

Nursing Pharmacology Study Guide

Heart Failure

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Patho

HF-HEART FAILURE (failure to PUMP forward)
HF-HEAVY FLUID (lungs & body)

Memory Trick:

S-Sodium Swells
W-Weight Gain = Water Gain Crisis!

Signs & Symptoms

R-RIGHT sided HF R-ROCKS the BODY with fluid Peripheral Edema Weight Gain = Water Gain Edema (pitting) JVD (big neck veins) Abdominal Growth Ascites Hepatomegaly (big liver) Splenomegaly (big spleen)	L-LEFT sided HF L-LUNG fluid "Pulmonary Edema" Crackles "rales" that don't clear with cough (NOT rhonchi or wheeze) Frothy Pink "blood tinged" sputum orthopnea-dyspnea while lying flat
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Causes

R-RIGHT sided HF Left sided HF can cause Right HF Pulmonary HTN Fibrotic Lungs "stiff lungs"	L-LEFT sided HF (weak heart = weak pump) MI (heart attack) Ischemic Heart Disease (CAD, ACS)
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Treatment Priority

KEY WORDS: new, sudden, worsening, rapid = Pulmonary Edema **CRISIS** (Lung Fluid!)

#1 Furosemide "Body Dried" (drain fluid)
H-HOB 45 degrees + (semi fowlers, high fowlers, orthopneic position)
O-Oxygen
P-Push Furosemide + Morphine, Positive inotropes
E-End sodium & fluids (Sodium Swells)
NO drinking fluids + STOP IV fluids

Diagnostic tests

Labs: BNP-"Broken Ventricles"
300+ Mild • 600+ Moderate • 900+ SEVERE HF

Echo
Ejection Fraction 40% or LESS is HF! (normal 55-70%)
LVH-Left Ventricular Hypertrophy

Hemodynamic Monitor "Swan Ganz" (Pulmonary artery catheter)
CVP (norm: 2-8) Over 8 = NOT GREAT

Risk Factors

#1 risk factor is HTN
ECG Dysrhythmias (Atrial Fibrillation)
Valvular Malfunction (mitral valve regurgitation)
Cardiomyopathy

Nursing Care

DR. BEDS
D-Diet: Low SCC (Sodium, Calories, Cholesterol)
Low Sodium & Fluid (2L + 2g or LESS/day)
NO OTC meds (Cough or Flu, Antacids or NSAIDS) **NO** Canned or packaged foods (chips, sauces, meats, cheeses, wine)
R-Risk for Falls! (Change positions slowly!)
B-Blood Pressure & BNP (should NOT be increasing)
E-Elevate HOB & Legs (with pillows) high fowlers
D-Daily Weights and Is and Os (Over 3 lbs/day or 5 lbs in 7 days) = Worsening! **NO**
S-Stairs (No sex until able to climb 2 flights of stairs without dyspnea)
S-Stocking (TED hose) (decreases blood pooling, remove daily)
NEVER massage calves (CHF patients) **NO**

Pharmacology

A-ACTS on BP only (not HR)
A-ACE (-pril) Lisinopril "chill pril" 1st choice
A-ARBS (-sartan) Losartan "relax man" 2nd choice
A-Avoid Pregnancy
A-Angioedema (Airway Risk) *only Ace
C-Cough *only Ace
E-Elevated K+ (normal 3.5-5.0)
B-BETA BLOCKERS (-lol) Ateno**LOL** "LOL = LOW"
Blocks both BP & HR (**AVOID** Low HR & BP)
Caution: **HOLD IF:**
B-Bradycardia (LESS than 60) & BP low (90/60)
only hold if the patient is in an acute exacerbation of CHF
B-Breathing problems "wheezing" (Asthma, COPD)
B-Bad for Heart Failure patients
B-Blood sugar masking "hides S/S" (Diabetics)
C-CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS
Calms BP & HR (**AVOID** Low HR & BP)
(Nifedipine)
-dipine "declined BP & HR"
-amilipine "chill heart"
D-DIURETICS Drain Fluid
D-Drains Fluid "Diurese" "Dried"
K+ Wasting-Furosemide & Hydrochlorothiazide (caution: Low K+, Eat melons, banana & green leafy)
K+ Sparing-Spironolactone "Spare potassium" (**AVOID** Salt Substitutes, melons & green leafy)
D-DILATORS (Vasodilators)
Nitroglycerin, Isosorbide
Nitroglycerin "Nitro = Pillow for heart"
Caution: NO Viagra "afil" Sildenafil = **DEATH!**
Nitro drip: **STOP** = Systolic BP below 90 or 30 mmHg Drop
Adverse effect:
HA= side effect
Low BP= adverse effect (SLOW position changes)
D-DIGOXIN (Inotropic)
Digs for a DEEP contraction
Increased contractility
Apical Pulse x 1 minute
Toxicity (over 2.0) Vision changes, N/V **TEST TIP**
Potassium 3.5 or less (higher r/t toxicity)

Notes

Nursing Pharmacology Study Guide: Mastering Medications for Success

Are you a nursing student facing the daunting task of mastering pharmacology? Feeling overwhelmed by the sheer volume of drugs, their mechanisms of action, and potential side effects? This comprehensive nursing pharmacology study guide is designed to help you conquer your pharmacology studies and build a solid foundation for your nursing career. We'll break down

complex concepts into manageable chunks, provide effective study strategies, and equip you with the resources you need to succeed. This guide covers everything from fundamental principles to advanced applications, ensuring you're well-prepared for exams and real-world patient care.

