



FOLLOW ALCOHOL THROUGH THE BODY

Pre/Post Test

Complete the sentences below, using the words above that section:

oxidation	digestion	detoxification
hour	cirrhosis	cleaning
½ ounce	damage	poisons

1. The liver aids in _____. It acts as a _____ station to rid the body of _____. The liver breaks down the alcohol in the body at a rate of _____ of pure alcohol per _____.

This is called _____. Nothing can change the rate of this process. The excess use of alcohol can _____ the liver and lead to a serious disease called _____.

completely	capillaries	directly
irritates	small intestines	not digested
esophagus	rapidly	no

2. Alcohol irritates the _____. It has _____ food value. Alcohol is _____ in the stomach. A small amount of the alcohol is absorbed _____ into the bloodstream through the smallest blood vessels called _____. The rest of the alcohol passes into the _____ where it is absorbed _____ into the bloodstream. Alcohol _____ the stomach lining. Acute abdominal distress, vomiting, and ulcers may occur.

coordination	minutes	bloodstream
behavior	impairs	judgment
sedative	digests	depresses

3. The _____ carries alcohol to the brain within _____. Alcohol is a _____ drug that _____ the central nervous system. It _____ the function of _____, _____, _____.