**Alcohol Dependency Workbook**



**Name:**

**Grade:**

**Employer:**

**Introduction**

Welcome to the Ambulance CPD Workbook. When filling out this workbook, to get the most out of your CPD, try and use multiple reputable/peer reviewed sources to fill in your answers. Try to provide references for your answers or links to where you gathered your information. If you need to add more space for your work, you can print out more copies or add information to the notes section.

Question 1: **Describe what is Alcohol Dependency:**

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Question 2: **Describe what is Alcohol Abuse and how it differs from Alcohol Dependency:**

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Question 3: **Explain what is meant by the term ‘Delirium Tremens’:**

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Question 4: **List the signs and symptoms of ‘Delirium Tremens’:**

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Question 5: **People with Alcohol Dependency are at risk from developing what medical conditions?**

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Question 6: **Discuss the pathophysiology of Wernicke’s Encephalopathy and list the signs and symptoms associated:**

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Question 7: **In people with Wernicke’s Encephalopathy, which vitamin is the body lacking and what treatment is available?**

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Question 8: **Explain Korsakoff Syndrome and how it is different from Wernicke’s encephalopathy?**

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Question 9: **What pathophysiological effects can excessive alcohol consumption cause to unborn children during pregnancy:**

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Question 10: **In acute alcohol withdrawal, what risks can people have both physically and psychologically?**

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Question 11: **Can you administer an opiate drug to someone who has acute alcohol intoxication, explain your answer:**

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Question 12: **Further to Question 12, what consideration might you have in regards to other emergency drug administrations and the anatomical damage that may have been caused through Alcohol Dependency?**

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