

Anesthesia and Preoperative Medicine

- 1) An elderly male with pain in his left hip is scheduled for a hip arthroplasty. He requests to have a spinal anesthetic. All are potential complications of a spinal anesthetic EXCEPT:
 - a) Hypotension
 - b) Infection at site
 - c) Hematoma at site
 - d) Local anesthetic toxicity
 - e) Nausea & Vomiting
- 2) All of the following are contraindications to spinal anesthesia EXCEPT:
 - a) Raised intracranial pressure
 - b) Hypovolemia
 - c) Coagulopathy
 - d) Infection at site of needle insertion
 - e) Kyphosis
- 3) A 24 week pregnant woman is in need of an emergency appendectomy. All are physiologic changes in pregnancy EXCEPT:
 - a) Decreased gastroesophageal sphincter tone
 - b) Decreased haemoglobin
 - c) Decreased coagulation factors
 - d) Decreased Functional Residual Capacity
 - e) Decreased Systemic Vascular Resistance

ANSWERS

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2. E

3. C