

# Lesson Six Quiz

## An Update on Cirrhosis

1. **Cirrhosis**
  - a. is always associated with the liver.
  - b. is defined as interstitial inflammation of an organ.
  - c. is easily treated with antibiotics.
  - d. is an infection of the liver.
2. **Biliary cirrhosis**
  - a. accounts for approximately 50% of the cases.
  - b. is characterized by GI bleeding.
  - c. is characterized by prolonged jaundice due to chronic retention of bile.
  - d. is very rare.
3. **Postnecrotic cirrhosis**
  - a. is characterized by extensive destruction of liver cells and scarring following hepatic necrosis.
  - b. occurs mainly in children.
  - c. accounts for 1% of all cases.
  - d. is never drug induced.
4. **Metabolic cirrhosis**
  - a. is characterized by excessive deposits of bile in the large intestine.
  - b. accounts for about 10% of the cases.
  - c. is seen mainly in children.
  - d. all of the above.
5. **The most common type of cirrhosis is**
  - a. Laennec's cirrhosis.
  - b. cardiac cirrhosis.
  - c. biliary cirrhosis.
  - d. syphilitic cirrhosis.
6. **Laennec's cirrhosis**
  - a. is associated with dietary derangements.
  - b. is associated with chronic alcoholism.
  - c. often has fatty changes in the liver.
  - d. all of the above.
7. **Common laboratory findings include**
  - a. an abnormal SGOT.
  - b. an abnormal LDH.
  - c. an abnormal alkaline phosphatase.
  - d. all of the above.
8. **The anemia that occurs may be treated with:**
  - a. multiple vitamins.
  - b. pyridoxine.
  - c. ferrous sulfate.
  - d. b and c only.
9. **The major vitamin employed in therapy is:**
  - a. pyridoxine.
  - b. vitamin B-6.
  - c. thiamine.
  - d. vitamin C
10. **The drug of choice for treating Laennec's cirrhosis is**
  - a. penicillin.
  - b. dependent on the symptoms encountered.
  - c. neomycin.
  - d. pyridoxine.
11. **The diuretic of choice is initial therapy for edema in Laennec's cirrhosis is**
  - a. spironolactone.
  - b. furosemide.
  - c. ethacynic acid.
  - d. any of the above.
12. **Neomycin**
  - a. is used to control the intestinal flora in cases of liver failure.
  - b. is used for systemic infections that occur with cirrhosis.
  - c. is administered intravenously.
  - d. cannot be used in cirrhosis.
13. **Which of the following is used to control gastrointestinal bleeding associated with Laennec's cirrhosis?**
  - a. sclerotherapy.
  - b. vasopressin.
  - c. thiamine.
  - d. a and b.
14. **Which of the following is used to decrease blood ammonia levels?**
  - a. lactose.
  - b. spironolactone.
  - c. lactulose.
  - d. thiamine.
15. **The sweet pungent odor seen in some cases of liver failure**
  - a. occurs mainly in women.
  - b. is called fetor hepaticus.
  - c. is caused by anemia.
  - d. is related to oxygen intake.
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  - a. yes
  - b. no
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  - a. all
  - b. some
  - c. very little
  - d. none
18. **Approximately how long did it take you to read the article, study it and answer all questions?**
  - a. 1 - 1 1/2 hours
  - b. longer
  - c. less
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  - c. pharmacy organization/academia
  - d. manufacturing, distribution, other
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