

**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

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