

Behavioral Emergencies

- 1- Which of the following is not a side effect associated with use of antipsychotics?
 - a. Hypotension
 - b. Bradycardia
 - c. Dystonic reaction
 - e. Lowered seizure threshold

- 2- Which of the following is NOT an identified risk for suicide?
 - a. Recent surgery
 - b. Drug and alcohol abuse
 - c. Chronic pain
 - d. Family history of suicide

- 3- Pharmacological restraints are sometimes needed for a patient in the ED to protect himself and others from harm. The agents of choice for use in the ED are:
 - a. Chlorpromazine and diazepam
 - b. Haloperidol and lorazepam
 - c. Thioridazine and midazolam
 - d. Fluphenazine and lorazepam

- 4- Unlike the hallucinations which occur in patients with delirium due to an underlying medical causes, those occurring in patients with a psychosis (e.g. schizophrenia) are usually:
 - a. Tactile and painful
 - b. Auditory and frightening
 - c. Visual and colorful
 - d. Olfactory and noxious