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QUESTION 1

Which of the following is considered first-line therapy for reducing the risk of atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD)?

- A. HMG Co-A reductase inhibitors
- B. Bile acid resins
- C. Nicotinic Acid
- D. Fibrates
- E. Fish oil

Correct Answer: A

ATP4 found that the use of statins for prevention of ASCVD is extensive and consistent. Statin therapy is recommended for patients at a higher risk of ASCVD who are most likely to experience a net benefit in terms of the potential for risk reduction vs the potential for adverse effects. Non-statin therapies do not provide sufficient benefits in the reduction of ASCVD risk in regards to their potential for adverse effects.

QUESTION 2

Which of the following medication should be avoided in patients with heart failure?

- A. Cilostazol
- B. Pioglitazone
- C. Naproxen
- D. Celebrex
- E. All of the above

Correct Answer: E

Patients with heart failure should avoid taking NSAIDs (which includes naproxen), COX-2 inhibitors, nondihydropyridine calcium channel blockers (for reduced EF), thiazolidinediones (which includes pioglitazone), cilostazol, and dronedarone (for severe or recently decompensated heart failure).

QUESTION 3

What is the standard oral weekly dose of alendronate given to treat osteoporosis?

- A. 10mg
- B. 70mg
- C. 140mg



D. 200mg

Correct Answer: B

The standard oral dose of alendronate in the treatment of osteoporosis is 70mg weekly ?or 10mg per day.

QUESTION 4

A Physician orders amiodarone 1 mg/min for six hours, then 0.5 mg/min thereafter. The patient's weight is 156 lbs. The concentration of the IV bag comes as 1.8 mg per ml. Calculate the infusion rate in mL/hr.

- A. 33.33mls/hr then /16.67mls/hr
- B. 60mls/hr then 30mls/hr
- C. 30mls/hr then 15mls/hr
- D. 16.67mls/hr then 8.3mls/hr
- E. 8.3mls/hr then 4.15mls/hr

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 5

If LN receives Dextrose 5% half Normal Saline with 20 meq of Potassium as IVF at 125mls/hour. How much dextrose is he getting in 24hrs?

- A. 300gm
- B. 500gm
- C. 50gm
- D. 150gm
- E. 200gm

Correct Answer: D

$0.05 (1000 \text{ mL}) = 50 \text{ g}$
 $1000 \text{ mL} \times (1 \text{ hour}/125 \text{ mL}) = 8 \text{ hours}$
 $50 \times 3 = 150 \text{ g}$