

INSTRUCTIONS: All questions have only one correct answer.

1. All of the following represent “artificial hydration”, except:

1. Hand feeding
2. Intravenous hydration
3. Proctoclysis
4. Subcutaneous hydration

2. Which one of the followings statements is not correct.

1. At some point, all dying patients lose their interest in eating.
2. Families of dying patients readily accept when food is no longer of benefit.
3. Family members often confuse withdrawal of hydration with euthanasia.
4. G-Tube feedings are not medically indicated in imminently dying patients.

3. Following placement of a feeding tube, the one year mortality is approximately:

1. 20%
2. 40%
3. 60%
4. 80%

4. Patients who do not receive artificial hydration or feeding, and who are not otherwise fed, can be expected to live approximately:

1. 2-4 days
2. 7-14 days
3. 21-28 days
4. 35-42 days

5. All of the following are predictors of high early mortality after placement of NG or G-tubes for feeding, except:

1. dementia
2. head and neck cancer patient undergoing radiation therapy
3. low serum albumin
4. metastatic pancreatic cancer

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