**Unit 28—Medications That Affect the Reproductive System**

Objectives

Upon completing this unit, you should be able to:

* Define the terms listed in the vocabulary.
* State the actions, uses, contraindications, adverse reactions, dosage and route, implications for patient care, patient teaching, and special considerations for estrogens.
* State the actions, uses, contraindications, adverse reactions, dosage and route, implications for patient care, patient teaching, and special considerations for progesterone.
* Give the benefits and risks of hormone replacement therapy.
* List several alternative treatment options for replacement therapy.
* Describe how oral contraceptives, when used as directed, prevent the occurrence of preg- nancy.
* List the adverse reactions of oral contraceptives.
* List the conditions in which taking an oral contraceptive could be dangerous.
* State the actions, uses, contraindications, adverse reactions, dosage and route, implications for patient care, patient teaching, and special considerations for testosterones.
* Describe erectile dysfunction.
* State the action, uses, contraindications, caution, adverse reactions, dosage and route, and pa- tient teaching for Viagra (sildenafil citrate).
* Describe the drugs that may be used during labor and delivery.
* State the uses, usual dosage, and adverse reactions of selected uterine stimulants.
* Give the signs and symptoms of specific sexually transmitted diseases (STDs).
* Complete the critical thinking questions and activities presented in this unit.
* Complete the Spot Check on STDs.
* Answer the review questions correctly.