

1. Which of the following is a potential side effect of hydrochlorothiazide?

- A. Hypokalemia
- B. Hyperkalemia
- C. Dehydration
- D. Hypertension

Answer: A) Hypokalemia

Rationale: Hydrochlorothiazide is a thiazide diuretic that can lead to potassium loss, causing hypokalemia.

2. What is the primary purpose of administering naloxone to a client?

- A. To treat an opioid overdose
- B. To treat acute asthma exacerbation
- C. To treat hypertension
- D. To treat an anxiety disorder

Answer: A) To treat an opioid overdose

Rationale: Naloxone is an opioid antagonist used to reverse the effects of opioid overdose, particularly respiratory depression.

3. A client is prescribed a tetracycline antibiotic for an infection. Which of the following should the nurse instruct the client to avoid while taking this medication?

- A. Dairy products
- B. Caffeine
- C. Spicy foods
- D. Alcohol

Answer: A) Dairy products

Rationale: Tetracycline antibiotics can bind to calcium in dairy products, reducing their effectiveness. Clients should avoid taking them with dairy.

4. A nurse is caring for a patient receiving digoxin. What symptom should the nurse monitor for that could indicate digoxin toxicity?

- A. Nausea and vomiting
- B. Hyperkalemia
- C. Tachycardia
- D. Polyuria

Answer: A) Nausea and vomiting

Rationale: Nausea and vomiting are common symptoms of digoxin toxicity, which can also

include arrhythmias and visual disturbances.

5. A nurse is administering an antiarrhythmic drug like amiodarone. What is a common side effect that should be monitored?

- A. Visual disturbances
- B. Hypertension
- C. Hypokalemia
- D. Bradycardia

Answer: A) Visual disturbances

Rationale: Amiodarone can cause visual disturbances such as corneal deposits and blurred vision.

6. Which of the following is an expected effect of glucocorticoids like prednisone?

- A. Hypoglycemia
- B. Decreased immune function
- C. Decreased appetite
- D. Hypotension

Answer: B) Decreased immune function

Rationale: Glucocorticoids suppress the immune system and can lead to increased susceptibility to infections.

7. Which of the following is a common side effect of loop diuretics like

furosemide?

- A. Hypokalemia
- B. Hypercalcemia
- C. Weight gain
- D. Bradycardia

Answer: A) Hypokalemia

Rationale: Loop diuretics like furosemide increase urine output, which can lead to the depletion of potassium, causing hypokalemia.

8. A nurse is educating a client about taking warfarin. Which food should the

nurse advise the client to limit to avoid interfering with the effectiveness of

warfarin?

- A. Spinach
- B. Chicken
- C. Bananas
- D. Apples

Answer: A) Spinach