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- 1. What is the purpose of drug interactions in therapeutics?
- a) To cause harm to the patient
- b) To prevent hypokalaemia
- c) To treat bacterial infections
- d) To modify the effect of one drug by another
- 2. What are the consequences of drug interactions? (Select all that apply)
- a) Loss of therapeutic effect
- b) Toxicity
- c) Unexpected increase in pharmacological activity
- d) Beneficial effects
- e) Chemical or physical interaction
- 3. Which category of drug interactions involves the modification of drug effect at the receptor or tissue level?
- a) Pharmaceutical interaction
- b) Pharmacokinetic interaction
- c) Pharmacodynamic interaction
- d) Metabolism interaction
- 4. How can drug interactions affect drug absorption? (Select all that apply)
- a) Formation of insoluble complexes
- b) Alteration in entero-hepatic recirculation
- c) Drug-induced mucosal damage
- d) Altered motility
- e) Altered intestinal bacterial flora





- 5. Which type of interaction occurs when one drug displaces another drug from binding sites on plasma proteins?
- a) Displaced protein binding
- b) Altered metabolism
- c) Altered distribution
- d) Altered excretion
- 6. Which enzyme family is responsible for the metabolism of drugs in phase I?
- a) CYP450
- b) Cimetidine
- c) Macrolide antibiotics
- d) Omeprazole
- 7. How can drug interactions affect drug excretion? (Select all that apply)
- a) Inhibition of tubular secretion
- b) Alkalization of urine
- c) Alteration of urinary pH
- d) Inhibition of renal excretion
- e) Altered entero-hepatic recirculation
- 8. What type of interaction occurs when two drugs combined result in an enhanced response?
- a) Addition or summation
- b) Synergism
- c) Potentiation
- d) Antagonism





- 9. Which type of drug interaction occurs when drugs with opposing actions are given simultaneously?
- a) Physiological antagonism
- b) Chemical antagonism
- c) Pharmacological antagonism
- d) Competitive antagonism

10. In what situation may drug interactions occur before drug administration?

- a) When two or more drugs are prescribed to a patient
- b) When drugs are mixed in the same syringe or infusion bottle
- c) When a drug is added to what the patient is already taking
- d) When drugs react with each other and get inactivated





Answer Key:

- 1. d) To modify the effect of one drug by another
- 2. a) Loss of therapeutic effect
 - b) Toxicity
 - c) Unexpected increase in pharmacological activity
 - e) Chemical or physical interaction
- 3. c) Pharmacodynamic interaction
- 4. a) Formation of insoluble complexes
 - b) Alteration in entero-hepatic recirculation
 - d) Altered motility
 - e) Altered intestinal bacterial flora
- 5. a) Displaced protein binding
- 6. a) CYP450
- 7. a) Inhibition of tubular secretion
 - b) Alkalization of urine
 - c) Alteration of urinary pH
- 8. b) Synergism
- 9. c) Pharmacological antagonism
- 10. b) When drugs are mixed in the same syringe or infusion bottle

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