

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

1. When would you expect a patient to report the **maximal** analgesic effect after taking a dose of acetaminophen/oxycodone (Percocet):

1. 30--45 minutes
2. **60--90 minutes**
3. 120-150 minutes
4. 180-210 minutes

2. A patient asks you how often she can take the short-acting oral morphine for pain. Your best response would be to say, "as often as:

1. **every 2 hours"**
2. every 4 hours"
3. every 6 hours"
4. every 8 hours"

3. The first night after a patient starts morphine the nurse calls you to report that her respiratory rate has dropped to 6-8 breaths/min. Your advice is to:

1. administer 0.2 mg naloxone (1/2 amp of Narcan)
2. administer 0.4 mg naloxone (1 amp of Narcan)
3. **assess level of consciousness**
4. assess level of pupillary response

4. When converting from **oral** morphine to **intravenous** morphine, at an equianalgesic dose, the most appropriate dose conversion is:

1. 3 mg oral = 9 mg intravenous
2. 3 mg oral = 3 mg intravenous
3. **3 mg oral = 1 mg intravenous**
4. 3 mg oral = 0.3 mg intravenous

5. A patient on a morphine IV infusion has a clotted IV catheter. The patient's nurse suggests changing the **IV** infusion to a **subcutaneous (SQ)** morphine infusion. The most appropriate dose conversion would be:

1. 1.0 mg IV = 0.5 mg SQ
2. **1.0 mg IV = 1.0 mg SQ**
3. 1.0 mg IV = 2.0 mg SQ
4. 1.0 mg IV = 4.0 mg SQ