

NR-507 Advanced Pathophysiology

Final Exam

The characteristic manifestation of a duodenal ulcer is...

- **Chronic intermittent pain in the epigastric area.**

When does the pain began with a duodenal ulcer?

- **30 minutes to 2 hours after eating, when the stomach is empty**
- **Not unusual for pain to occur in the middle of the night and disappear by morning.**

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Peptic Ulcer

- **Break or ulceration in the protective mucosal lining of the lower esophagus, stomach, or duodenum**

What type of ulcer is least likely to occur in the large intestine?

- **Peptic Ulcer**

Which drug class is the standard first-line treatment for major depression?

- **SSRIs**

Dysthymia

- **A persistent depressive disorder used to describe milder symptoms of depression that happen over longer periods of time.**

SSRIs

- **Block the reabsorption or inhibits the reuptake of serotonin that allows for more of it in the synaptic cleft.**

Unipolar depression

- **Characterized by the same symptoms as MDD.**

Rapid cycling bipolar disorder

- **The individual has 4 or more episodes of depression and mania within one year.**

Generalized Anxiety Disorder (GAD)

- **Characterized by excessive, persistent, unreasonable anxiety about everyday situations**

Benzodiazepines

- **Psychoactive drugs that reduce anxiety by providing a calming effect on the individual.**

Social anxiety disorder

- **An anxiety disorder involving the extreme and irrational fear of being embarrassed, judged, or scrutinized by others in social situations**

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Antiseizure medication can be used...

- **In severe panic attacks.**

When is the onset of schizophrenia?

- **Late teens to early 20s - mostly in mid-twenties**
More men than women get it

Cognitive symptoms of schizophrenia are...

- **Subtle and may only be detected when specific tests are performed.**

Positive symptoms of schizophrenia

- **Hallucinations**
- **Delusions**
- **Formal thought disorder**
- **Bizarre behavior.**

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Negative symptoms of schizophrenia

- **Flattened affect**
- **Alogia**
- **Anhedonia**
- **Attention deficits**
- **Apathy**