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What is the primary organ responsible for drug metabolism?
○ Kidneys
○ Liver
○ Stomach
○ Lungs
Which of the following are considered routes of drug administration?
☐ Oral
☐ Intravenous
Subcutaneous
Inhalation
Explain the difference between pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics, and provide an example of each.
Which drug administration route is typically the fastest in terms of onset of action?
○ Oral
○ Intramuscular
○ Intravenous
○ Subcutaneous



Which factors can affect drug absorption in the body?
 □ Blood flow to the absorption site □ Drug solubility □ Gastric pH □ Presence of food in the stomach
Discuss the significance of the therapeutic index in pharmacology and how it influences drug dosing.
What is the term used to describe the interaction between a drug and its receptor?
○ Affinity
OPotency
○ Efficacy
O Drug-receptor interaction
Which of the following are examples of adverse drug reactions (ADRs)?
☐ Allergic reaction
□ Nausea
☐ Therapeutic effect
☐ Drug toxicity
Describe how drug distribution is affected by protein binding and tissue permeability.



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Which therapeutic class of drugs is primarily used to lower blood pressure?	
○ Antibiotics	
○ Antihypertensives	
Analgesics	
Antipyretics	
What are some common types of drug interactions?	
Synergism	
Antagonism	
Potentiation	
Neutralization	
Explain how age can influence drug pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics in pediatric and geriatric populations.	
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What is the primary method of drug excretion from the body?	
○ Sweat	
○ Feces	
○ Urine	
○ Breath	

Which processes are involved in pharmacokinetics?



☐ Absorption	
Distribution	
Metabolism	
Excretion	
Analyze the impact of liver disease on	drug metabolism and the potential consequences for drug
therapy.	arag metabolish and the potential consequences for arag
What is the primary focus of pharmaco	odynamics?
○ Drug absorption	
Orug distribution	
Orug action on the body	
Drug excretion	
Which routes of administration bypass	s the first-pass metabolism?
Intravenous	
Sublingular	
Rectal	
Oral	
Evaluate the role of patient education drug therapy.	in preventing adverse drug reactions and ensuring effective



Which drug interaction occurs when one drug increases the effect of another?
○ Antagonism
○ Synergism
Optentiation
 Neutralization
Which of the following are considered therapeutic classes of drugs?
Antidepressants
☐ Antihistamines
Anticoagulants
Antacids
Critically analyze how the route of administration can influence the pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of a drug.
What is the primary purpose of the therapeutic index?
○ To measure drug potency
○ To assess drug safety
To evaluate drug efficacy
To determine drug solubility
Which factors are considered when adjusting drug doses for geriatric patients?
Renal function Redu composition
☐ Body composition☐ Metabolic rate
Cognitive function

Propose strategies for minimizing drug interactions in patients taking multiple medications.

