Module 7: Medication Safety

Question 1: True or False? One person dies every hour because of a medication error.
    A. True
    B. False

Question 2: A "near miss" is which of the following?
    A. Proactive.
    B. Reactive.
    C. Retrospective.
    D. Two of the above
    E. All of the above

Question 3: "Failure mode effect analysis" is which of the following?
    A. Proactive
    B. A way to examine processes, potential failures and possible effects
    C. An analysis that takes place before an error happens
    D. All of the above

Question 4: Which of the following is part of the "five rights" of medication safety?
    A. Patient
    B. Drug
    C. Route
    D. Dose
    E. All of the above

Question 5: Which of the following is an example of a technical error?
    A. Difference in strength
    B. Failure to counsel when necessary
    C. Not including important auxiliary labels
    D. A and C
    E. B and C

Question 6: Which of the following are ways to avoid look-alike/sound-alike medication errors?
    A. Include both brand and generic names on prescriptions
    B. Use abbreviations
    C. Group medications on shelves
    D. None of the above

Question 7: Misuse of zeros can lead to medication errors. Which of the following is the correct use of zeroes?

    A. 00.01 grams
    B. 1.0 grams
    C. 0.01 grams
    D. 0.10 grams

Question 8: Which patient parameter can cause a miscalculation in dosing?

    A. Age
    B. Kidney function
    C. Weight
    D. All of the above

Question 9: Which of the following factors can increase medication errors?

    A. Death in the family of the healthcare provider
    B. Abbreviations
    C. Loud music in the pharmacy
    D. All of the above

Question 10: Which of the following is an appropriate abbreviation?

    A. QD
    B. AS
    C. U
    D. OS
    E. None of the above