

# Written Board – 5<sup>th</sup> Edition – Errata List (updated 01/05/09)

We apologize for these errors. Try as we might, mistakes do occur and we make every effort to notify our doctors of the corrections. Please Contact us if you find any further discrepancies.

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**P. 179, Answers #20**

The answer should be “c” and not “d”.

**P. 325, (e), 3**

“Empysema” should read “Empyema”.

(a grateful thank you to Dr. Paul Mucciolo for reporting the error to us)

**P. 328, lower right hand corner of chart**

“Aztreonum” should read “Aztreonam”.

(a grateful thank you to Dr. Paul Mucciolo for reporting the error to us)

**P. 376, (3), Line 3**

“permissive hypocapnia” should read “permissive hypercapnia”

**P. 415, (b), c**

“glenord” should read “glenoid”.

(a grateful thank you to Dr. Paul Mucciolo for reporting the error to us)

**P. 481, B., 2. (added \*comment)**

Order the following x-rays unless they are clearly not indicated: cross table lateral C-spine,\* AP chest and abdomen.

\*If index of suspicion for C-spine injury is low, a spinal spiral screening CT of the cervical, thoracic & lumbar spine may be ordered.

**P. 499, e., (1)**

.....when the gravid uterus is palpable above the uterus  
should read .....when the gravid uterus is palpable above the umbilicus.

**P. 604, (c)**

Levaquin dosing reads 500mg PO “BID”. It should read “QD”.

(a grateful thank you to Dr. Paul Mucciolo for reporting the error to us)

**P. 619, question 24**

currently reads – the dose of epinephrine should be \_\_\_\_\_

Should read – the concentration of epinephrine should be \_\_\_\_\_

(a grateful thank you to Dr .Mari Baker for asking us to clarify this statement)

**P. 622 under answers**

The answer to question #9 should be C.

Currently it reads D

(a grateful thank you to Dr. Heather Johnson for reporting the error to us)

**P. 638, (c)**

“thru” should read “through”.

(a grateful thank you to Dr. Paul Mucciolo for reporting the error to us)

**P. 857, 1., b., (1)**

Currently reads hypertension  
Should read hypotension

**P. 1023, c.**

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(1) Minimal-moderate signs/symptoms g 4-6 vials CroFab diluted in 100mL NS, administered IV over one hour.

(2) Moderate-severe signs/symptoms g 6 vials CroFab diluted in 100mL NS, administered IV over one hour.

(3) Progression of signs/symptoms g 2 vials in 100cc NS, administered IV over 20-30 minutes

(4) Recurrent signs/symptoms g 2 vials in 100cc NS Q 6 hrs x 3 (6 vials total)

**P. 1215, XI. A., 6**

6. Herpes Zoster is a communicable disease.....

The entire section 6. a and b, should have been listed under the Herpes Zoster topic continued from page 1214. It should not be listed under Erythema Nodosum.