

# GPhC Practice Test Questions and Answers

## 1. A prodrug is:

- A) An inactive compound converted to active drug in the body
- B) A drug with no side effects
- C) An immediate-release formulation
- D) A drug that bypasses renal clearance

## 2. Parenteral preparations must be:

- A) Sterile and pyrogen-free
- B) Water-soluble only
- C) Isotonic only
- D) Preservative-free only

## 3. The Beers Criteria is a list of:

- A) Medications potentially inappropriate for use in older adults
- B) Approved generic medicines in the USA
- C) Medicines suitable for use in pregnancy
- D) High-cost medicines requiring NICE approval

## 4. What is 'off-label' prescribing?

- A) Prescribing a medicine outside its licensed indications, age, dose, or route
- B) Prescribing a controlled drug
- C) Prescribing a generic medicine
- D) Dispensing without a prescription

**Answers: 1-A 2-A 3-A 4-A**

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