

Listening Practice 2.1

Listen carefully to the audio recording. You will hear a monologue related to a real-life pharmaceutical context. After listening, answer all 7 multiple-choice questions (MCQs) based on what you heard.



1. What is the new first-line treatment for uncomplicated urinary tract infections?

A. Ciprofloxacin

B. Amoxicillin

C. Nitrofurantoin

2. Why is the clinic moving away from prescribing ciprofloxacin?

A. It causes more side effects

B. It has shown increasing resistance rates

C. It is more expensive

3. What is the prescribed dosage for nitrofurantoin?

A. 100 mg once daily for five days

B. 100 mg twice daily for five days

C. 50 mg twice daily for seven days

4. What common but harmless side effect should pharmacists warn patients about?

A. Dry mouth

B. Change in urine color

C. Skin rash

5. In which patient group is nitrofurantoin contraindicated?

A. Patients with diabetes

B. Patients with eGFR below 30 mL/min

C. Patients with high blood pressure

6. When are urine cultures now recommended?

A. For all UTI patients

B. Only when antibiotics are unavailable

C. In cases of recurrent or complicated infections

7. What should pharmacists do if a prescription for ciprofloxacin is received for a simple UTI?

A. Dispense it as usual

B. Call the doctor to verify

C. Replace it with nitrofurantoin automatically