

**Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Review and Resource Manual, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
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CE Pre-Test Answers**

1. **Correct Answer: C.** Typically pain is generalized initially, followed by anorexia, nausea and vomiting. Later, it moves to the RLQ. If fever occurs, it is typically a late sign. Choices A and D are wrong because they list fever as occurring first, choice B is wrong because it lists localized pain as occurring at onset.
2. **Correct answer: D.** Ejaculation is not an indication of puberty. Phallus lengthening and course pubic hair occur in Tanner Stage 3
3. **Correct answer: B.** Urine drug screens have limited use to the rapid clearance of drugs from the body. Also the patient must give permission for any drug screen either urine or blood. Choice D is clearly battery on the patient for which the NP could be charged. A contract is a reasonable approach but choice B is the best, as the NP must first assess if the patient has a substance abuse problem or not.
4. **Correct answer: B.** Grade I – III reflux usually resolves spontaneously without any progression to further reflux, need for surgical correction or end stage failure.
5. **Correct answer: D.** All symptoms listed are consistent with anorexia. Weight loss and sleep disorders may occur with depression but not hair loss, hypotension, bradycardia and soft palate lesions; this is the same with anxiety disorders. Substance abuse tends to present more with behavioral changes and specific medical sequelae.