This drug should not be stopped suddenly; let's talk to your doctor."**
- d. "It's likely that you can stop the drug if you exercise and avoid salty foods."

2. When administering angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors, the nurse keeps in mind that which are possible adverse effects? (Select all that apply.)

- a. Diarrhea
- b. **Fatigue**
- c. Restlessness
- d. **Headaches**
- e. **A dry cough**
- f. Tremors

3. A patient is being treated for a hypertensive emergency. The nurse expects which drug to be used?

- a. **Sodium nitroprusside**
- b. Losartan
- c. Captopril
- d. Prazosin

4. A beta1 blocker is prescribed for a patient with heart failure and hypertension. Which adverse effects, if present, may indicate a serious problem is developing while the patient is taking this medication? (Select all that apply.)

- a. **Edema**
- b. Nightmares
- c. **Shortness of breath**
- d. Nervousness
- e. Constipation

5. Which finding in the patient taking Lisinopril would be an indication to discontinue the drug immediately and avoid taking it in the future?

- a. Heart failure