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Chapter 1: Orientation to Pharmacology

1. Select the most important property of an ideal drug.
1.   Effectiveness
2.   Predictability
3.   Safety
4.   Selectivity

Correct Answer: 1
Cognitive Level: Comprehension
Nursing Process: N/A
NCLEX: Physiological Integrity
Text Reference: p. 2

2. The use of drugs to diagnose, prevent, or treat disease or to prevent pregnancy is known as:
1.   clinical pharmacology.
2.   pharmacology.
3.   pharmacotherapeutics.
4.   experimental pharmacology.

Correct Answer: 3
Cognitive Level: Comprehension
Nursing Process: N/A
NCLEX: Health Promotion and Maintenance
Text Reference: p. 1

3. A drug that elicits only those responses for which it is given is considered:
1.   safe.
2.   effective.
3.   selective.
4.   predictable.

Correct Answer: 3
Cognitive Level: Comprehension
Nursing Process: N/A
NCLEX: Physiological Integrity
Text Reference: p. 2

4. A drug that is selective should theoretically:
1.   be devoid of side effects.
2.   be administered safely in high doses.
3.   be easy to administer.
4.   not interact with other drugs.

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Correct Answer: 1
Cognitive Level: Comprehension
Nursing Process: N/A
NCLEX: Physiological Integrity
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5. When a disease process triggers increased metabolism of a drug, the disease has altered the drug's:
1.   pharmacodynamics.
2.   pharmacokinetics.
3.   pharmacotherapeutics.
4.   selectivity.

Correct Answer: 2
Cognitive Level: Comprehension
Nursing Process: N/A
NCLEX: Physiological Integrity
Text Reference: p. 3

6. The best method to use in prescribing medications to patients is to:
1.   prescribe only the safest drugs.
2.   use references to predict exactly how a drug will work with each patient.
3.   tailor the drug to the individual.
4.   look up categories and choose the least expensive drug.

Correct Answer: 3
Cognitive Level: Application
Nursing Process: Implementation
NCLEX: Physiological Integrity
Text Reference: p. 4

7. Generic names for drugs should ideally:
1.   be simpler than the trade name.
2.   be used only in medical records.
3.   be simple and easy to recall.
4.   be similar to the trade name.

Correct Answer: 3
Cognitive Level: Application
Nursing Process: N/A
NCLEX: Physiological Integrity
Text Reference: p. 2