

Practicum #1
Administering Ophthalmic Medication

Following are Multiple-Choice examination items. Select your choice by bubbling in the correct answer in the "**Assessment and Solution**" section of the Scan Sheet.

Scenario

Max the dog is 23 pounds. Max is in need of ophthalmic medicine.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The term "ophthalmic" is related to which part of the animal?
A) Ear
B) Eye
C) Nose
D) Throat2. At first, the animal should be examined for the presence of ____.
A) discharge from the ear
B) discharge from the eye
C) discharge from the nose
D) discharge from the throat3. When administering the medication, which of the following should be used to wipe any discharge?
A) Cotton ball or gauze sponge
B) Felt cloth or tissue paper
C) Sandpaper
D) Tissue paper or paper towel4. If discharge is found, what should be done?
A) It should be sent to a laboratory
B) It should be tested
C) It should be wiped away
D) It should not be touched5. After opening the medication, where should the cap be placed?
A) Anywhere as long as it is out of reach from the patient
B) In the non-dominant hand
C) On a clean surface
D) Placement of the cap is not important | <ol style="list-style-type: none">6. Which hand should be used on the animal (as opposed to the hand holding the medication)?
A) Dominant hand
B) Either hand
C) Non-dominant hand
D) No hand should hold the animal's head7. Which two fingers should be used on the animal's head?
A) Index and pinkie
B) Pinkie and ring finger
C) Thumb and index
D) Thumb and pinkie8. Which hand should hold the medication?
A) Dominant hand
B) Either hand
C) Non-dominant hand
D) Non-prevailing hand9. How far should the medication be held from the application site?
A) ½ inch
B) 1 inch
C) 2 inches
D) 12 inches10. Where should the medication dispenser be held on the animal body?
A) Against the hair
B) Against the throat
C) Next to the ear
D) It should not touch the animal |
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Answer Key

1. B
2. B
3. A
4. C
5. C
6. C
7. C
8. A
9. B
10. D

5 points each for 50 total points