



“SUICIDE PREVENTION IN THE ELDERLY” (A019)

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TRUE/FALSE – Indicate whether the statements below are TRUE or FALSE.

- 1. Males are more likely than females to commit suicide.**
 - A. True
 - B. False
- 2. African Americans are three times more likely to commit suicide than Caucasians.**
 - A. True
 - B. False
- 3. Poor pain management leads to lesser suicidal thoughts.**
 - A. True
 - B. False
- 4. The highest suicide rate is in bereaved elderly Caucasian men.**
 - A. True
 - B. False
- 5. The ratio of suicide attempts to successful suicides is higher in the elderly.**
 - A. True
 - B. False
- 6. “No Harm” contracts can be an effective way to reduce the risk of suicide in a patient.**
 - A. True
 - B. False
- 7. In the Scale for Suicidal Ideation (SSI), created by Beck (1979), the lower the scores the greater the suicidal ideation.**
 - A. True
 - B. False

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MULTIPLE CHOICE - Choose the BEST answer to each of the following multiple choice questions.

- 8. Men are more likely to commit suicide via:**
 - A. Drug overdose
 - B. Firearms
 - C. Carbon monoxide poisoning
- 9. Myths regarding suicide include:**
 - A. It is an attention seeking behavior
 - B. You can never stop someone who wants to commit suicide
 - C. There are no warning signs for suicide
 - D. All of the above
- 10. Special risk factors regarding suicide in the elderly include:**
 - A. More medical problems
 - B. Frequently living alone
 - C. Legal Methods
 - D. A & B only
 - All of the above
- 11. Risk factors for suicide in the elderly DO NOT include:**
 - A. Previous suicide attempts
 - B. Presence of suicidal ideation
 - C. Living with a spouse
 - D. Presence of hopelessness
- 12. Directed questions about dying and suicide should include:**
 - A. Any intention to kill self?
 - B. Methods?
 - C. Access to weapons?
 - D. A & C only
 - E. All of the above



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