

Content Focus: Principles of Pharmacology

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What is the name of the process that occurs when a drug changes a target molecule's typical response by inhibiting or enhancing the action of an enzyme that affects the target molecule?

Selective interaction

What is the initial focus of treatment for anaphylactic shock?

Re-establishment of an airway and oxygen therapy

Administration of epinephrine to raise the blood pressure and dilate bronchi

Administration of diphenhydramine (Benadryl) to block the additional release of histamine

What physiologic changes occur in the gastrointestinal tract of older adults that reduce the absorption of drugs?

Decreased gastric pH, emptying, intestinal absorption, peristalsis