

In-Service Quiz: Alzheimer's Disease, Dementia and Depression

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Name: _____

Direction: Circle the letter that will make each statement correct or true.

1. The most common form of Dementia
 - a. Alzheimer's disease
 - b. Vascular Disease
 - c. Depression
 - d. Bipolar
 - e. All of the above

2. At the onset of Alzheimer's Disease the patient experiences
 - a. short term memory
 - b. language disturbances
 - c. poor abstract reasoning
 - d. difficulty planning meals
 - e. all of the above

3. At the middle and late stage of Alzheimer's Disease, ALL can happen to the patient EXCEPT
 - a. Aggressions
 - b. Delusions
 - c. Hallucinations
 - d. Planning meals
 - e. Wandering behavior

4. In management of Alzheimer's disease our primary goal of treatment are
 - a. the use of estrogen
 - b. administration of Aricept
 - c. have a CT scans
 - d. maximize functional abilities and improve the quality of life

5. A chronic disturbance and considered degenerative disorder is
 - a. Alzheimer's disease
 - b. Dementia
 - c. Depression
 - d. Bipolar
 - e. Parkinson's disease

6. A progressive, irreversible and not due to any other condition
 - a. Dementia of Alzheimer's Type
 - b. Multi infarct Dementia
 - c. AIDS
 - d. Primary Dementia
 - e. Huntington's disease

7. Effective treatment of Dementia is based on
 - a. Diagnosis
 - b. Assessment
 - c. Degree of progression
 - d. All of the above

8. A care giver like you can participate in giving interventions to a depressed patient by
 - a. Improving communications
 - b. Promoting independence and self care
 - c. ensuring safety
 - d. improving socialization
 - e. ALL of the above

9. It is a mood disorder and not just sadness
 - a. Mood swing
 - b. Development
 - c. Decision
 - d. Depression
 - e. Dementia

10. A type of depression that develops about the same time of the year
 - a. Melancholic features
 - b. Dysthymic Disorder
 - c. Seasonal Pattern
 - d. Fall or Winter
 - e. NONE of the above

Bonus

Write TRUE if the statement is correct and FALSE if it is incorrect.

1. Some complications of Alzheimer's disease are increased susceptibility to infection and malnutrition.

2. Parkinson's disease is an infection related dementia.

3. A complication related to Depression is use of alcohol and drugs.

