

Utah EMSC Pediatric Off-Line Medical Protocols Posttest

1. Vital signs with a blood pressure should be taken:
 - a. on all patients
 - b. only on patients who the adult cuff fits
 - c. once
 - d. a blood pressure is not required on children

2. The appropriate fluid for a initial fluid bolus in a child with non-traumatic shock/sepsis is:
 - a. 20 cc/kg of D5 or D10
 - b. 20 cc/kg of NS or LR
 - c. 10 cc/kg of D5 or D10
 - d. 10 cc/kg of NS or LR

3. The most common side effect of drugs used to treat seizures is:
 - a. rash
 - b. screaming
 - c. apnea
 - d. status epilepticus

4. A child with altered mental status may be:
 - a. under the influence of drugs or alcohol
 - b. hypoxic
 - c. bizarre
 - d. confused
 - e. any of the above

5. All children with Apparent Life Threatening Events:
 - a. are sick
 - b. need further evaluation
 - c. have reflux
 - d. have a heart defect
 - e. all of the above

6. Glucose:
 - a. may be decreased in a child with seizures
 - b. is important to metabolism
 - c. low or high may cause problems
 - d. all of the above

7. The pediatric assessment triangle
 - a. is not useful
 - b. helps one form a general impression of the child
 - c. consists of appearance, breathing and circulation (color)
 - d. b and c

8. Vital signs are important to take and reassess during a transport
 - a. because you can tell if your interventions have made any difference
 - b. because you can tell if your patient is deteriorating
 - c. because you can use your vital sign card
 - d. because the ED wants to see them
 - e. because they are used in research
 - f. a, b, and d
 - g. a, b, d and e
 - h. all of the above