

1. Which of the following is generally not a characteristic of breakthrough pain?
 - A. Long duration
 - B. Excruciating severity
 - C. May be precipitated by an event
 - D. May be predictable

2. Cancer patients with breakthrough pain have which of the following when compared to patients without breakthrough pain?
 - A. Increased responsiveness to opioid therapy
 - B. Lower economic burden
 - C. Pain-related functional impairment
 - D. Less psychological distress

3. Which opioid class is most appropriate for treating breakthrough pain in cancer patients?
 - A. Rapid onset
 - B. Short acting
 - C. Long acting
 - D. None of the above

4. Investigational rapid onset opioids for breakthrough pain in cancer patients include which of the following?
 - A. Fentanyl buccal soluble film (FBSF)
 - B. Aerosolized liposome encapsulated fentanyl
 - C. Sublingual fentanyl
 - D. All of the above

5. Which of the following is true about recent data for FBSF and oral transmucosal fentanyl citrate (OTFC)?
 - A. The C_{max} for FBSF was reported to be 62% higher than the C_{max} for OTFC
 - B. The AUC for FBSF was reported to be 40% lower than the AUC for OTFC
 - C. The C_{max} and AUC for FBSF and OTFC are identical
 - D. All of the above

6. Which of the following is false regarding the economics of breakthrough pain?
- A. Patients with breakthrough pain have higher direct pain-related costs than those without breakthrough pain
 - B. Patients with breakthrough pain report fewer emergency department visits and outpatient doctor visits than those without breakthrough pain
 - C. Results suggest that the use of rapid onset opioids may decrease the need for emergency room visits, the use of parenteral opioids, and hospital admission
 - D. All of the above
7. Which of the following supports the need for collaboration among members of the pain management team?
- A. Patients are often reluctant to bring up issues of pain with their oncologist as they are concerned that doses of chemotherapy drugs may be reduced
 - B. The pharmacist is often the most accessible healthcare professional
 - C. Medication substitutions may occur if pharmacists do not have detailed patient information including the diagnosis of breakthrough pain and why a rapid onset opioid is the best treatment option
 - D. All of the above