

Module 12: Psychiatric Medications

Post Test Answers

1. Psychiatric medications, on their own, provide the answer to addressing mental illness.
False
2. Benzodiazepines are often prescribed for anxiety disorders.
True
3. The discovery and use of thiorazine after 1950 resulted in increased hospital admissions.
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.
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. False
9. When clinical depression is diagnosed the medication is often effective. True

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