

INSTRUCTIONS: All questions have only one correct answer

1. Pain described as constant, aching, and well localized to the site of pathology, is most likely:

1. neuropathic pain
2. somatic pain
3. vascular pain
4. visceral pain

2. Pain described as burning and limited to the distal extremities is most likely:

1. neuropathic pain
2. somatic pain
3. vascular pain
4. visceral pain

3. Dull, pressure-like anterior chest pain, referred into the shoulder, neck and arm, is most likely:

1. neuropathic pain
2. somatic pain
3. vascular pain
4. visceral pain

4. All of the following are common patient barriers to pain relief, except:

1. Fear that pain medicines are addicting
2. Fear that pain medicines should be saved for when they are *really* needed
3. Fear that shots are not as effective as pills
4. Fear that opioids will cause unpleasant side effects

5. The most reliable indicator of pain severity is:

1. Fluctuations in pulse
2. Patient behaviors: grimacing and crying
3. Skilled nursing assessment
4. The patient's self report

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