70. What does a vegetative state refer to?
   **Loss of awareness and intellectual function but continued brainstem function**

71. In patients with congestive heart failure, ACE inhibitor drugs are useful because they:
   **Reduce renin and aldosterone secretion**

72. Which factor delay healing of bone fractures?
   - Prolonged inflammation and ischemia
   - **Presence of osteomyelitis**

73. Which of the following would result from hyperventilation?
   - **Respiratory alkalosis**

74. Pain resulting from a profound, sudden loss of blood flow to an organ or tissue in a specific area in the body is referred to as:
   - **Ischemic pain**

75. Which of the following may precipitate an attack of gout?
   - A sudden increase in the serum uric acid levels

76. Which of the following is/are NOT a common sign(s) of withdrawal?
   - Respiratory depression

77. Which of the following is considered to be the most dangerous arrhythmia?
   - **Ventricular fibrillation**

78. An echocardiogram is used to demonstrate any abnormal:
   - **Movement of the heart valves**

79. Which of the following drugs decrease sodium and fluid retention in the body?
   - Hydrochlorothiazide (HydroDIURIL)

80. The term nosocomial infection means:
   - Acquired in a hospital or medical facility

81. Purulent exudates usually contain:
   - Numerous leukocytes, bacteria and cell debris

82. Which of the following is a characteristic of chronic pain?
   - It is more difficult to diagnose and treat than is acute pain