

	6404B	IV Acetaminophen Written Exam
Nor-Cal EMS Policy & Procedure Manual		Training/Skills
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1. What are the side effects for IV Acetaminophen?
 - a. Nausea and vomiting
 - b. Headache
 - c. Insomnia
 - d. Constipation
 - e. Pruritus
 - f. All of the above
 - g. None of the above
2. What are the contraindications for Acetaminophen?
 - a. Known hypersensitivity or allergy to acetaminophen
 - b. Severe hepatic impairment or active liver disease
 - c. Age less than 2
 - d. None of the above
 - e. All of the above
3. Acetaminophen must be infused over what period of time?
 - a. 5 minutes
 - b. 20 minutes
 - c. 60 seconds
 - d. 15 minutes
4. IV Acetaminophen is a non-opioid alternative for prehospital pain management.
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. IV Acetaminophen is for when BLS treatments have not worked for mild to moderate pain.
 - a. True
 - b. False
6. It is clinically acceptable to administer IV Acetaminophen to patients who have active liver disease such as Hepatitis B.
 - a. True
 - b. False
7. The total daily dose (24 hours) of Acetaminophen from all sources should not exceed 4000 mg.
 - a. True
 - b. False
8. The dosing for Acetaminophen is 15 mg/kg for adults with the maximum dose being 1000 mg.
 - a. True
 - b. False

9. You can repeat the dose only for adults with IV Acetaminophen.
 - a. True
 - b. False
10. The dosing for Acetaminophen is 15 mg/kg for pediatrics with the maximum dose being 1000 mg.
 - a. True
 - b. False
11. The definition of a pediatric patient is 3 years of age and great.
 - a. True
 - b. False
12. The peak plasma concentration is reach 30 minutes faster with IV than PO Tylenol.
 - a. True
 - b. False
13. It is normal for the bag to have particulate material in it and can be infused without issue.
 - a. True
 - b. False
14. Treatment with IV acetaminophen may decrease the amount of opioids needed later once the patient reaches the hospital.
 - a. True
 - b. False
15. If a patient has received 800 mg of Ibuprofen prior, then the ALS provider cannot administer the IV acetaminophen.
 - a. True
 - b. False
16. A contraindication for the administration of IV acetaminophen is history of Tuberculosis treatment with Isoniazid.
 - a. True
 - b. False