

*Preparing the Adult Mental Health Workforce to Succeed
in a Transformed System of Care*



Module 12: Psychiatric Medication: Uses, Side Effects, and Practices

Post-test

- 1) Psychiatric medications, on their own, provide the answer to addressing mental illness.
 - True
 - False
- 2) Benzodiazepines are often prescribed for anxiety disorders.
 - True
 - False
- 3) The discovery and use of Thorazine after 1950 resulted in increased hospital admissions.
 - True
 - False
- 4) Medications can have which of the following primary effects (check all that apply)
 - a. The desired effect
 - b. Side effects
 - c. Allergic effects
 - d. Withdrawal effects
- 5) Noted advantages of medications include: (check all that apply)
 - a. Meds can work quickly
 - b. Medications are more available than psychotherapy
 - c. Medications today have no undesirable side effects
- 6) Because medications are standardized, an individualized approach to dosing is not required.
 - True
 - False

7) Side effects to Psych Meds may include:

- a. Weight gain
- b. Hypersensitivity to sunlight
- c. Hyper-salivation

8) Psychiatric meds work to change brain chemicals in the same way that drugs are used to “get high” with.

- True
- False

9) When clinical depression is diagnosed the medication is often effective.

- True
- False

10) LiCO_3 is also called Lithium and is a salt. It is the oldest treatment for schizophrenia.

- True
- False