

**INSTRUCTIONS:** All questions have only one correct answer

1. The following are all recommended in the initial assessment of dyspnea in the imminently dying patient, except:
  1. Assessment of impact of dyspnea on activities of daily living
  2. Patient self-rating, using 0-10 scale
  3. Physical examination of lungs, heart
  4. **Pulse oximetry**
  
2. The drug of 1<sup>st</sup> choice to treat dyspnea in the dying patient is:
  1. Lorazepam
  2. Morphine
  3. Methadone
  4. **Midazolam**
  
3. Which one feature must be present to establish a diagnosis of delirium?
  1. **Altered level of arousal**
  2. Hallucinations
  3. Loss of recent memory
  4. Loss of “executive” functions (abstract thinking, reasoning)
  
4. Common metabolic causes of delirium include all the following, except:
  1. **Hypocalcemia**
  2. Hypercalcemia
  3. Hyponatremia
  4. Uremia
  
5. Benzodiazepines are **not** the first drug choice for treating delirium because of the:
  1. Risk of aspiration due to sedation.
  2. Risk of dependence
  3. **Risk of paradoxical worsening of delirium**
  4. Risk of respiratory depression when used with opioids