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Excited Delirium Post Test

1. What are three risk factors that may increase the potential for sudden death in patients exhibiting excited delirium?
 - a. Obesity, Altitude, Low Temperatures
 - b. High Temperatures, High Humidity, Obesity
 - c. High Humidity, High Altitude, High Temperatures
2. The abuse of stimulant drugs such as Methamphetamine and Cocaine is associated with the acute behavioral changes described as “excited delirium.”
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. Signs and symptoms of excited delirium may include all of the following except:
 - a. Irrational speech
 - b. Violent behavior
 - c. Excessive sweating
 - d. Lucid thoughts
4. Which of the following are possible underlying medical conditions that excited delirium can mimic?
 - a. Hypoxia, hypotension, Lyme Disease
 - b. Hypoxia, hyperglycemia, hypertension
 - c. Hypoxia, hypoglycemia, intracranial bleed
5. An individual, who has been restrained after struggling with police and EMS personnel, may suddenly die, bringing police and EMS actions into question.
 - a. True
 - b. False
6. After restraining a patient exhibiting signs of excited delirium, EMS personnel should not be concerned if that patient suddenly becomes quiet.
 - a. True
 - b. False
7. If a patient continues to present a danger to himself or EMS personnel, the Paramedic can consider chemical restraint.
 - a. True
 - b. False
8. Law enforcement assistance should be requested on all calls involving potentially violent patients.
 - a. True
 - b. False

9. Patients experiencing excited delirium may have high pain tolerance and should be thoroughly assessed for injuries that may have been self-inflicted or sustained during the struggle with police and EMS personnel.
 - a. True
 - b. False

10. Patients presenting with signs and symptoms of excited delirium should be transported on a cardiac monitor and pulse oximeter. Additionally, blood glucose should be measured and the patient assessed for hyperthermia and then treated according to protocol.
 - a. True
 - b. False