

Skin Grafts Listening

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Directions: Listen to the following lecture on skin grafts. As you listen, take notes. Then, use your notes to answer the questions that follow.

Comprehension Questions

1. QUESTION
 - a) expansion of wound
 - b) infection
 - c) scar formation
 - d) fluid buildup

2. QUESTION
 - a) it is the outermost layer of skin
 - b) it is only used in full-thickness grafts
 - c) it comprises about 5% of the skin
 - d) it is one component of a full-thickness graft

3. QUESTION
 - a) While autografts are only temporary, they do not require a donor other than the patient.
 - b) Skin taken from animals is not used in biosynthetic grafts.
 - c) Skin from an individual who has died can be harvested as a source for a skin graft.
 - d) The advantage of biosynthetic grafts is that they last indefinitely.

4. QUESTION
 - a) whether or not the wound has been grafted previously
 - b) whether or not the wound involves a location that moves, i.e. a joint
 - b) whether or not the wound is located in a highly visible place
 - c) whether or not the wound is located in an area with a good blood supply

5. QUESTION
 - a) They are best used when cosmetic concerns are a top priority.
 - b) They are useful for individuals requiring radiation therapy.
 - c) Despite their limitations, they can be used in more situations than full-thickness grafts.
 - d) They resemble normal skin more than full-thickness grafts

6. QUESTION
 - a) They contain more dermis than do split-thickness grafts
 - b) They contract more than do split-thickness grafts.
 - c) They tend to be more fragile than do split-thickness grafts.
 - d) They are best used for larger wounds.

7. QUESTION

- a) The patient stops taking all medication prior to the procedure.
- b) The patient is informed of allergies to his routine medications.
- c) The patient has to take medications both before and after the procedure.
- d) Medications used during the procedure are very safe for the patient.

8. QUESTION

- a) adverse reaction to medication
- b) heightened sensation
- c) infection
- d) hemorrhaging

9. QUESTION

- a) the scalp
- b) the back
- c) the thighs
- d) the abdomen

10. QUESTION

- a) patient anesthetized, donor site located, wound cleaned, graft harvested
- b) blood flow blocked, graft harvested, donor site lubricated, graft placed
- c) wound cleaned, blood flow blocked, graft harvested, fat trimmed
- d) donor site located, patient anesthetized, blood flow blocked, wound cleaned

11. QUESTION

- a) Generally, patients remain in bed for three to seven days after the surgery.
- b) Due to renal toxicity, immunosuppressive drugs are generally avoided.
- c) The graft must be lubricated for at least eight weeks.
- d) To protect the graft, the patient must not exercise for three to four weeks.

12. QUESTION

- a) a general feeling of being unwell
- b) chills
- c) bad odor
- d) discharge