PAIN JEOPARDY

"I'll take INTERVENTIONS for 400 points, Alex!"

Fact/Myth	Barriers	Assessment	Education	Interventions
<u>100 pt</u>				
<u>200 pt</u>				
<u>300 pt</u>				
<u>400 pt</u>				
<u>500 pt</u>				

Category: Fact or Myth For 100 Points

People who take pain medication (opioids) generally become addicted

MYTH

Addiction to opioids as a result of pain management is uncommon among nursing home residents



Category: Fact or Myth For 200 Points

Older adults tend to report more pain as they age.

MYTH

Many older adults tend NOT to report their pain because they think it is a normal part of growing older.



Category: Fact or Myth For 300 Points

Opioids should not be considered when treating older adults with severe pain.

MYTH

Opioids are the first line of defense we have to combat severe pain. Opioids have no maximum daily dose. This allows us to adjust dose to an effective level, no matter how severe.

Category: Fact or Myth For 400 Points

Effective pain control improves the ability to fight disease.

FACT

One side effect of unrelieved pain is a compromised immune system.



Category: Fact or Myth For 500 Points

Constipation is one reason the use of opioids should be avoided in older adults.

MYTH

Constipation is a manageable side effect of opioid use. A bowel program must always be in place when starting opioids.



Category: Barriers For 100 Points

True or False

Communication is a key component in good pain management.

TRUE

Regular and thorough communication must occur between ALL people involved in the resident's care.



Category: Barriers For 200 Points

Name THREE reasons why families or caregivers may not want to support a pain management plan for a resident in pain

- Mistakenly held beliefs
- Fear of addiction
- Cultural values
- Fear of side effects
- Don't want loved one to be "targeted" or "labeled"
- Lack of information



Category: Barriers For 300 Points

Name THREE barriers to good pain management by health care providers.

- Personal biases
- Inadequate pain assessment skills
- Lack of knowledge
- Lack of time
- Fear of resident addiction



Category: Barriers For 400 Points

Name THREE barriers to good pain management by physicians or other prescribers.

- Concern about detrimental side effects
- Lack of communication by health care personnel and the resident/family
- Fear of legal issues
- Fear of regulatory scrutiny
- Unfamiliarity with opioids
- Fear of resident addiction
- Personal biases



Category: Barriers For 500 Points

Give THREE reasons older adults may not report pain.

- Fear of addiction
- No one has asked them
- Belief that pain is normal
- Don't want to be a bother
- Cultural or generational beliefs/values
- Fear of side effects
- Depression
- Low expectations for pain relief
- Worry about cost



Category: Assessment For 100 Points

True or False

A person's pain is whatever they say it is and exists whenever and wherever they say it does.

TRUE

This is a definition used by many pain management programs because it helps us focus on the subjective nature of pain.



Category: Assessment For 200 Points

Give THREE signs of pain that might be exhibited by cognitively impaired elders.

- Vocal Cues (e.g., moaning)
- Verbal Cues (e.g., 'ouch', 'Stop!', cursing)
- Facial Cues (e.g., furrowed brow, clenched jaw)
- Changes in movement (e.g., shifting positions, massaging painful body parts, protecting painful body parts during movement, clutching objects)

Category: Assessment For 300 Points

When should the nurse complete a comprehensive pain assessment?

- Admission/Readmission
- Change in pain status or health status
- Each MDS Assessment



Category: Assessment For 400 Points

What words might a person use to describe neuropathic pain?

- Shooting
- Stabbing
- Burning
- Tingling
- Numbness
- Radiating



Category: Assessment For 500 Points

What words might a person use to describe Somatic and/or Visceral pain?

Somatic – aching, throbbing, gnawing

Visceral – cramping, pressure, deep aching



Category: Education For 100 Points

True or False

Pain medication can not be administered to a person unless they ask for it.

FALSE

Staff and family should recognize signs/symptoms of pain in individuals and speak on their behalf, always asking the resident first.



Category: Education For 200 Points

True or False

Nursing is the only discipline that needs to be educated on pain.

FALSE

All health care workers are part of the team responsible for providing effective pain management.



Double Jeopardy

For 600 Points, What does WILDA stand for?

Double Jeopardy

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Words to describe pain Intensity of the pain Location of the pain Duration of pain Aggravating/Alleviating factors **Double Jeopardy**



Category: Education For 400 Points

Name THREE things to discuss with the older adult and family when starting a pain management treatment plan.

- Benefits of effective pain management
- Options available
- Goals of treatment, including identifying the resident's goals and an acceptable level of pain
- Side effects and their treatment
- Cost (financial, emotional and/or physical)
- Potential negative effects of pain
- Pain symptoms including nonverbal
- Need for good communication



Category: Education For 500 Points

List at least three differences between acute and chronic pain.

Acute vs Chronic Pain

Acute

- Short term
- Sudden onset
- Usually known cause
- Usually goes away
- Typically doesn't cause severe emotional stress

Chronic

- Often unknown cause
- May cause depression, sadness, anxiety, anger, sense of loss of control
- May continue throughout life
- Requires comprehensive treatment



Category: Interventions For 100 Points

Name THREE different nonpharmacological interventions.

- Distraction
- Heat/Cold
- Massage
- Relaxation/ Imagery
- Pastoral Consult

- Exercise
- Immobilization
- TENS
- Acupuncture
- Hydrotherapy
- OT/PT consult



Category: Interventions For 200 Points

What does the WHO Ladder stand for and how is it used?

- World Health Organization
 - Provides a systematic approach
 to treat mild, moderate and
 severe pain



Category: Interventions For 300 Points

What can administration do to support effective pain management?

- Make effective pain management a priority
- Ensure that effective policies are in place and followed
- Make sure that staff have adequate supplies and time
- Make ongoing training programs a priority



Category: Interventions For 400 Points

What are some non-pharmacological interventions that the departments other than nursing can do?

- Involve the resident in activities
- Provide 1:1 room visits
- Aromatherapy
- Touch massage, lotion
- Take on walks
- Read or provide other distractions
- Support groups



Category: Interventions For 500 Points

True or False

Older adults usually have at least three different sites of pain.

TRUE

And it is important to assess and manage each pain site separately.



CREDITS

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