

Cheap Nursing CEUs

Tuberculosis

1. A nurse is caring for a patient diagnosed with active TB. What symptoms would the nurse expect to see in this patient?

- A. Headache and nausea
 - B. Fever and night sweats
 - C. Rapid weight gain
 - D. Tachycardia and hypotension
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2. What is a risk factor for TB?

- A. HIV
 - B. Obesity
 - C. Epilepsy
 - D. Hypertension
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3. A nurse is caring for a patient diagnosed with latent TB. What statement is most accurate about latent TB?

- A. The patient will have worsening symptoms."
 - B. The patient cannot progress to active TB disease.
 - C. The patient is not contagious.
 - D. The patient does not need treatment for TB.
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4. What type of test is recommended for patients who have received the BCG vaccine?

- A. Sputum test
 - B. Mantoux test
 - C. Chest x-ray
 - D. QuantiFERON-TB Gold (QFT)
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5. A nurse is caring for a patient who has received the Mantoux test for TB. How long after the test does the nurse instruct the patient to return to read the results?

- A. 48-72 hours
 - B. 24-48 hours
 - C. 72-96 hours
 - D. 12-24 hours
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6. What is a potential cause for drug-resistant TB?

- A. HIV diagnosis
 - B. Noncompliance of treatment plan
 - C. Living in crowded conditions
 - D. Working in healthcare settings
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7. What type of isolation precautions should a nurse initiate for a patient with TB?

- A. Standard precautions
 - B. Droplet precautions
 - C. Airborne precautions
 - D. Contact precautions
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8. A nurse is providing education to a patient who is being treated for active TB disease. How long should the nurse instruct the patient to take their TB medications?

- A. 1-2 months
 - B. 3-4 months
 - C. 1 year
 - D. 4-9 months
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9. A nurse is educating a patient on directly observed therapy (DOT). What statement by the nurse is most accurate?

- A. DOT can help ensure you don't miss any medication doses.
 - B. We recommend DOT when the medications aren't working.
 - C. DOT is used for all patients being treated for TB.
 - D. DOT can only be done in person.
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10. What is tuberculosis?

- A. An incurable disease spread by contact
 - B. A preventable infectious disease spread through the air
 - C. A disease that only affects the lungs
 - D. An asymptomatic infectious disease
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