

## Answers to Emollient Questionnaire

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| 1  | Which of the following describes an emollient?                   | B     |
| 2  | What is the function of an emollient?                            | B     |
| 3  | To which type of skin would you apply a cream?                   | C     |
| 4  | To which type of skin would you apply an ointment?               | B     |
| 5  | How often should emollients be applied?                          | C     |
| 6  | If the patient has dry skin where would you apply the emollient? | B     |
| 7  | How should an emollient be applied?                              | B     |
| 8  | For which of the following would a bath emollient be indicated?  | B     |
| 9  | When would you use an emollient with added extras?               | A     |
| 10 | Ointments do not contain water                                   | True  |
|    | Creams contain oil and water                                     | True  |
|    | Ointments descale more effectively than creams                   | True  |
|    | Preservatives may produce allergic reactions                     | True  |
|    | Ointments promote epidermal water retention                      | True  |
|    | Aqueous cream is an emollient                                    | False |
|    | Emollients cannot be used with other products                    | False |
|    | Bath emollients can only be used for bathing                     | False |