

QUESTION 1

1. A patient diagnosed with asthma has uncontrolled symptoms despite good adherence to the prescribed inhaled corticosteroid (ICS) regimen. As the nurse practitioner, what is your next step in the management of this patient?

- Step-up treatment with a combination low dose ICS and Long-Acting-Beta-Agonist (LABA)
- Add a combination low dose ICS-formoterol (with budesonide) for both maintenance and symptom reliever
- Add Short-Acting-Beta-Agonist (SABA) as needed to the maintenance controller treatment
- Check for common problems such as inhaler technique, persistent allergen exposure, and comorbidities

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QUESTION 2

1. The use of bubble studies during echocardiogram (ECHO) are useful in the diagnosis of _____.

- Patent foramen ovale (PFO)
- Pulmonary hypertension (PH)
- Low ejection fraction (EF)
- Elevated right sided ventricular pressure (RSVP)

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QUESTION 3

1. Sildenafil should not be taken with _____ because it could lead to hypotension due to increased vasodilation.

- Calcium channel blockers (CCB)
- Riociguat
- Nitrates
- Epoprostenol

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QUESTION 4

1. Which of the following pharmacologic interventions is FDA approved for Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension (CTEPH)?

- Calcium channel blockers (CCB)
- Riociguat
- Epoprostenol
- Endothelin receptor