

Applied Drug Therapy Homework #12

David Jones, DDS is a new graduate and has just diagnosed an abscessed tooth in his first patient. The patient AJ is in significant pain. Dr. Jones has asked for your help in writing a Rx for the management of this patient's pain. The pain is constant and won't be relieved until the abscess is drained, the day after tomorrow.

Should this patient be given prn or around-the-clock pain management? (2 points)

Write a Rx for a combination opioid product to treat this patient's pain. (10 points)

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True/False. Patients on prn opioids do not need a bowel regimen to control constipation. (2 points)

Please choose the correct conversion (with no dose reduction) of morphine IR 5mg po q4h to MS Contin. (2 points)

- MS Contin 30mg q12h
- MS Contin 15mg q12h
- MS Contin 60mg q12h
- MS Contin 5mg q4h

Please choose the appropriate breakthrough pain management regimen for a patient on MS Contin 30mg po q12h. (2 points)

- IR morphine sulfate 30mg q4h prn
- MS Contin 6-12mg q4h prn
- IR morphine sulfate 6-12 mg q4h prn
- IR morphine sulfate 6-12 mg q2h prn

Write a Rx for a bowel regimen for this patient. (5 points)

MT is receiving MS Contin 60mg q12h. She has been having trouble with nausea and the physician would like to switch to oxycodone. What dose of OxyContin would you recommend? (Do not dose reduce for the purposes of this exam and please use 20mg as oxycodone's equianalgesic dose). (2 points)

- 30mg po q12h
- 40mg po q12h
- 50mg po q12h
- 60mg po q12h