

Pharmacology NURS 251 Module 8 Exam

1. What is the general term used to describe medications that relieve pain?

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Analgesics

2. Select the false statement regarding key terms related to pain and the treatment of pain. **ANS** Physical dependence to analgesics is characterized by the need to use the drugs despite the harm they may cause.

3. Name the class of analgesics that also possesses anti-inflammatory and antipyretic activity. **ANS** NSAIDs

4. True or False. Opioids act on mu, kappa, and delta receptors. **ANS** True

5. **Certain antiepileptic medications have shown to be effective in treating what type of pain?** **ANS** Neuropathic pain

6. **Select the false statement regarding fibromyalgia.** **ANS** It is thought to be caused by the development of tolerance to pain medications.

7. **Which chemical category of opioids do most opioids fall under?** **ANS**

Morphine-like drugs

Phenanthrenes

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8. **True or False. Constipation is a common side effect associated with opioids that does not dissipate over time.** **ANS** True

9. **Put the following opioids in order from least potent to most potent.**

- methadone, fentanyl, and hydrocodone **ANS**

hydrocodone methadone

Fentanyl