1. Understanding the Fundamentals of Pharmacology

Before diving into specific medications, it's crucial to grasp the foundational concepts of pharmacology. This section lays the groundwork for your understanding of how drugs work within the body.

1.1 Pharmacokinetics: What the Body Does to the Drug

This involves understanding the four key processes:

Absorption: How the drug enters the bloodstream. Factors like route of administration (oral, IV, IM etc.) significantly influence absorption rate.

Distribution: How the drug travels throughout the body to its target site. Factors like blood flow and protein binding play a crucial role.

Metabolism: How the body breaks down the drug, primarily in the liver. This process transforms the drug into metabolites, which can be active or inactive.

Excretion: How the body eliminates the drug and its metabolites, mainly through the kidneys. Kidney function significantly affects drug elimination.

1.2 Pharmacodynamics: What the Drug Does to the Body

This focuses on the drug's effects on the body. Understanding drug mechanisms of action, including receptor interactions, enzyme inhibition, and other processes, is crucial. This also includes understanding drug efficacy, potency, and therapeutic index.

1.3 Drug Classifications and Nomenclature

Familiarize yourself with common drug classifications (e.g., analgesics, antibiotics, antihypertensives) and understand the different ways drugs are named (chemical, generic, brand). This will help you categorize and remember drugs more effectively.

2. Effective Study Strategies for Nursing Pharmacology

Learning pharmacology requires a strategic approach. Here are some tips to enhance your learning and retention:

2.1 Active Recall and Spaced Repetition

Instead of passively rereading notes, actively test yourself. Use flashcards, practice questions, and

spaced repetition techniques (reviewing material at increasing intervals) to strengthen memory.

2.2 Create Mnemonics and Visual Aids

Develop memory aids like acronyms and visual diagrams to help remember complex information. Connecting information to images can greatly improve recall.

2.3 Form Study Groups and Teach Others

Collaborating with peers allows for discussion, clarification of concepts, and different perspectives. Teaching others reinforces your own understanding.

2.4 Utilize Online Resources and Study Apps

Numerous online resources, including interactive pharmacology websites and mobile apps, offer additional practice and reinforcement.

3. Focusing on Key Drug Groups

This section highlights some crucial drug categories you'll encounter frequently in nursing practice. Remember to always consult your assigned textbooks and pharmacology references for detailed information.

3.1 Analgesics: Understanding different types of pain relievers, including opioids and non-opioids, their mechanisms of action, and potential side effects is paramount.

3.2 Antibiotics: Familiarize yourself with different classes of antibiotics, their spectrum of activity, and the importance of antibiotic stewardship.

3.3 Cardiovascular Drugs: Master the mechanisms of action of drugs used to treat hypertension, heart failure, and arrhythmias.

3.4 Antidiabetic Medications: Understand the different classes of antidiabetic drugs and their roles in managing type 1 and type 2 diabetes.

4. Prioritizing Patient Safety

Pharmacology is not just about memorizing drug names; it's about ensuring patient safety. Always focus on:

The six rights of medication administration: Right patient, right drug, right dose, right route, right time, right documentation.

Recognizing and reporting adverse drug reactions: Knowing potential side effects and how to

respond appropriately is crucial.

Understanding drug interactions: Be aware of how drugs can interact with each other and other substances (e.g., herbal supplements).

Conclusion

Mastering nursing pharmacology requires dedication, effective study strategies, and a commitment to patient safety. By using this study guide as a roadmap and consistently applying the techniques discussed, you'll build a strong foundation in pharmacology, setting yourself up for success in your nursing career. Remember to always consult your textbooks, clinical instructors, and other reputable resources for the most up-to-date information.

FAQs

1. What are the best resources beyond this study guide for nursing pharmacology? Your nursing school textbooks are invaluable, along with reputable online pharmacology resources and pharmacology review books specifically designed for nursing students. Clinical practice is also an incredibly important resource.
2. How can I memorize all the drug names and their uses effectively? Use flashcards, mnemonic devices, and group study. Focus on understanding drug classifications and mechanisms of action rather than rote memorization.
3. What if I encounter a drug I haven't studied? Always consult a reliable pharmacology reference, your instructor, or a senior nurse. Never administer a medication without complete understanding of its use.
4. How important is understanding drug interactions? Extremely important! Drug interactions can significantly alter drug efficacy and increase the risk of adverse effects. This is a critical area of focus.
5. How can I improve my critical thinking skills in pharmacology? Practice applying your knowledge to case studies and clinical scenarios. Ask "why" questions to understand the rationale behind drug choices and treatment plans.

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