

Montana Geriatric Education Center

A Comprehensive Approach to Late Life Depression Follow-up video conference session: January 24, 2012

Pre-test/Post-test

Please indicate the answer in the appropriate column. The left side ('pre-test') should be filled out before the conference. The right side ('post-test') should be filled out after the conference.

Pre-test

Post-test

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| 1. _____ | <p>Mrs. Mable Smith and her granddaughter are in your office. Which of the following pieces of assessment data warrants immediate further exploration?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. The granddaughter's report of alcohol consumptionb. The patient's expressed wish of wanting to be with her deceased husbandc. The recent loss of her dogd. Poor appetite and weight loss | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ | <p>Which of the following medications should be re-evaluated given the patient's presentation?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Valiumb. Toprolc. Levaquind. All of the above | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | <p>What laboratory work might contribute in further evaluation of the patient's depression?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Thyroid Stimulating Hormoneb. Vitamin Dc. Pre-albumind. All of the above | 3. _____ |
| 4. _____ | <p>Which of the following statements is true regarding Mable's performance on the MMSE (+26/30):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. A diagnosis of depression is conclusiveb. A diagnosis of dementia is conclusivec. Mild cognitive impairment can be suggestive of depression, dementia or bothd. Older adults often lose a few points on the MMSE | 4. _____ |