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Oncology: Role of Physical Therapy

- 1. Which type of cancer is most common in children and is characterized by the rapid production of immature white blood cells?
- A. Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia
- B. Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia
- C. Acute Myeloid Leukemia
- D. Chronic Myeloid Leukemia
- 2. What intervention should be prioritized if a patient six months from a mastectomy has 6 mm of pitting edema and skin irritation in the extremity?
- A. Massage
- **B. Complete Decongestive Therapy**
- C. Surgical Drainage
- D. Deep Breathing Exercises
- 3. Which screening tool should a physical therapist use for a patient with stage 3 breast cancer who is anxious regarding the future?
- A. GAD-7
- B. PHQ-9
- C. Beck Depression Inventory
- D. Anxiety Scale
- 4. What intervention should be performed to reduce scar tissue formation after a mastectomy?
- A. Cross Friction Massage
- **B. Gentle Massage**
- C. Ultrasound
- D. Electrical Stimulation Therapy
- 5. Which of the following is not considered a red flag in cancer screening?
- A. Unintentional Weight Loss
- B. Consistent Fatigue
- C. Night Pain
- D. Bruising After a Fall

- 6. Which factor affects the development of a physical therapy plan of care the least for a patient with Stage 3 Bone Cancer? A. Cancer Treatments
- B. Employment
- C. Cancer Staging
- **D. Individual Patient Factors**
- 7. Which side effect of cancer treatment is a patient likely experiencing with a decrease in red blood cells and oxygen carrying capacity?
- A. Leukemia
- B. Chemo Brain
- C. Cancer-Related Fatigue
- D. Anemia
- 8. What the term to describe a patient who is experiencing a decreased ability to concentrate and impaired memory?
- A. Chemotherapy Induced Fatigue
- B. Chemo Brain
- C. Radiation Fatigue
- D. Peripheral Neuropathy
- 9. What should be prioritized for a patient with generalized weakness who is halfway through chemotherapy for breast cancer?
- A. Progressive Balance Training
- **B. Progressive Strength Training**
- C. Bicycling for 30 Minutes Per Day
- **D.** Coordination Training
- 10. A patient being treated by physical therapy for fatigue and decondioning related to lung cancer, and begins to suddenly experience chest pain with exercise, and has a heart rate of 175. What action should the physical therapist take?
- A. Recommend Evaluation in Emergency Care
- **B.** Continue to Treat
- C. Refer to a Cardiologist
- **D. Recommend Rest**
- 11. Which of the following signifies metastasis to 4-9 axillary lymph nodes?

A. N0 B. N1 C. N2 D. N3
12. Which of the following is not a way that cancer treatment affects quality of life? A. Affects Neurotransmitter Levels B. Financial Strain C. Weight Gain D. Body Image Changes
 13. What intervention should be prioritized for a patient in outpatient physical therapy with chemotherapy induced peripheral neuropathy? A. Balance Training B. Strength Training C. Endurance Training D. Coordination Training
 14. This stage of cancer is characterized by extensive local invasion and involvement of nearby lymph nodes. A. Stage 1 B. Stage 2 C. Stage 3 D. Stage 4
 15. What type of care should a patient be referred to who has decided to stop treatment for stage 4 lung cancer and is struggling with coping? A. Palliative Care B. Hospice Care C. Interdisciplinary Care D. Standard Care
16. Localized chest pain that is exacerbated by coughing is caused by which type of cancer? A. Heart B. Lung C. Breast D. Bone

17. Which of the following is not a risk factor for breast cancer?
A. Age B. Gender C. Family History D. Eating a Plant Based Diet
18. When is the most common time for individuals to experience the worst of cancer-related fatigue?
A. Morning B. Midday C. Anytime D. Evening
19. Which of the following cancers have the worst prognosis?
A. Stage 2 Lung Cancer B. Stage 2 Pancreatic Cancer C. Stage 4 Lung Cancer D. Stage 4 Pancreatic Cancer
20. A patient is experiencing hair loss, mucositis, and vomiting. These are side effects of which treatment?
A. Radiation B. Hormone Therapy C. Alkylating Chemotherapy D. Immunotherapy
21. Which of the following increase the risk of developing peripheral neuropathy?
A. Short Duration of ChemotherapyB. Having DiabetesC. Having Cardiovascular DiseaseD. Three or More Weeks of Radiation Therapy
22. Which type of care is a specialized medical approach focused on providing relief from the symptoms and stress of a serious illness, with the goal of improving the quality of life for both the patient and their family?
A. Palliative Care B. Hospice Care

C. Interdisciplinary Care D. Standard Care
23. Which of the following is a contraindication to exercise?
 A. Blood Pressure of 110/65 B. Heart Rate of 100 Beats Per Minute C. Blood Pressure Dropping During Exercise D. Oxygen Saturation of 88% With Exercise
24. Which type of cancer is an aggressive neuroendocrine cancer which is characterized by the rapid growth of small-sized cells?
A. Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer B. Small Cell Lung Cancer C. Squamous Cell Carcinoma D. Adenosquamous Carcinoma
25. What is a technique involving gentle, rhythmic massage following the natural flow of the lymphatic system?
A. Manual Lymphatic DrainageB. Compression TherapyC. Progressive Lymphatic ExerciseD. Massage
26. What Borg RPE is optimal for improving aerobic fitness while not creating excessive fatigue in patients with cancer?
A. 1 B. 6 C. 10 D. 3
27. What cancer type is most likely for a patient who has persistent fractures, limited range of motion and fatigue?
A. Lung Cancer B. Colorectal Cancer C. Bone Cancer D. Breast Cancer

28. What intervention should be prioritized initially for a patient post-operative

lobectomy for stage 2 lung cancer?

- A. Functional Mobility
- **B. High Level Balance**
- C. Endurance
- D. Coordination
- 29. What symptoms would a patient who underwent two weeks of radiation from breast cancer not experience?
- A. Appetite Changes
- **B.** Blistering
- C. Fatigue
- D. Itching
- 30. Which type of cancer occurs when abnormal cells are found in the lining of a breast duct but have not invaded nearby tissues?
- A. Invasive Breast Cancer
- B. Ductal Carcinoma In Situ
- C. Lobular Carcinoma
- D. Invasive Ductal Carcinoma

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