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Lecture 5

treatment of iron  
deficiency anemia

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1) Which of the following is false about oral iron therapy?

- A. Contraindicated in pregnancy and lactating
- B. Increases absorption with deficiency
- C. May obscure (mask) GI bleeding because of black stool
- D. Precipitates with tea

Ans: a

2) All of the following are side effects of IV iron, except?

- A. Headache
- B. Nausea, vomiting
- C. Arthralgia
- D. Hypersensitivity
- E. Hypothermia

Ans: e

3) All of the following are adverse effects of oral iron therapy, except?

- A. Nausea
- B. Epigastric discomfort
- C. Abdominal cramps
- D. Constipation
- E. Ataxia

Ans: e

4) The following are adverse effects of iron sucrose, given IM EXCEPT?

- a. Dizziness and disorientation.
- b. Brown-black staining at IM injection site.
- c. Does not cause hypotension.

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d. Lower incidence of anaphylaxis than IV iron dextran.

e. Metallic taste in mouth.

**Ans: c**

5) One of the following is incorrect:

gastric secretion isn't necessary for iron absorption

