

INSTRUCTIONS: All questions have only one correct answer

1. The following are all recommended in the initial assessment of dyspnea in the 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 1st 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

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