Care of the Aging Medical Patient in the Emergency Room (CampER) Curriculum
Audience Response Questions

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Lecture Topic: Medical and Surgical Emergencies & Urgencies in the Aging Patient: Cerebrovascular Emergencies

1. Which of these tests is not part of the stroke evaluation in the ED?
   a. CT with contrast
   b. Accucheck
   c. ECG
   d. Cardiac enzymes
   e. Coagulation panel

Answer: A

2. When evaluating an ischemic stroke victim within the 3-hour window for potential thrombolytic therapy, which of the following criteria is an absolute contraindication to rTPA administration?
   a. Age greater than 80
   b. Platelet count < 100,000
   c. Glucose of 200
   d. INR 1.2
   e. Systolic BP 180

Answer: B

3. According to the recent published trials on the use of rtPA in patients presenting in the 3-4.5 hour window, age above 80 is a contraindication.
   a. True
   b. False

Answer: A