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- 1. Factors that may be associated with medication non-adherence in the elderly include:
 - (A) Increased susceptibility to drug-related complications due to pharmacodynamic and pharmacokinetic changes
 - (B) Multiple diseases that require polypharmacy and cause functional limitations
 - (C) Increased risk of drug interactions
 - (D) Receiving healthcare services across multiple providers
 - (E) All of the above
- Functional independence measure (FIM) is an 18-item, clinician-reported scale that assesses the severity of the patient disability and functional outcome of medical rehabilitation. The FIM includes the following items EXCEPT:
 - (A) Bladder management
 - (B) Bowel management
 - (C) Walk/wheelchair
 - (D) Stairs
 - (E) Jogging
- 3. The Clinical Dementia Rating (CDR) was originally developed as a staging tool to categorize the overall severity of dementia. It consists of six cognitive and behavioral domains, including:
 - (A) Memory
 - (B) Orientation
 - (C) Community affairs
 - (D) Personal care
 - (E) All of the above

- 4. Which of the following statements regarding the postoperative pulmonary infection in elderly patients is INCORRECT:
 - (A) The clearing function of airway cilia, cough ability, and sputum excretion ability decline with aging
 - (B) Higher risk of postoperative infection due to the decline of somatic and immune functions
 - (C) The coexistence of multiple diseases may lead to a decrease in reactivity to pathogenic bacteria and drugs
 - (D) Hidden clinical symptoms and/or occult lesions may increase the difficulty of making a definitive diagnosis
 - (E) Patients with abdominal obesity usually have a higher lung reserve capacity
- 5. The WHO Quality of Life-BREF is simplified from the original six domains of WHOQOL-100 to a 26-item questionnaire of the following domains:
 - (A) Physical health
 - (B) Psychological health
 - (C) Social relationships
 - (D) Environmental health
 - (E) All of the above

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- 1. (E)
- 2. (D)
- 3. (C)
- 4. (A)
- 5. (B)