

Advancing Care in Geriatrics:

CME Examination:

Cancer Pain Management in the Elderly Patient

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AT THE CONCLUSION OF THIS ACTIVITY, PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE ABLE TO:

1. Formulate a treatment plan for the management of pain in the elderly cancer patient.
2. Accept the unique characteristics of the elderly patient when managing pain.
3. Demonstrate the appropriate choice of medications for the treatment of elderly cancer patients.

INSTRUCTIONS

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EXAM Please circle the correct answer to the following questions:

1. **Pain assessment in older patients is usually more difficult because of:**
 - A. Sensory loss
 - B. Cognitive dysfunction
 - C. Poor health coverage
 - D. Social classification
 - E. A & B
 - F. C & D

2. **Pain treatment in older patients lack clinical testing.**
 - A. True B. False

3. **In the evaluation and assessment of the patient with cancer pain the health care provider must have the following knowledge prerequisites:**
 - A. General medical & disease
 - B. Cancer pain syndromes
 - C. Oncologic emergencies
 - D. Acute pain crisis
 - E. None of the above
 - F. All of the above

4. **Adverse side effects of opioid therapy include:**
 - A. Constipation
 - B. Urinary retention
 - C. Myoclonic jerks
 - D. Pruritis
 - E. All of the above
 - F. None of the above

5. **The Eleventh Commandment in pain management of the elderly cancer patient is “Thou shalt not prescribe narcotics without laxatives.”**
 - A. True B. False

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