

Preventing Medical Errors Part One SD Post-Test

- 1) Errors can include problems in practice, products, procedures, & _____.
 - a) devices
 - b) aerosolization
 - c) systems
 - d) diagnoses

- 2) An adverse event is an injury that was caused by medical management & that resulted in
 - a) a lawsuit
 - b) temporary closure of the affected area
 - c) permanent closure of the hospital
 - d) measurable disability

- 3) Sentinel events are an unexpected occurrence involving death or serious _____, or the risk thereof.
 - a) physical or psychological injury
 - b) allegations of misconduct
 - c) fraud
 - d) medical device malfunction

- 4) _____ % of ICU errors are potentially serious or fatal.
 - a) 10
 - b) 15
 - c) 20
 - d) 30

- 5) The personal attributes of a practitioner include _____.
 - a) health, state of mind, & terpitude
 - b) health, state of mind, & competency
 - c) health, state of mind, & professional commitment
 - d) health, state of mind, competency, & professional commitment

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- 6) Common medication errors include missed treatments & _____.
- a) wrong medications
 - b) failure to verify orders
 - c) excessive workload
 - d) lack of physician's knowledge of indications
- 7) The causes of common mechanical ventilation errors include:
- a) Inappropriate orders
 - b) Knob twirling gremlins
 - c) Miscommunication
 - d) All of the above
- 8) Common errors in arterial blood gas analysis include sampling errors (e.g. venous sample), analysis errors (e.g. clots in sample), and _____.
- a) averaging errors (e.g. too few samples)
 - b) database errors (e.g. incorrect entries)
 - c) reporting errors (e.g. impossible results)
 - d) histology errors (e.g. microscopic cells in sample)
- 9) An institution's analysis of events that led to an error should include:
- a) An investigation that is fact-finding, not fault-finding
 - b) Identification of error enablers (e.g. lack of gloves, empty soap dispensers)
 - c) Recommendations on how to eliminate the error enablers
 - d) All of the above
- 10) The critical behavior checklist (acronym START) consists of the following parts:
- a) Stop, Think, Advise, React, and Track
 - b) Start, Think, Act, Review, and Treat
 - c) Start, Think, Advise, React, and Treat
 - d) Stop, Think, Act, Review, and Track