

EVALUATION TOOL FOR ASPIRIN ADMINISTRATION
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1. The New York State Basic Life Support Protocols have been updated to include Aspirin Administration by EMTs. What type of patient is this protocol designed to assist?
 - a. Stroke patients
 - b. Syncope patients
 - c. Cardiac related patients
 - d. Unconscious patients

2. The type of "cardiac related patients" that this medication should be administered to is a patient experiencing an acute coronary syndrome.

True False

3. The first priority in assessment of an adult cardiac related problem is:
 - a. Reassess the patient for changes.
 - b. BSI/Scene Safety
 - c. Administer high concentration of oxygen.
 - d. Transport the patient.

4. Oxygen is administered:
 - a. By nasal cannula at 10 liters per minute.
 - b. By venture mask at 12 liters per minute.
 - c. By non-rebreather mask at 12-15 liters per minute.
 - d. By non-rebreather mask at 6 liters per minute.

5. The blood pressure should be rechecked within:
 - a. 2 minutes.
 - b. 5 minutes.
 - c. 10 minutes.
 - d. 30 seconds.

6. The pain scale that is used for the evaluation of pain is:
 - a. 1-20.
 - b. 0-10.
 - c. 0-5.
 - d. 1-10.

7. The most common signs and symptoms necessary to administer aspirin include:
 - a. Vomiting, nausea.
 - b. Chest pain, shortness of breath, radiation of pain.
 - c. Dizziness, syncope.
 - d. Epistaxis.

8. What information must be verified prior to administration of ASA?
 - a. Allergies to ASA, expiration of medication, milligrams per tablet and amount to be given, evidence of recent G.I bleeding.
 - b. Type of ASA, last oral intake.
 - c. Insurance information.
 - d. Hospital to be transferred to.

9. The patient is given the dose of ASA in what manner?
 - a. Swallow with large glass of water.
 - b. Chew and swallow the chewable ASA.
 - c. Place under the tongue and allow to dissolve.
 - d. Take the spouses ASA as prescribed.

10. The Patient must be able to _____ in order to take this medication(ASA):
 - a. Stand.
 - b. Chew and swallow.
 - c. Sit quietly.
 - d. Lay flat on back.

11. You must document the administration of the medication and the effects of the medication on what form?
 - a. Pre-hospital care form.
 - b. Fire Department run record.
 - c. AED documentation form.
 - d. Skill assessment sheets.

12. If patient becomes unresponsive after administration of ASA what action should be taken?
 - a. Call medical control and advise.
 - b. Insure an open airway and suction as necessary.
 - c. Give water to ensure absorption.
 - d. Do nothing.

13. When the patient is experiencing an "Acute Coronary Syndrome", what type of facility would be MOST appropriate for the patient to be transferred to?
 - a. Trauma center.
 - b. A facility with Angioplasty Capability.
 - c. Any medical facility.
 - d. Doctor's office.

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