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**Pain Control, Opioid Prescribing, and
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1. Which of the following is a/are “naturally occurring” opiate(s)?
 - a. oxycodone
 - b. hydrocodone
 - c. codeine
 - d. morphine
 - e. c & d

2. Which of the following receptor types is primarily responsible for the “high” associated with the opiates?
 - a. Mu
 - b. Theta
 - c. Beta
 - d. Nappa
 - e. Jupiter

3. Which of the following are included in the definition of “chemical dependency?”
 - a. Disease
 - b. Relapsing
 - c. Genetic
 - d. Progressive
 - e. All the above

4. What is a/are behavioral sign(s) of addictive disease?
 - a. preoccupation with obtaining the drug
 - b. compulsive use despite consequences
 - c. relapse following periods of recovery
 - d. none of the above
 - e. a, b, and c

5. What is a/are behavior(s) associated with addictive disease?
 - a. Anal retentive
 - b. Compulsive obsessive
 - c. Controlling
 - d. Manipulative
 - e. All the above

6. The human brain has natural opiate-like chemicals called:
 - a. endorphins.
 - b. enkephalins.
 - c. acetylcholine.
 - d. prostaglandins.
 - e. a and b.

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7. Which country(ies) is a/are major source(s) of heroin coming into the U.S.?
 - a. Iran
 - b. Mexico
 - c. Egypt
 - d. Colombia
 - e. b and d

8. Signs/symptoms of opiate overdose include:
 - a. shallow breathing.
 - b. pinpoint pupils.
 - c. unable to arouse/awaken.
 - d. lips/nail beds blue in color.
 - e. all the above.

9. The drug of choice to treat acute opioid overdose is:
 - a. oxygen.
 - b. amphetamine.
 - c. methylphenidate.
 - d. naloxone (Narcan).
 - e. all the above.

10. When prescribing an analgesic for post-operative pain you should consider the:
 - a. quality of pain.
 - b. quantity of pain.
 - c. locus of action of the analgesic.
 - d. the price of the medication.
 - e. a, b, and c.

11. Which of the following is (are) true of the NSAIDs?
 - a. analgesic
 - b. anti-inflammatory
 - c. CNS stimulant
 - d. CNS depressant
 - e. a and b

12. Which of the following is (are) true of opioids?
 - a. analgesic
 - b. anti-inflammatory
 - c. CNS stimulant
 - d. CNS depressant
 - e. a and d

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13. Which of the following is (are) true of acetaminophen?
- a. analgesic
 - b. anti-inflammatory
 - c. antipyretic
 - d. CNS stimulant
 - e. a and c
14. The primary target organ of toxicity with high doses of acetaminophen is the:
- a. liver.
 - b. kidney.
 - c. lungs.
 - d. eyes.
 - e. spinal cord.
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