

UPMC CommandCast

Episode 6: Reversing an Epidemic

INSTRUCTIONS:

Pennsylvania certified prehospital providers are eligible to receive continuing education hours by listening to the UPMC CommandCast and completing the associated quiz for each episode. The completed quiz must be submitted to UPMC Prehospital Care for the continuing education hours to be awarded. The quiz may be submitted via email by saving the PDF file to your computer and then sending it via email to commandcast@upmc.edu. The quiz may also be submitted in hard copy via fax or mail to,

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Pennsylvania certified prehospital providers earn 0.5 hours of core continuing education at all levels for this episode.

PROVIDER INFORMATION:

Date:

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Date of Birth:

Certification Level: FR EMT-B AEMT Paramedic PHRN PHPE PHP

PA Certification Number:

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PENNSYLVANIA CONTINUING EDUCATION QUIZ

1. Overdoses have surpassed _____ as the leading cause of unintentional deaths.
 - Gun shot wounds
 - Falls
 - Animal-related traumas
 - Motor vehicle accidents
2. Indications for the administration of naloxone include _____.
 - Hypercapnic respiratory failure
 - Somnolence
 - Severe respiratory depression
 - Both A and C
3. The frequency of pulmonary edema as a result of naloxone administration, while variable and incompletely understood, has been estimated at _____.
 - Less than 1%
 - 5-10%
 - 25%
 - 30-50%
4. In accordance with the PA Department of Health ALS Protocol, the appropriate initial dose for the emergent administration of naloxone via the intravenous route is _____ to a maximum dose of _____ prior to medical command consultation.
 - 0.01 mg and 0.4 mg
 - 0.4 mg and 2.0 mg
 - 0.8 mg and 4.0 mg
 - 2.0 mg and 6.0 mg
5. In accordance with the PA Department of Health ALS Protocol, the appropriate dose for the emergent administration of naloxone via the intramuscular or intranasal route is _____.
 - 0.4 mg
 - 0.8 mg
 - 2.0 mg
 - 4.0 mg