CE EARN UP TO 8 CONTACT HOURS BY READING THE DESIGNATED ARTICLES AND TAKING THESE POST TESTS

TAKE 1, 2, OR 3 TESTS TO RECEIVE CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE) CREDIT. SEE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW

1. After reading the articles, darken the appropriate circles on the answer sheet on page 92 (or a photocopy). Each question has only 1 correct answer.
2. Review learning objectives on this page and complete the registration information and program evaluation on the answer sheet.
3. Send the answer sheet with your registration fee to: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins CE group, 2710 Yorktowne Blvd., Brick, NJ 08723.

You will receive your certificate in four to six weeks. For faster service, include a fax number, and we will fax your certificate within two business days of receiving your enrollment form. If you pass, you will receive your CE certificate of earned contact hours and an answer key to review your results. If you fail, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins gives you the option of taking the test again at no additional cost. All answer sheets for this test must be received by December 21, 2012.

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GENERAL PURPOSE
To provide registered professional nurses with information to increase their knowledge about current issues affecting emergency nursing practice.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES—CLINICAL (CONTACT HOURS 4.0; MEMBER $26.95; NONMEMBER $31.95)
After reading these articles and taking this test, you should be able to:
1. Outline the etiologies, symptoms, and diagnosis of Boerhaave’s syndrome.
2. Describe the administration of methotrexate for ectopic pregnancies.
3. Explain the dosing and administration of amiodarone.
4. Discuss the injury patterns and risks of winter-related activities.
5. Review the properties and toxicity of isopropyl alcohol and the treatment of isopropanol ingestion.
6. Describe the injury patterns and prevention of lawn mower trauma.
7. Outline the use of 2 stroke scales and identify the difference between a stroke and a transient ischemic attack.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES—RESEARCH (CONTACT HOURS 2.5; MEMBER $18.95; NONMEMBER $22.95)
After reading these articles and taking this test, you should be able to:
1. Discuss the results of a study analyzing the quality of blood specimens drawn in the field versus those obtained in the emergency department.
2. Outline issues of trauma in older adults, focusing on prehospital trauma triage guidelines and injury patterns.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES—PROFESSIONAL/ADMINISTRATIVE (CONTACT HOURS 1.5; MEMBER $13.95; NONMEMBER $16.95)
After reading these articles and taking this test, you should be able to:
1. Identify the differences between leaders and managers.
2. List 3 techniques for safe travel in foreign countries.

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