

Advancing Care in Geriatrics:

CME Examination:

Geropharmacology: Syndrome Recognition and Symptom Complexes in the Elderly

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1. Identify disease in the elderly with atypical presentation.
2. Describe geriatric symptoms, syndromes, diagnoses and risks.
3. Identify the multi-factorial etiology of geriatric syndrome.

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EXAM Please circle the correct answer to the following questions:

1. Which of the following age-related should be considered in identifying disease in the elderly:
 - A. Motor performance and gait speed
 - B. Heart rate and output
 - C. Age in and of itself
 - D. A, B, & C
 - E. A & B
 - F. None of the above

2. Major geriatric syndromes in hospitalized elderly patients include:
 - A. Immobility, weakness, deconditioning, falls
 - B. Sensory loss and communication problems
 - C. Weight loss, malnutrition & dehydration
 - D. Altered mental status
 - E. None of the above
 - F. All of the above

3. Atypical disease presentation in the elderly:
 - A. May have clear symptoms, sometimes pointing to affected system
 - B. May have signs of one disease obscured by another
 - C. May consist of no presentation at all
 - D. A, B, and C
 - E. B and C
 - F. None of the above

4. Fever in older patients can be defined as: >2°F over baseline, or oral temp. >99°F.
 - A. True
 - B. False

5. The most common iatrogenic illness is adverse drug reactions.
 - A. True
 - B. False

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