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**1. Fentanyl released from the patch reaches a steady serum level at \_\_\_\_\_, which may be associated with greater cognitive impairment.**

- a. 1 day
- b. 18 hours
- c. 10 days
- d. 2 days

**2. Benzodiazepines can contribute to delirium by:**

- a. Intoxication
- b. Withdrawal
- c. Treating seizure-induced confusion
- d. All of the above

**3. Serum ammonia level is poorly correlated with the grade of hepatic encephalopathy.**

- a. True
- b. False

**4. What daily dose of dexamethasone is equivalent to 60 mg/day of prednisone, the dose at which psychiatric side effects may mimic delirium?**

- a. 1 mg
- b. 4 mg
- c. 2 mg
- d. 9 mg

**5. Strategies to care for delirious patients include:**

- a. Speaking briefly and face to face
- b. Diverting attention from distractions
- c. Paying attention to the fear behind the delusion
- d. All of the above

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**Answer to Pretest: 1. d**



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