

EmergiPress CE Test – August 2022

1. What resources does hospice care provide?
 - a. 24/7 phone line
 - b. Interdisciplinary care team
 - c. Medical Equipment
 - d. All choices are correct

2. A 56 year old male with terminal pancreatic cancer has a POLST directing DNR/Comfort-Focused care. On paramedic assessment he is febrile and tachycardic. He has decision making capacity and does not wish to be transported. How should paramedics disposition this case?
 - a. Assist with comfort measures and do not transport
 - b. Defer all decision making to the hospice nurse
 - c. Insist the patient sign AMA if he does not want transport
 - d. Transport the patient

3. What malignant dysrhythmia does a prolonged QT interval put a patient at risk for?
 - a. Atrial fibrillation
 - b. Complete heart block
 - c. Supraventricular tachycardia
 - d. Torsades de Pointes

4. What QTc duration is associated with an increased risk of Torsades de Pointes?
 - a. 300ms
 - b. 400ms
 - c. 500ms
 - d. 600ms

5. What is the difference between hospice and palliative care?
 - a. Hospice care can be used without a terminal diagnosis
 - b. Hospice care is for patients with a terminal diagnosis (6 months to live)
 - c. Palliative care is only for patients with a terminal diagnosis (6 months to live)
 - d. Palliative care cannot be used without a terminal diagnosis