

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 are 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 (Hydro-DIURIL)
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

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