

MALIGNANT HYPERTHERMIA QUIZ

NAME: _____

1. What type of disorder is Malignant Hyperthermia?

A blood disorder

A disorder of the nervous system

An inherited muscle disorder

A virus

2. Malignant Hyperthermia ALWAYS occurs with the patients first surgery?

True

False

3. Which of the following are NOT indicators of a Malignant Hyperthermia Episode?

Increase in End Tidal Co₂, Jaw Rigidity

Increase Thirst and Urine Output

Cardiac Dysrhythmia, Confusion

Increase Temperature up to 113 F , Sweaty Skin

4. Symptoms of Malignant Hyperthermia can occur from 1 hour after exposure to Volatile Anesthetic Gases up to _____ hours after exposure.

4

24

12

48

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5. Which Medication is used as a front-line treatment in Malignant Hyperthermia?

Fentanyl

Dexamethasone

Propofol

Dantrolene

6. Where is the Malignant Hyperthermia Kit kept at the ASC?

In the Anesthesia Work Room

In the PACU

There is one in each OR

On the Crash Cart

7. The Malignant Hyperthermia Hotline should always be called when you have a MH Episode?

True

False

8. Which of the following is NOT a first line treatment for Malignant Hyperthermia?

Stopping the volatile anesthetic gases

Administering Dantrolene

Ice

Apply Bear Hugger

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9. A Malignant Hyperthermia Episode is usually seen in the older population?

True

False

10. What test is recommended for a patient who has had a MH event in order to obtain a true diagnosis?

A CBC blood test

A MRI

A Muscle Biopsy

A Urine Sample