

CO's CURE

Competency: Anatomy and Physiology of Pain

Answer Key

Question 1: The four processes of pain include all the following except:

Answer: B. Psychogenic

Question 2: True or false: The larger the nerve fiber, the faster information travels.

Answer: True

Question 3: Acute pain generally involves all the following except:

Answer: C. Multiple underlying mechanisms

Question 4: True or false: Neuropathic pain is considered acute pain:

Answer: False

Question 5: Which of the following are considered groups at high risk for pain management:

Answer: G. All the above

Question 6: True or false: A chronic pain syndrome (CPS) is the combination of chronic pain and secondary complications that are making the original pain worse.

Answer: False

Question 7: Deep somatic pain originates from all except:

Answer: D. Skin and mucous membranes

Question 8: Physiological changes triggered by pain are helpful in the beginning but become harmful if they continue.

Answer: True

Question 9: All the following nerve fibers are covered with a myelin sheath except one:

Answer: C. C fibers

Question 10: Which of the following pain treatment pathways for specific, commonly encountered pain conditions is included in the Society of Hospital Medicine Pain Pathways:

Answer: F. All of the above