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## Question 1

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**Question Type:** MultipleChoice

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A 75- year-old patient was admitted for repair of a hiatal hernia, which was performed on the first day of admission. While recovering, the patient fell out of bed and sustained a fractured femur which was surgically reduced. Further complications included severe angina for which a cardiac catheterization and PTCA were performed. The principal procedure is

### Options:

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- A- femur reduction.
- B- herniorrhaphy.
- C- catheterization.
- D- PTCA.

### Answer:

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B

## Question 2

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**Question Type: MultipleChoice**

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A 16-year-old male was treated at your facility for a closed head injury. The patient's 18-year-old wife accompanied him to the hospital and signed the consent for admission and treatment because of the patient's incapacity at the time. The patient has requested that copies of his medical records be sent to his attorney. Who should sign the authorization to release the records?

**Options:**

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- A- the patient
- B- either of the patient's parents
- C- the patient's parent or legal guardian
- D- the patient's wife

**Answer:**

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A

## Question 3

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**Question Type: MultipleChoice**

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A 19-year-old former patient faxes a request to your facility requesting the release of his medical records of all episodes of care to the Army. The release of information clerk should

**Options:**

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- A- send the records as requested.
- B- inform the young man that specific reports must be identified in his request.
- C- send a letter informing him that faxed requests are not accepted.
- D- deny the request.

**Answer:**

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A

## Question 4

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**Question Type: MultipleChoice**

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Joanie Howell presents to Dr. Franklin requesting rhinoplasty. Because Howell is covered by, Medicare, Dr. Franklin must provide Howell with

**Options:**

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- A-** a Notice of Exclusion, because rhinoplasty is not a Medicare covered service.
- B-** an Advance Beneficiary Notice, because rhinoplasty is not a Medicare covered service.
- C-** a Notice of Exclusion, because Howell's rhinoplasty may not be medically necessary.
- D-** an Advance Beneficiary Notice, because Howell's rhinoplasty may not be medically necessary.

**Answer:**

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D

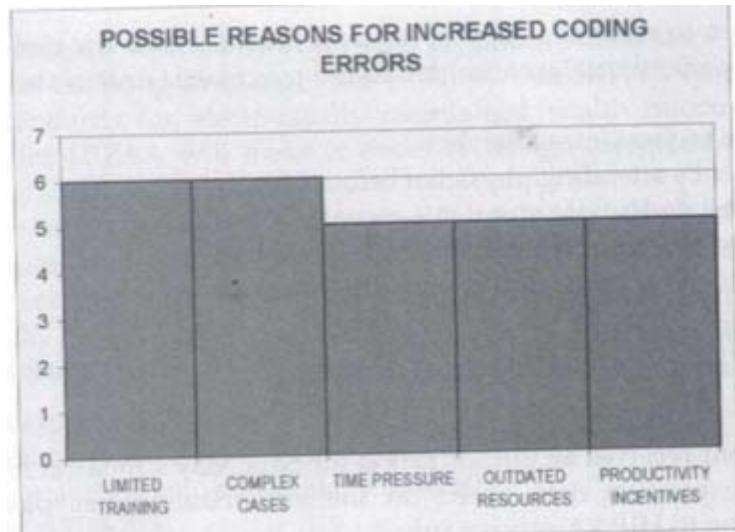
## Question 5

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**Question Type: MultipleChoice**

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After your coders helped you rank the reasons for coding errors in the order of their importance, you then plotted the results on the chart above. The results of your work surprise you because



**Options:**

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- A- you expected the coders to put more emphasis on time pressure.
- B- you thought limited training was the primary reason for the errors.
- C- the rankings show surprising disagreement on the issue.
- D- the results appear to violate the Pareto principle.

**Answer:**

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D

## Question 6

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**Question Type:** MultipleChoice

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As the Information Security Officer at your facility, you have been asked to provide examples of technical security safeguards adopted as a result of HIPAA legislation. Which of the following would you provide?

**Options:**

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- A- audit controls
- B- evidence of security awareness training
- C- surge protectors
- D- workstation use and location

**Answer:**

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A

## Question 7

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**Question Type:** MultipleChoice

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Codes act as a primary means of communication with third-party payers. You look forward to the day that you will use

**Options:**

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- A-** ICD-9-CM procedure codes for inpatients and HCPCS or CPT procedure codes for outpatients.
- B-** ICD-9-CM procedure codes for outpatients and HCPCS or CPT procedure codes for inpatients.
- C-** ICD-9-CM procedure codes for all patients, regardless of setting.
- D-** one universal procedure coding system for all patients, regardless of setting.

**Answer:**

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D

## Question 8

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**Question Type: MultipleChoice**

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Your HIS Department receives an authorization for Sara May's medical history to be sent to her attorney, but the expiration date noted on the authorization has passed. What action is appropriate according to HIPAA privacy rules?



**Options:**

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- A- Do not honor because the authorization is invalid.
- B- Contact the patient to get permission to respond.
- C- Contact the attending physician for permission to respond.
- D- Honor the authorization since the patient obviously approves of the release.

**Answer:**

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A

## Question 9

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**Question Type: MultipleChoice**

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A patient has written to request a copy of his own record. When the clerk checked the record, it was noted that the patient was last admitted to the psychiatric unit of the facility. You advise the clerk to

**Options:**

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- A- comply with the request immediately.

- B-** contact the patient's attending physician before complying.
- C-** ignore the request and advise you if it is repeated.
- D-** ask the patient to send the required fee prior to the release.

**Answer:**

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B

## Question 10

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**Question Type:** MultipleChoice

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A clerk brings you a question about a request for information. The patient was treated meningitis at age 3 (15 years ago). The patient is now 18. The patient's attorney is request information on the admission. You tell the clerk the information is

**Options:**

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- A-** no longer available because your facility retains information for 10 years after the last patient visit.
- B-** available, but the attorney will have to obtain a court order before you will release it.
- C-** available, but the patient's parents will have to sign a consent for you to release it.

**D-** available and the patient may sign a consent to release the information in the record.

**Answer:**

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D

## Question 11

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**Question Type: MultipleChoice**

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A pharmacist at your facility was caught running a drug ring. The pharmacist filled orders valuable medications with cheap outdated ones purchased on the Internet, then sold the g' drugs for profit. Patients have been injured and the lawsuits are starting. Unfortunately, y facility is going to be held responsible for the pharmacist's negligent acts under the doctrine of .

**Options:**

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**A-** adjudicus res.

**B-** res ipsa loquitur.

**C-** respondeat superior.

**D-** stare decisis.

**Answer:**

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C

## Question 12

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**Question Type:** MultipleChoice

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An 11-year-old female is brought to the emergency room with a compound, comminuted fracture of the right tibia and fibula. Her mother was very seriously injured in the same accident and unconscious. What should be done?

**Options:**

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- A- Nothing until consent can be obtained from the nearest relative.
- B- The mother can be treated under implied consent, but not the child.
- C- The hospital should quickly seek a court-appointed guardian for the child.
- D- Both patients can be treated under implied consent.

**Answer:**

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D

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