

INTERNAL MEDICINE BOARDS ABIM EXAM LATEST VERSION 2023-2024 ACTUAL EXAM 180 QUESTIONS AND CORRECT DETAILED ANSWERS WITH RATIONALES|ALREADY GRADED A+

Gastrointestinal infections caused by *Vibrio* species are associated with ingestion of ___ and can be severe in patients with ___ dysfunction. -
ANSWER- **contaminated seafood, particularly shellfish; liver**

HSV-1 Encephalitis radiologic finding - ANSWER- **T2 temporal hyperdensities**

Fetal risks associated with SLE mother with anti-Ro/SSA or anti-La/SSB - ANSWER- **Neonatal congenital heart block & neonatal lupus erythematosus**

Mycobacterium marinum skin infections - ANSWER- **Papular then ulcerative lesions on upper extremity**

Side effects of metoclopramide-stop or reduce? - ANSWER- **Hyperprolactinemia, galactorrhea, tardive dyskinesia; stop**

Hormonal therapy for post menopausal women age ___ and if ___ since menopause - ANSWER- **<60; <10 years**

RTA type II

Defect:

Location:

Serum K:

Urine pH: - ANSWER- HCO_3 Reabsorption

Proximal

Low

High or low

RTA Type I

Defect:

Location:

Serum K:

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Urine pH: - ANSWER- H^+ excretion

Collecting Duct

Low

High

RTA Type IV

Defect:

Location:

Serum K:

Urine pH: - ANSWER- **H+ & K excretion**

Distal Convulated Tubule

High

Low

AED to avoid in PTSD - ANSWER- **Levetiracetam**

Screening for history of colorectal cancer colonoscopy at ___ year and ___ years after curative surgical resection; if results of these colonoscopies are normal, then ___ years. - ANSWER- **1; 3; 5**

PSGN vs. IgA nephropathy - ANSWER- **IgA - 5 days after infx, nl C3**

PSGN - 10+ days after infx, low C3

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Constrictive pericarditis treatment

1.

if fails after ___ (time)

then 2. - ANSWER- **1. Ibuprofen for 2-3 months**

2. Pericardiectomy

First-line therapy for localized impetigo. - ANSWER- **topical antibacterial**

Treatment of fatigue in multiple sclerosis. - ANSWER- **Modafinil**