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Q1. What do you mean by Health Screenings Service in Community Pharmacy.

Ans. Health Screening Services in Community Pharmacy

- → Health Screening is a process to Look for / Identify the unrecognised disease , which are not identified properly with symptoms and to identify the diseases which have no symptoms.
- → Screening is described as the use of rapid tests or examinations to presumptively identify people with unrecognised disease so that prompt treatments can be made to stop the disease from progressing.
- → Early screening can lead to early treatment. such as intense hyperglycaemia and hypertension control: and hence a better illness prognosis.
- → Health screening services are defined as services provided by healthcare professionals to the general public and patients;
- → for example, blood glucose measurement using a glucometer, blood pressure measurement with a sphygmomanometer, and so on.

Q2. Write the scope of Health Screenings Service.

Ans. Scope of health screening services

1. A person has knowledge of health screening he can work in hospital
2. he can work in pathology laboratory
3. he can work in hospital and community pharmacy
4. he can run his own laboratory .
5. Many of companies providing door to door health screening services he can join these companies
6. he can provide services in disaster management
7. he can provide his services in Pandemic condition .

Q3. Write the Health Screenings Service for routine Monitoring of Patients.

Ans.

Health screening services - for routine monitoring of patients

- → Health screening services are an important aspect of routine monitoring of patients.
- → These services can help healthcare providers identify potential health problems at an early stage, when they are more treatable and less likely to cause serious complications. Some examples of health screening services that can be used for routine monitoring of patients include:
    1. **Blood Pressure Screening :** Regular blood pressure checks can help identify individuals with high blood pressure, which is a major risk factor for heart disease, stroke, and other health problems. Early detection of high blood pressure can help individuals receive appropriate treatment and make necessary lifestyle changes to reduce their risk of developing serious health problems.
    2. **Cholesterol Testing :** Regular cholesterol testing can help individuals identify their risk of developing heart disease and make necessary lifestyle changes to reduce their risk. This is especially important for individuals with a family history of heart disease or who have other risk factors.
    3. **Blood Glucose Monitoring :** Regular blood glucose monitoring is important for individuals with diabetes to monitor their glucose levels and adjust their treatment as needed. This can help prevent complications associated with uncontrolled blood sugar levels, such as nerve damage, kidney damage, and eye damage.
    4. **Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening :** BMI screening can help individuals identify if they are at a healthy weight or if they are at risk of developing obesity-related health problems. This can help individuals make necessary lifestyle changes to improve their health and reduce their risk of developing chronic diseases.

Immunizations : Immunizations are an important aspect of preventive health and can help protect individuals from infectious diseases such as influenza, pneumonia, and shingles