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Multiple-choice questions for general practitioner (GP) Doctor

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**QUESTION 1**

A 78-year-old woman presents with a two-day history of severe left earache with a burning sensation in the ear, vertigo and loss of taste. There is left-sided weakness of both the upper and the lower facial muscles. Facial sensation is normal.

What is the most likely diagnosis?

- A. Ramsay Hunt syndrome
- B. Bell's palsy
- C. Acoustic neuroma

Correct Answer: A

Ramsay Hunt syndrome is caused by infection of the geniculate ganglion of the facial nerve, together with invasion of the eighth nerve ganglia, by the herpes zoster virus. This produces ear pain, hearing loss, vertigo and facial nerve paralysis. A vesicular rash is usually present in the outer ear, and sometimes also the soft palate or anterior two thirds of the tongue. Other cranial nerves apart from the VII nerve also be involved. Lymphocytes in the cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) and a mildly elevated CSF protein are recognized.

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**QUESTION 2**

72-year-old lady is drowsy and her relatives want to take her home.

She has been prescribed diazepam 2.5m delivery route?

- A. Per rectal
- B. Intra Muscular
- C. Subcutaneous
- D. Oral
- E. Intravenous

Correct Answer: A

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**QUESTION 3**

14-year-old boy has been diagnosed with nephrotic syndrome. 5days later he presents with flank pain, hem urea levels. A diagnosis of renal vein thrombosis is made.

What is the most likely cause for renal vein thrombo?

- A. Loss of antithrombin III
- B. Stasis

- C. Protein C deficiency
- D. High estrogen levels
- E. Vasculitis

Correct Answer: A

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#### QUESTION 4

Most common nerve injured in supracondylar fracture humerus?

- A. Radial
- B. Anterior interosseous nerve
- C. Median
- D. Ulnar

Correct Answer: B

In order studies, the radial nerve was found to be the one most commonly injured. But recent studies have median nerve, particularly the anterior interosseous branch is the most commonly damaged in supracond humerus.

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#### QUESTION 5

After starting Antidepressant drug, if patient is not improving then when you decide to stop drugs?

- A. 3-4 weeks
- B. 1 day
- C. 1 week
- D. 2 weeks

Correct Answer: A

Some people notice an improvement within a few days of starting treatment. However, an antidepressant often takes 2-4 weeks to build up its effect and work fully. Some people stop treatment after a week or so thinking it is not helping. It is best to wait for 3-4 weeks before deciding if an antidepressant is helping or not. If poor sleep is a symptom of the depression, it is often helped first, within a week or so. With some types of tricyclic antidepressant, the initial dose that is started is often small and is increased gradually to a full dose. (One problem that sometimes occurs is that some people remain on the initial dose which is often too low to work fully.) If you find that the treatment is helpful after 3-4 weeks, it is usual to continue. A normal course of antidepressants lasts at least six months after symptoms have eased. If you stop the medicine too soon, your symptoms may rapidly return. Some people with recurrent depression are advised to take longer courses of treatment (up to 2 years or longer)