

NUR 2063 / NUR2063 Essentials of Pathophysiology Final Exam Review | Highly Rated Guide | Latest, 2021 / 2022 | Rasmussen College

1. What is myxedema?
 - severe hypothyroidism; non pitting edema
2. What are the causes of hypothyroidism?
 - Hashimoto's disease: most common when the immune system attacks the thyroid cells
 - after surgical or radioactive treatment for hyperthyroidism
 - head or neck radiation for cancer
 - iodine deficiency
3. What are the three p's in diabetes?
 - polydipsia,
 - polyuria,
 - polyphagia
4. What is the difference between primary and secondary endocrine disorders?
 - Primary endocrine disease inhibits the action of downstream glands, malfunction of the hormone producing gland;
 - Secondary endocrine disease is indicative of a problem with the pituitary gland.
5. What is the cause of Cushing syndrome?
 - Excessive corticosteroids

6. What is acute gastritis?

- **Transient inflammation of the gastric mucosa**

7. What is chronic gastritis?

- **Chronic mucosal inflammatory changes leading to atrophy and intestinal metaplasia.**
- **This is mostly due to H. Pylori, but in some cases it can be autoimmune.**

8. What causes gastritis?

- **Acute - circulatory disturbances (shock) and exposure to exogenous irritants (drugs [aspirin], alcohol, chemicals, lactose intolerance)**
- **Chronic - cause is unknown**
- **is probably mediated by immunologic mechanism or related to infection with H. pylori**

9. What is amenorrhea?

- **- absence of menstruation**

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10. What is metrorrhagia?-

- **bleeding between periods**

11. What is dysmenorrhea?

- **painful periods**

12. Costal vertebral angle (CVA)

- **angle formed by the 12th rib and the vertebral column on the posterior thorax, overlying the kidney; percuss for kidney tenderness**

13. What causes flank pain?

- **kidney stones**

14. When is enuresis abnormal?

- **after age 5**

15. People with polycystic kidney disease should do what?

- **increase fluid intake, measure blood pressure regularly**

16. What is polyuria?

- **frequent urination**

17. Female Mutilation

- **risks for uti, trouble urinating**

18. What hormone causes bleeding during menopause?

- **Estrogen**

19. Where does exchange occur in the kidneys?

- **As the filtered fluid moves along the tubule, the blood vessel reabsorbs almost all of the water, along with minerals and nutrients your body needs.**
- **The tubule helps remove excess acid from the blood.**
- **The remaining fluid and wastes in the tubule become urine.**

20. What increases the risk for bladder cancer?

- **Smoking**

21. What is the kidney filtration path?

- **Bowmans capsule>proximal tubule>loop of henle>distal tubule**

22. What causes increase in glomerular filtration?

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