

Bullet Point Nursing

RN Pharmacology worksheet – Adrenergic and cholinergic

1. A nurse knows that there is a large class of drugs that works by blocking the parasympathetic nervous system. What is the name of this class of drugs?
2. A nurse is teaching about the different neurotransmitters for the sympathetic and parasympathetic systems. What drug would the nurse mention that is used to block the body from getting rid of the primary parasympathetic neurotransmitter?
3. A patient is receiving treatment with a beta adrenergic antagonist and begins having difficulty breathing. The nurse understands this is due to what effect of the medication?
4. A patient is receiving albuterol for their asthma attack. The nurse would expect what side effect to occur in this patient?
5. A patient is being treated with a medication that states it has anticholinergic side effects. What are some examples of these for the nurse to educate their patient about?
6. A patient is being treated with an alpha one agonist. What impact on the patient's vital signs would the nurse expect?
7. A patient has BPH and asks the nurse what medication the provider might prescribe. The nurse knows that what class of drugs is used for the treatment of this condition?
8. A student nurse asks how clonidine helps treat hypertension. How would the nurse explain this to the student?
9. A patient states they are taking metoprolol. What would the nurse recognize this will do to the patient's heart rate?
10. A patient overdosed on a medication that causes cholinergic effects. What signs and symptoms would the nurse anticipate the patient to experience?