

## ***Chapter 15 Opioids***

Know the adverse reactions of opioids (which systems do the effect and s/s)

Transdermal Patches: teaching, assessment, application process

PCA Pumps: pt teaching, evaluation, when is it used.

Terminal Illness and opioids: what to look out for (nursing diagnosis), high risk for, reason for use

Chronic alcohol use with opioids adverse reactions, etc.

Opioid antagonist-naloxone: when is it used, ongoing assessment, etc.

Opioid naïve: who falls into this category and what are some very important teaching points, ongoing assessment

What does the nurse need to consider in pre-administration and ongoing assessments, how the nurse will carry out the different implementations

Monitoring patients using opiates and what to monitor

What is the purpose of promethazine when used with opioids?

What risk considerations would a patient taking opioids have to consider when using long term opioid use?

How long would a patient need to be reassessed when given opioids in the different routes?

**Read all key points for the chapters and make sure you are familiar with terminology and definitions for the chapters. This will help you to understand the terms used in the questions and your reading material.**