

☐ Medication Review Worksheet

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Instructions: Fill in the blanks using the word bank. Read carefully and think about why each answer is important for patient safety.

Questions

1. Which over-the-counter medication is **contraindicated** in Probenecid use?

Answer: Aspirin

- Blocks the uric acid-lowering action in the gut, which worsens gout.

2. A client with an acute attack of gout is treated with **Colchicine** to improve Joint pain.

- Gout pain comes from inflammation caused by uric acid crystals. This med works to lower that inflammation

3. Which medications **interfere** with Allopurinol?

Answer: anticoagulants

- Increasing the effectiveness of blood thinners puts the patient at risk for bleeding

4. Patients on **Adalimumab** must be able to perform self-administration because it requires sub Q injections

- Must be able to safely give themselves the med

5. When should **Indomethicin** be administered?

Answer: immediately after meals

- Can cause severe GI irritation/ulcer if taken on an empty stomach

6. **Methotrexate** can result in what complication?

Answer: immunosuppression

- It suppresses bone marrow production, which lowers WBC's making the patient more susceptible to infection

7. When should patients take **Alendronate**?

Answer: on an empty stomach

- Food reduces reabsorption

8. **Celecoxib** complications include black tarry stools.

- GI bleeding

9. To prevent kidney damage, patients taking **Methotrexate** must avoid dehydration

- Drug build-up causes nephrotoxicity

10. **Hydroxychloroquine** can cause photosensitivity

- **Can cause sunburns/rashes easily**

11. An allergy to what food affects the safety of **Glucosamine** administration?

Answer: Shellfish

- Made from shellfish cytoskeletons

12. High doses of **Calcium supplements** may cause what complication?

Answer: Kidney Stones

13. What is a symptom of salicylate toxicity? Tinnitus

Answer bank:

- Tinnitus
- Aspirin
- Joint pain
- Anticoagulants
- Subcutaneous injections
- Immediately after a meal
- Immunosuppression

Empty stomach
Black, tarry stools
Dehydration
Photosensitivity
Shellfish
Kidney stones