Test Your IV Access Knowledge - Questions

Multiple Choice, 15 points
1. According to the 2002 CDC Guidelines for the Prevention of Intravascular Device Related Infections; routine Central Line dressing changes (transparent occlusive type) should be performed within what time interval?

☐ Every 4 days
☐ Every other day
☐ Every 7 days

Multiple Choice, 20 points
2. The correct catheter tip placement for arm placed PICC Lines is:

☐ The inferior vena cave
☐ From the lower third of the superior vena cava to the caval atrial junction
☐ The upper half of the superior vena cava
☐ The right atrium of the heart
3. According to Infusion Nurses Standards of Practice, a midline catheter can remain indwelling for up to 4 weeks.

(True) True (False)

4. According to the current Infusion Nurses Standards of Practice, a PICC Line catheter can remain indwelling for how long?

(☐) 6 months (☐) 4 weeks
(☐) 1 year (☐) Time period is undetermined

5. Select all of the medications from this list that are known to cause tissue injury and necrosis when administered through NON central IV catheters.

(☐) Dopamine (☐) Phenergan
(☐) Penicillin (☐) Insulin
Multiple Choice, 10 points
6. This image is an example of the complication:

☐ Infection
☐ Infiltration
☐ Phlebitis

True/False, 10 points
7. Medications that cause vein irritation should be infused through a midline catheter.

☐ True
☐ False