

# Palliative and End-of-Life Care (cont'd)

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### Questions

1. The rule of double effect does not permit the use of doses of opioids or sedatives that will result in an unconscious state?
  - a. True
  - b. False
2. When using morphine in end-of-life care, respiratory depression occurs before sedation.
  - a. True
  - b. False
3. When using morphine in end-of-life care:
  - a. Mental status changes can occur from the accumulation of 3-morphine-glucuronide
  - b. Changing to another opioid requires knowledge of equal analgesic doses
  - c. Sustained release morphine will not necessarily provide adequate analgesia for activity-based pain and immediate release opioids are usually required
  - d. All of the above
4. Once a patient undergoes general anesthesia for a palliative operative procedure, the anesthesia and surgical team are obligated to perform CPR if a cardiac arrest ensues, even if the patient has expressed his/her wishes to forego resuscitation.
  - a. True
  - b. False
5. The goal of the physician in the care of the dying patient is
  - a. Comfort measures always
  - b. Active interventions to relieve suffering
  - c. Proactive measures to prevent suffering, e.g., elective tracheotomy
  - d. All of the above
6. At the end of life, the physician ultimately must make decisions for the dying patient in terms of what care is to be provided?
  - a. True
  - b. False
7. Alcohol neurolysis can provide pain relief of unremitting pain of pancreatic cancer and pelvic cancer.
  - a. True
  - b. False
8. Ketamine is useful in the treatment of end-of-life unremitting pain because it
  - a. Potentiates the action of opioids
  - b. Has serotonin and norepinephrine reuptake inhibition action
  - c. Is an NMDA receptor antagonist
  - d. Relieves anxiety
  - e. Both a and c

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9. Methadone is a useful opioid in end-of-life pain management because
- It is a long-acting opioid
  - It has NMDA receptor antagonist activity, thus it can reverse tolerance
  - It is 85 percent bioavailability by the oral route
  - Has no toxic metabolites
  - All of the above
10. The use of high doses of opioids will hasten death.
- True
  - False
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