

**HIPAA POST TEST**

**(Please circle the correct response and fill in the blanks)**

1. You are standing in line in the cafeteria. Two employees behind you are discussing the diagnosis and condition of the patient in room 45. They mention the patient's name several times. Is this a HIPAA violation? *Circle the correct answer.*

Yes

No

2. You are coming into work and see a patient wristband lying on the ground. What should you do? *Circle the correct answer.*

- a) Leave it there. It's not your problem.
- b) Pick it up and throw it away in the regular trash.
- c) Pick it up and throw it in the container for shredding.
- d) Try to find the patient.

3. You receive a phone call from an outside company. They want you to give them information on an inpatient to use in their marketing campaign. Are you allowed to give them this information without authorization from the patient?

Yes

No

4. Safeguarding patient's protected healthcare information applies only to the nursing staff.

Yes

No

5. What does using the minimum necessary information rule mean?

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6. Your neighbor was treated for a bee sting earlier today in our Emergency Department. Tonight you are talking to your family you say "Guess who I saw today in the ED?" and you proceed to tell them who it was. Is this a HIPAA violation?

Yes

No

7. Protected Healthcare Information applies to what kinds of information? *List three kinds of information.*
- a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 c) \_\_\_\_\_
8. Name two (2) steps you can take to protect storing and transferring patient information in a computer.
- a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 b) \_\_\_\_\_
9. Your co-worker had outpatient testing ordered yesterday. Out of curiosity, you log onto the computer (or ask someone else to log on) to see what tests were ordered. Is it “ok” to do this? *Circle the best answer.*
- a) Yes, my friend won’t care.  
 b) Yes, because I work in the hospital and it only takes a minute to look it up.  
 c) No, because I don’t have a need to know this information  
 d) No, because it is really none of my business.
10. A family member of an inpatient stops in one of our offices to request a note from the hospital to give to his/her employer. The note to the employer states that “Jane Doe” mother of “John Doe” is an inpatient at Pike Community Hospital. Is this a HIPAA violation?

Yes

No

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT STATEMENT** By signing this completed evaluation, I acknowledge having received my training on HIPAA. I understand that it is MY responsibility to read the Self-Study Guide and answer the evaluation questions on MY own.

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