

Geriatric Respiratory Care – Post-Test

Directions: Select the letter corresponding to the MOST CORRECT response.

1. The most common complaints among geriatric patients involves which system?
 - A. genitourinary
 - B. gastrointestinal
 - C. cardiovascular
 - D. pulmonary

2. Normal aging of the lung includes all of the following, EXCEPT:
 - A. loss of alveoli and capillaries
 - B. increased lung compliance
 - C. increased thoracic compliance
 - D. decreased expiratory flow rate

3. Manifestations of pneumonia among geriatric patients that are considered unreliable include which of the following?
 - A. fever
 - B. cough
 - C. auscultatory signs
 - D. all of the above

4. Which of the following conditions among geriatric patients has been associated with hormone replacement therapy?
 - A. community-acquired pneumonia
 - B. long-standing, allergic asthma
 - C. late onset asthma
 - D. congestive heart failure

5. The most important intervention for COPD among the geriatric populace is:
 - A. smoking cessation
 - B. systemic corticosteroids
 - C. anticholinergic bronchodilators
 - D. long-acting beta2 agonists

6. Elderly patients who had been employed in hazardous work environments before safety regulations are at increased risk for which condition?

- A. connective tissue disease
- B. interstitial lung disease
- C. community acquired pneumonia
- D. cerebrovascular disease

7. Cancer types that are age-related include which of the following?

- A. pancreas
- B. stomach
- C. colon
- D. all of the above

8. Chronic coughs among geriatric patients are commonly associated with all of the following, EXCEPT:

- A. postnasal drip
- B. angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors
- C. corticosteroids
- D. asthma

9. The benefits of supplemental oxygen therapy for geriatric pulmonary patients include all of the following, EXCEPT:

- A. improved quality of life
- B. increased hemoglobin level
- C. reversal of pulmonary hypertension
- D. longer survival

10. The Autohaler and Airmax Gold are examples of _____.

- A. breath-actuated inhalers
- B. dry-powder inhalers
- C. micromesh nebulizers
- D. pneumatic nebulizers