

CPD QUESTIONNAIRE

1. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Gabapentin is effective in alleviating neuropathic as well as inflammatory pain.
2. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Gabapentin is an anti-epileptic drug.
3. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Gabapentin interacts with other commonly prescribed drugs.
4. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Gabapentin given as premedication before hysterectomy reduces the need for postoperative analgesia compared with placebo.
5. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Gabapentin given as premedication prior to hysterectomy increases nausea and vomiting postoperatively.
6. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Gabapentin given for postoperative pain after a hysterectomy reduces the requirements of postoperative opioid analgesia.
7. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Antiretroviral treatment for HIV infection has been available in the public sector since 2004.
8. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
There are national guidelines for antiretroviral treatment in pregnant women that are followed in all the provinces.
9. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Non-pregnancy-related infections are the leading cause of maternal death in South Africa.
10. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
HIV prevalence rates in maternal deaths have been above 50% since 2000, according to the Saving Mothers reporting group.
11. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
A CD4 count of 250 cells/ μ l is commonly used as the threshold for the introduction of highly active antiretroviral therapy in pregnant women.
12. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The national maternal mortality rate in South Africa from 2004 to 2006 was 150/100 000.
13. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Uterine artery embolisation for the treatment of symptomatic myomas has been introduced in the last 5 years.
14. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The dose of radiation to the ovaries during uterine artery embolisation is much greater than that of a hysterosalpingogram.
15. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The rate of premature menopause due to uterine artery embolisation is reported as less than 5%.
16. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Amenorrhoea following uterine artery embolisation is common.
17. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Women who have undergone uterine artery embolisation should never be allowed to become pregnant.
18. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Uterine artery embolisation is carried out via unilateral femoral artery access.
19. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
Transdermal testosterone has recently been shown to improve sexual function in hypo-oestrogenic women with low sexual desire.
20. True (A) or false (B) – click on the correct answer:
The 2008 Nobel Prize for Medicine was shared between researchers into HIV and human papillomavirus microbiology.

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