CME Exam 3: Prevalence of and Factors Associated With Fecal Incontinence: Results From a Population-Based Survey

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Question 1:
Among adults aged 18 years and older in the general US population, approximately what proportion of Americans have previously experienced fecal incontinence in their lifetime?

a. 1%.
b. 5%.
c. 10%.
d. 15%.
e. 20%.

Question 2:
Which of the following factors is associated with significantly increased odds for having ever experienced fecal incontinence?

a. Female gender.
b. Latino race/ethnicity.
c. Marital status.
d. Human immunodeficiency virus infection/AIDS.
e. Inflammatory bowel disease.

Question 3:
Among individuals who have had fecal incontinence within the past 7 days, which of the following characteristics is associated with more severe symptoms (as measured by Patient Reported Outcome Measurement Information System [PROMIS] scores)?

a. Advancing age.
b. Female gender.
c. Ulcerative colitis.
d. Irritable bowel syndrome.
e. Celiac disease.

Question 4:
When compared with men, women with fecal incontinence are more likely to report which of the following?

a. More frequent episodes of fecal incontinence.
b. Use of pads or diapers.
c. Accidental fecal incontinence with flatus.
d. Larger volume of stool leakage with each episode of incontinence.
e. Prior anal injury.