

VNA COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE
ANNUAL COMPETENCY QUIZ 2020

1. COVID-19 is spread primarily through droplets so it is recommended that everyone wear a face mask or face covering and maintain 6 feet social distancing.
True or False
2. According to CDC guidance, N-95 (HEPA) masks should be worn with patients with known or suspected COVID-19 when aerosol generating procedures are performed.
True or False
3. A face mask or covering will protect against the transmission of COVID-19 as long as just the mouth is covered.
True or False
4. The reason why we have hazard communication and bloodborne pathogen exposure control plans are to keep employees safe while carrying out the functions of their job.
True or False
5. Employees are required to wear gloves and other personal protective equipment (gowns, aprons and masks) to prevent exposure to diseases that may be transmitted in blood or other body fluids.
True or False
6. Employees are required to wash their hands for 20 seconds before they begin to provide care, before touching food, after toileting and whenever gloves are removed.
True or False
7. Universal Precautions states that all blood and body fluids should be treated as if they were potentially infectious.
True or False
8. New Safety Data Sheets will include pictograms to describe the risk of exposure.
True or False
9. HIV, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C are the only bloodborne pathogens that we need to worry about.
True or False
10. Soiled household waste used to provide patient care may be stored in an outside pocket of your bag to be disposed of in the agency.
True or False
11. It is not necessary to follow infection control with your laptop because they are not used to provide patient care.
True or False
12. Employees are responsible for reporting work related injuries as soon as possible.
True or False
13. All patient information whether it is oral, written or electronic must be protected to prevent disclosure to unauthorized people.
True or False
14. The New HIPAA Mega Rule imposes new liability on Business Associates and covered entities in the effort to protect PHI.
True or False
15. Security standards state that the agency including its computer network that contains patient information must be secured to prevent unauthorized disclosures.
True or False
16. All suspected cases of patient abuse must be reported to your Clinical Manager as soon as you have knowledge of the incident.
True or False

17. Employees have an obligation to report suspicions of fraud or abuse to the Compliance Officer. True or False
18. You should only use *safety needles* and *lancets* provided by the agency to reduce the risk of injuries caused by needle sticks. True or False
19. You must contact our WCT Managed Care Company Medcor to report a work related injury after you have notified your Clinical Manager. True or False

DPH Competencies for Nurses and Therapists to complete in addition to above

20. If you are performing a foot wound dressing it is alright to place your supplies on the floor so you do not injure your back. True or False
21. If the patient is independent in monitoring their blood sugars you do not need to document findings. True or False
22. Your hands must be sanitized in between glove changes. True or False
23. It is alright to use a teaspoon or a tablespoon to measure liquid medications because they are always the same size. True or False
24. Incision measurements must include length, width and depth. True or False
25. If the patient has dementia you do not need to obtain a signature from the authorized representative upon SOC, change in services, or discharge. True or False
26. The HHCCN must be issued to a patient whenever you decrease Medicare services. True or False
27. You should always bring your laptop into the patient home if the patient does not have an infectious process. True or False
28. You must document case conferencing with each discipline providing patient care at the SOC, every two weeks thereafter and at discharge. True or False
29. If you have MD orders to measure wounds weekly you must document that you have measured them weekly or you must notify the MD if you are unable. True or False
30. If your patient has a Braden score of 18 or less you must use the Braden Pressure Injury care plan and instruct pressure relief measures. True or False
31. You must contact the MD for orders to instruct a family member in wound care, then you must document that you instructed them and observed their competency with return demonstration. True or False
32. When a patient's wound care orders change it is ok to instruct the caregiver in the wound care changes over the phone as no return demonstration is needed. True or False
33. The physician must be notified by the clinician at the time that they note a change in patient condition. True or False

34. Documentation must support that the LPN was supervised at a minimum every thirty days, but regular communication should occur between the LPN and the RN to report patient condition. True or False

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