

Side Effects & Interactions

Delegate Assessment

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Name of Organisation

Name of Trainer

Date of Course

Please answer the following questions:



1. Is the following statement TRUE or FALSE?

If a medicine is a new drug (black triangle), ALL suspected reactions should be reported whether the reactions are thought to be serious or not

True

False



2. Which of the following groups are considered “at risk” to adverse drug reactions?

Middle aged

Older people

Children

People with co-existing disease

Male

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- Q** 3. Which of the following will help to REDUCE the risk of medicines related hospital admissions

- Good monitoring procedures for people on medicines
- Up-to-date, evidence-based prescribing of medicines
- Clear communication across all services that are supporting a person with their medicines

- Q** 4. Is the following statement TRUE or FALSE?

Anticoagulants (e.g. warfarin) and NSAIDs (e.g. Ibuprofen) are amongst the top groups of medicines that lead to medicines related hospital admissions

- True
- False

- Q** 5. Is the following statement TRUE or FALSE?

For some medicines, if it is available in more than one brand, it may be necessary for it to be prescribed by a specific brand name to minimise the risk of an adverse drug reaction

- True
- False

- Q** 6. Is the following statement TRUE or FALSE?

People only experience adverse drugs reactions to prescribed medicines. Non-prescribed/ OTC medicines do not cause adverse drug reactions.

- True
- False

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Q 7. Which of the following adverse drug reactions can be caused by OTC Preparations

- Gastric (stomach) irritation
- Increased blood pressure
- Drowsiness
- Constipation

Q 8. Is the following statement TRUE or FALSE?

Factors such as food, alcohol and smoking DO NOT modify the effects of drugs

- True
- False

Q 9. Is the following statement TRUE or FALSE?

OTC remedies such as St. John's Wort and Evening Primrose Oil are safe to use with all prescribed medicines because they are natural

- True
- False

Q 10. Which of the following reference sources should be used to obtain reliable information on drug interactions and side effects?

- British National Formulary (BNF)
- Pharmacist
- Google/ Wikipedia