

Advancing Care in Geriatrics:

CME Examination:

Safe Medication Practice Issues

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1. Identify the factors responsible for altered drug response in the elderly.
2. Review how and why to avoid inappropriate medication use in the elderly.

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EXAM Please circle the correct answer to the following questions:

1. Which of the following alter drug responses in the elderly patient?
 - A. Aging
 - B. Disease
 - C. Organ-system changes
 - D. Polypharmacy
 - E. None of the above
 - F. All of the above

2. Clinical studies of pharmaceutical usually include appropriate elderly subjects.
 - A. True
 - B. False

3. Which of the following questions are common problems coexisting in elderly individuals?
 - A. Congestive heart failure
 - B. Chronic renal failure
 - C. Multiple drug regimens
 - D. Vascular insufficiency in the legs
 - E. None of the above
 - F. All of the above

4. Age related changes with potential influence on pharmacologic absorption are:
 - A. Decreased absorptive surface
 - B. Decreased splanchnic blood flow
 - C. Increased gastric pH
 - D. None of the above
 - E. All of the above

5. The relationship between the number of drugs taken concurrently and the incidence of adverse reactions is proportional.
 - A. True
 - B. False

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