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Section 1: Sec One (1 to 5)

Details:

Patient Name: Bart Smith			
Age: 66	Height: 5'10"		
Sex: M	Weight: 200 lb		
Allergies: ibuprofen (stomach upset)			
Diagnosis			
<u>Primary:</u>			
1. Hypothyroidism			
2. Renal insufficiency			
3. Lower extremity deep vein thrombosis			
<u>Chief Complaint:</u> lethargy, weight gain, edema, left leg pain/swelling			
Lab/ Diagnostic Tests			
Date	Test/Result		
08/07	TSH	4.3 μ U/mL	
(last week)	Serum creatinine	2.2 mg/dL	
Medications			
Date	Name and Strength	Route	Directions
07/20	Synthroid 88 mcg	PO	1 tablet daily

QUESTION: 1

Use the Cockcroft-Gault equation and ideal body weight to estimate Bart Smith's creatinine clearance:

- A. 27 mL/min
- B. 34 mL/min
- C. 42 mL/min
- D. 62 mL/min
- E. 71 mL/min

Answer: B

QUESTION: 2

What is the correct dose of enoxaparin (Lovenox) for Bart Smith?

- i. 90 mg SC twice daily
- ii. 140 mg SC once daily
- iii. None; the patient should receive heparin, due to his renal function

- A. i only
- B. iii only
- C. i and ii
- D. ii and iii
- E. i, ii, and iii

Answer: C

QUESTION: 3

Bart's doctor prescribes warfarin 4 weeks later. Which statement about warfarin therapy is TRUE?

- A. Significant drug interactions occur, due to inhibition of R-warfarin metabolism by CYP2D6
- B. Acetaminophen does not interact with warfarin
- C. The antithrombotic effect of warfarin occurs prior to its anticoagulant effect
- D. Warfarin interferes with cyclic interconversion of Vitamin K-dependent coagulation Factors II, VIII, IX, and X
- E. Dosing can be guided by patient pharmacogenetics

Answer: E

QUESTION: 4

Coag Lab reports Bart Smith's INR is 5.3 but he has no acute bleeding. What would you recommend for management of the INR?

- i. Omit 1 or 2 doses of warfarin, then resume warfarin when the INR is within the therapeutic range
- ii. Reduce warfarin dose by 50% and recheck the INR in 24 hours
- iii. Administer 10 mg of Vitamin K (phytonadione) by slow IV infusion

- A. i only
- B. iii only
- C. i and ii
- D. ii and iii

E. i, ii, and iii

Answer: A

QUESTION: 5

Bart Smith requires surgery, so his warfarin is withheld. What is the proper procedure for maintaining appropriate anticoagulation?

- i. Stop warfarin 5 days prior to surgery
- ii. Resume warfarin 12 to 24 hours after surgery
- iii. If Bart's INR \Rightarrow 1.5 one or two days prior to surgery, administer oral Vitamin K

- A. i only
- B. iii only
- C. i and ii
- D. ii and iii
- E. i, ii, and iii

Answer: E

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