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### DEPARTMENT OF CARDIAC TECHNOLOGY

# PUZZLES FOR THE SUBJECT OF ADVANCED ECG, TMT AND 24 HRS AMBULATORY HOLTER AND BP RECORDINGS

#### Unit-5

Multiple Choice Questions on 24-Hour BP Recording, Principles of Holter Recording, Connections of the Holter Recorder, Holter Analysis, and Guidelines for Ambulatory Electrocardiography

- 1. What is the primary purpose of 24-hour ambulatory blood pressure monitoring (ABPM)?
  - a) To measure blood glucose levels
  - b) To assess blood pressure variations over a 24-hour period
  - c) To evaluate respiratory function
  - d) To monitor joint mobility
- 2. What is a key principle of Holter recording?
  - a) Continuous ECG recording for 24-48 hours
  - b) Single-point ECG measurement
  - c) Real-time imaging of the heart
  - d) Intermittent blood pressure monitoring
- 3. How many electrodes are typically used in a standard Holter recorder setup?
  - a) 1-2 electrodes
  - b) 3-5 electrodes
  - c) 6-8 electrodes
  - d) 10-12 electrodes
- 4. What is a critical step in the connection of a Holter recorder to a patient?
  - a) Placing electrodes on the patient's arms only
  - b) Ensuring proper skin preparation and electrode placement
  - c) Connecting the recorder to a blood pressure cuff
  - d) Avoiding the use of adhesive electrodes
- 5. Which of the following is a common indication for Holter monitoring?
  - a) Evaluation of suspected arrhythmias
  - b) Assessment of kidney function
  - c) Diagnosis of lung disease
  - d) Monitoring of blood glucose levels



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- 6. What is a key component of Holter analysis?
  - a) Measuring blood pressure fluctuations
  - b) Identifying arrhythmias and ischemic changes
  - c) Evaluating oxygen saturation
  - d) Assessing bone density
- 7. According to guidelines for ambulatory electrocardiography, what should patients be instructed to do during Holter monitoring?
  - a) Avoid all physical activity
  - b) Keep a diary of symptoms and activities
  - c) Remove the Holter device during sleep
  - d) Consume caffeine to enhance recording
- 8. Which of the following is a potential limitation of 24-hour BP recording?
  - a) Inability to detect nocturnal hypertension
  - b) Patient discomfort or interference with daily activities
  - c) Lack of correlation with ECG findings
  - d) Inability to measure heart rate
- 9. What is a common artifact that may affect Holter recording accuracy?
  - a) Patient movement or loose electrodes
  - b) High blood glucose levels
  - c) Elevated room temperature
  - d) Low battery in the blood pressure cuff
- 10. What is a key guideline for interpreting Holter monitor results?
  - a) Ignoring asymptomatic arrhythmias
  - b) Correlating ECG findings with patient symptoms and diary
  - c) Focusing solely on blood pressure readings
  - d) Disregarding heart rate variability