

Pharmacology NURS 251 Module 1 Exam

1. A patient recently started taking a new medication; he mentions to his doctor at his next appointment that he has noticed his mouth is extremely dry since starting the medication to the point where he is not able to eat. He has tried managing it with lozenges and increased liquids and nothing seems to work. What drug effect best describes the dry mouth this patient is experiencing **ANS** Adverse Effect

2. True/False

Depending on the risk vs. benefit to the patient it is sometimes necessary to continue treatment despite a harmful adverse event occurring **ANS** True

3. True/False

The site within the cell that a drug binds to in order to exert its therapeutic effect is known as the receptor **ANS** True

4. True/False

When a drug binds to a cell exerting its effect leading to an increase in that cell's physiologic response the drug is acting as an agonist **ANS** True

5. True/False

Duration of action is defined as that time from administration to the time the drug shows its first effect **ANS** False

6. True/False

All drugs have both a trade name and a generic name **ANS** True

7. True/False

There can be multiple generic names for the same chemical compound **ANS** False

8. Select the dosage form that is best described as a flattened tablet that dissolves in the mouth **ANS** Troche

9. True/False

Tablets that are coated with an acid-resistant substance to prevent dissolution in the stomach are called enteric coated **ANS** True

10. Which dosage form is designed to melt at body temperature **ANS** Supposito-ries

11. True/False