**UConn UPDATE #1: SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19**

Post-test

Pharmacist Learning Objectives:

1. Describe emerging information about the COVID-19 pandemic
2. Use this information to answer patients’ questions

**1. A compounding pharmacy is considering making bulk batches of hand sanitizer. Select the statement that is CORRECT.**

A. The International Pharmaceutical Federation issued rules and regulations; interested parties should check with the International Pharmaceutical Federation.

B. Many states have issued their own rules and regulations; interested parties should check with their individual states.

C. Many states have issued their own rules and regulations; interested parties should check with the International Pharmaceutical Federation.

**2. A young, healthy woman who has no comorbid illnesses calls the pharmacy and says she has heard that people who have COVID-19 should take acetaminophen for fever. She has COVID-19, and has ibuprofen in the house, but no acetaminophen. Can she take it?**

A. Yes, she can because she has no other contraindications.

B. No, she should not because a Lancet study indicates it is unwise.

C. No, she cannot because ibuprofen will worsen her symptoms.

**3. A patient who is pregnant asks if the CDC has issued any guidance specific to pregnancy or breast-feeding. What do you tell her?**

A. Current CDC guidelines suggest pregnant women quarantine for the pandemic’s duration.

B. Current CDC guidelines are completely silent on the subject of pregnancy and breastfeeding.

C. Current CDC guidelines suggest pregnant women take the same precautions as everyone else.

**4. Why are many people concerned about ACE inhibitors and ARBs?**

A. The SARS-CoV-2 virus uses ACE2 to enter human cells, and research indicates that more ACE2 means more infection and worse outcomes.

B. Some people on social media began advising patients stop taking their ACE inhibitors and ARBs immediately to prevent coronavirus spread.

C. Stopping these drugs will protect patients from contracting a SARS-CoV-2 infection and lessen symptoms in people already infected.

**5. Which of the following is a FACT about the use of hydroxychloroquine for prophylaxis or treatment of SARS-CoV-2 infection?**

A. Researchers have conducted 14 studies using this drug in COVID-19, and it is a game-changer.

B. Patients can order this drug from Internet pharmacies since Internet prescription drug fraud is rare.

C. Internet pharmacies often send counterfeit drugs and are likely to exploit the current pandemic.