

CME

Diagnostic Evaluation of Chronic Pelvic Pain of Bladder Origin



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- 1. What percentage of women with chronic pelvic pain (CPP) also have endometriosis?**
h a. 20 to 40
h b. 50 to 70
h c. 70 to 90
h d. 90 to 100
- 2. Interstitial cystitis (IC) is characterized by all of the following, except:**
h a. frequent or urgent urination.
h b. urge incontinence.
h c. dyspareunia.
h d. pelvic pain in the absence of any other pathology.
- 3. Among the 130 million women in the United States, estimates are that 1 in __ may have IC.**
h a. 2
h b. 3.5
h c. 4
h d. 4.5
- 4. What is the most commonly reported adverse event of pentosan polysulfate sodium?**
h a. Dyspepsia
h b. Xerostomia
h c. Headache
h d. Dizziness
- 5. Direct annual costs of CPP are estimated at __.**
h a. \$2.8 million.
h b. \$10.8 million.
h c. \$1.8 billion.
h d. \$2.8 billion.
- 6. The diagnosis and treatment of CPP is complicated by common symptoms representing different pathophysiological states.**
h a. True
h b. False
- 7. Which of these gynecologic disorders mimic the symptoms of IC?**
h a. Endometriosis
h b. Pelvic inflammatory disease
h c. Vaginitis
h d. None of the above
h e. All of the above
- 8. The hallmark symptoms of IC are influenced by hormonal surges and tend to be constant in reproductive-aged women.**
h a. True
h b. False

ANSWER SHEET

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|------------|--------------|
| 1. a b c d | 5. a b c d |
| 2. a b c d | 6. a b |
| 3. a b c d | 7. a b c d e |
| 4. a b c d | 8. a b |

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