

**Exam 2: NUR170/ NUR 170 (Latest 2023/
2024 Update) Concepts of Medical-Surgical
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Questions and Verified Answers| 100%
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Q: What is the problem with Triptan medications?

Answer:

They can cause ischemia in the heart which can cause a heart attack

Q: What are some medications that can be prescribed for patients who receive migraines almost daily?

Answer:

Beta blockers
Calcium channel blockers
Antiepileptics

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Q: When on Triptans you should _____

Answer:

Report chest pain and use birth control to prevent birth defects

Q: What are common side effects of Triptans?

Answer:

numbness, tingling, flushing, hot sensation

Q: What is a Percutaneous stereotactic rhizotomy (PSR)?

Answer:

A surgical way to get rid of chronic cluster headaches. It is a major brain surgery and is considered a last resort.

Q: What cranial nerve does the PSR surgery deal with?

Answer:

Cranial nerve #5

Q: Tonic Clonic seizure

Answer:

Muscles + Jerking. Used to be called a Grand Mal Seizure.

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Q: Who normally experiences an absent seizure?

Answer:

Children

Q: What is a Myoclonic seizure?

Answer:

Bilateral or unilateral extremities

Q: What does posturing tell us about a seizure?

Answer:

What part of the brain is being affected

Q: What is a seizure?

Answer:

The misfiring of neurons in the brain

Q: What is epilepsy?

Answer:

An electrical problem in the brain and they can seize at any given moment

Q: What are some common things that can cause a seizure?

Answer:

brain injury, tumor, electrolyte imbalance, fever

Q: What is an idiopathic seizure?

Answer:

A seizure where the cause is unknown. Just a one time thing and they don't know what caused it.

Q: What is Decerebrate (posturing)?

Answer:

brainstem is involved

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