

Listening Practice 3.3

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 are adverse drug reactions (ADRs)?

A. Side effects caused by drug overdose

B. Harmful reactions at normal drug doses

C. Expected effects of medications

2. Which group is at higher risk of ADR-related hospital admissions?

A. Children under 5

B. Healthy young adults

C. Elderly patients and those on multiple medications

3. Why is identifying ADRs sometimes challenging?

A. ADRs only appear in lab tests

B. Symptoms may resemble the patient's existing condition

C. ADRs always occur instantly

4. What is a common sign of bleeding due to anticoagulants like warfarin?

A. Coughing

B. Drowsiness

C. Unexplained bruising

5. What should a pharmacist do when a patient reports a serious ADR?

A. Advise them to finish the medication anyway

B. Disregard it unless it's life-threatening

C. Assess the severity and refer for urgent care if needed

6. What is MADRAC in Malaysia?

A. A new antihistamine

B. A pharmacovigilance reporting system

C. A hospital-based treatment guideline

7. What is one way pharmacists can prevent harm from ADRs?

A. Prescribe antibiotics independently

B. Skip side effect counseling

C. Educate patients on what side effects to watch for