

NUR 2474 PHARMACOLOGY FOR PROFESSIONAL NURSING

Pharm Quiz 3

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The mother asks what Jim's provider means by saying that chlorpromazine causes extrapyramidal symptoms (EPS). Which teaching statement by the nurse regarding EPS is incorrect?

- A. There are drugs to manage early EPS
- B. EPS are movement disorders resulting from effects of antipsychotic drugs
- C. There are many drugs to manage late EPS**
- D. Antipsychotic drugs block several kinds of receptors; However, these drugs are generally very safe

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Jim's mom says that if these symptoms create problems, she wants to know what can be done to help the situation. Which response by the nurse would be appropriate?

A. Early EPS can be treated with anticholinergic drugs, beta blockers, or benzodiazepines

B. Early EPS can be treated with antihistamine drugs, calcium-channel blockers, or barbiturates

C. Once Early EPS develop, little can be done except discontinue the medication

D. Once Early EPS develop, switching to a different antipsychotic can often worsen the EPS.

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