

Exam

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MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- 1) Which of the following statements is true? 1) _____
- A) A patient's account number is always the same as his or her patient ID.
 - B) A guarantor is a person who is responsible for paying any portion of a healthcare bill that is not covered by insurance.
 - C) A patient must be the guarantor of his or her own account with a healthcare provider.
 - D) A patient cannot be the beneficiary of a health plan unless he or she is also the policy holder.

Answer: B

Explanation: A)
B)
C)
D)

- 2) When patients sign an assignment of benefits document, they 2) _____
- A) are waiving their privacy rights under HIPAA
 - B) are authorizing their health plan to pay the healthcare provider directly.
 - C) are agreeing to serve as guarantor of their account with a healthcare provider.
 - D) are indicating that their health insurance coverage extends to their dependents.

Answer: B

Explanation: A)
B)
C)
D)

- 3) According to the IOM, the ultimate goal of computerizing medical records is: 3) _____
- A) To safeguard the privacy of patients' medical information.
 - B) To create a longitudinal log of patients' medical encounters.
 - C) To simplify result and order management for medical practitioners.
 - D) To improve the delivery of safe, quality care focused on patients' health.

Answer: D

Explanation: A)
B)
C)
D)

- 4) In which of the following scenarios is the EHR functioning in an order management capacity, as described by the IOM? 4) _____
- A) After a patient undergoes laboratory testing to determine his serum cholesterol levels, the electronic health records system automatically emails him a copy of the test results.
 - B) Each week, a hospital's electronic health records system transmits information regarding all new cases of reportable diseases to the county health department.
 - C) Whenever a particular drug is recalled, a practice's electronic records system generates a list of all patients who are taking this medication so they can be immediately notified of the recall.
 - D) When a physician types the prescribed dose of a particular medication into a patient's electronic health record, the system generates a warning stating that this dose is dangerously high and may have been entered incorrectly.

Answer: D

Explanation: A)
B)
C)
D)

- 5) Which of the following statements is accurate? 5) _____
- A) The EHR includes information on a patient's physical health but not his or her mental health.
 - B) The EHR focuses only on information related to patients' past and present health.
 - C) The federal government proposed its own definition of EHR in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.
 - D) The EHR encompasses not just stored data, but also the functional benefits of having such data

Answer: D

Explanation: A)
B)
C)
D)

- 6) A particular healthcare appointment lasts 60 minutes total and requires 75% effort on the part of the physician. Which of the other appointments listed below could be scheduled during the same period? 6) _____
- A) An appointment that lasts 30 minutes and requires 50% effort
 - B) An appointment that lasts 60 minutes and requires 30% effort
 - C) An appointment that lasts 45 minutes and requires 40% effort
 - D) An appointment that lasts 25 minutes and requires 85% effort

Answer: A

Explanation: A)
B)
C)
D)

7) Which federal regulatory body is charged with developing a strategic plan to guide the "nationwide implementation of interoperable health information technology in both the public and private healthcare sectors"?

7) _____

A) ONC

B) CMS

C) HITECH

D) AHRQ

Answer: A

Explanation: A)
B)
C)
D)

8) Which of the following statements is true?

8) _____

A) Point-of-care documentation often results in decreased accuracy of patient data.

B) Point-of-care documentation offers no clear benefit with regard to patient education.

C) Point-of-care documentation lowers the overall cost of healthcare delivery.

D) Point-of-care documentation is less efficient than traditional documentation but leads to increased patient compliance.

Answer: C

Explanation: A)
B)
C)
D)

9) One benefit of electronic charting (as compared to paper charting) is that

9) _____

A) it permits only physicians and registered nurses to view a patient's chart.

B) it permits multiple providers to access a patient's chart at the same time.

C) it eliminates the need for providers to exercise clinical judgment.

D) it decreases the need for patient counseling and education.

Answer: B

Explanation: A)
B)
C)
D)

10) Physicians who use electronic rather than paper charting typically

10) _____

A) spend less time revising prescriptions.

B) spend more time determining and documenting billing codes.

C) spend more time finalizing exam notes at the end of the workday.

D) have less time available for patient education and counseling.

Answer: A

Explanation: A)
B)
C)
D)

11) Which of the following pieces of information would not be appropriate to record during the patient registration process? 11) _____

- A) HIPAA privacy preferences
- B) Emergency contact information
- C) Percent effort for an appointment
- D) Preferred language

Answer: C

Explanation: A)
B)
C)
D)

12) According to the IOM, all of the following are core functions of an electronic health record except: 12) _____

- A) Enhancing patient support and education
- B) Decreasing outside access to patients' health information
- C) Increasing the efficiency of administrative processes
- D) Improving order management

Answer: B

Explanation: A)
B)
C)
D)

13) As compared to an outpatient chart, an inpatient chart likely 13) _____

- A) covers a longer span of time.
- B) has fewer people accessing it.
- C) contains a greater quantity of data.
- D) consists largely of the physician's exam notes.

Answer: C

Explanation: A)
B)
C)
D)

14) Which of the following is a societal trend that has helped contribute to increased use of EHR? 14) _____

- A) Increased specialization among medical care providers
- B) Rising public concern about the security of electronic data
- C) Patient reluctance to rely on health information obtained through the Internet
- D) Americans' decreasing tendency toward relocation

Answer: A

Explanation: A)
B)
C)
D)

- 15) How did the HITECH Act of 2009 help promote EHR adoption? 15) _____
- A) It authorized the CMS to make incentive payments to consumers who select healthcare providers that use a certified EHR.
 - B) It authorized the ONC to make incentive payments to consumers who select healthcare providers that use a certified EHR.
 - C) It authorized the ONC to make incentive payments to healthcare providers that use a certified EHR.
 - D) It authorized the CMS to make incentive payments to healthcare providers that use a certified EHR.

Answer: D

Explanation: A)
B)
C)
D)

- 16) Information regarding a patient's self-described symptoms would be recorded in what portion of the chart? 16) _____
- A) Plan B) Objective C) Assessment D) Subjective

Answer: D

Explanation: A)
B)
C)
D)

- 17) Which of the following is an example of point-of-care documentation? 17) _____
- A) A physician records notes on a patient encounter shortly after the patient leaves the office.
 - B) A nurse enters a patient's vital signs while standing at the bedside.
 - C) A nurse enters patient encounter notes at the end of a shift.
 - D) A physician reviews test results prior to a patient's office visit.

Answer: B

Explanation: A)
B)
C)
D)

- 18) As compared to paper medical records, electronic health records offer 18) _____
- A) similar levels of portability.
 - B) decreased legibility.
 - C) increased liability.
 - D) increased searchability.

Answer: D

Explanation: A)
B)
C)
D)

19) Which of the following is not a social force that is driving the adoption of EHR?

19) _____

- A) Consumers' increasing expectation that health information be available both quickly and securely over the Internet
- B) Patients' increasing tendency to remain in the care of a single healthcare provider for a period of several years or more
- C) Widespread concern about the number of preventable medical errors that occur each year in the United States
- D) Employer and insurer concerns about the connection between poor quality care and rising healthcare costs

Answer: B

Explanation: A)
 B)
 C)
 D)

20) Which of the following statements is accurate with regard to patient charts?

20) _____

- A) An outpatient chart usually focuses on treatment of a specific ailment for which the patient has sought care.
- B) A unique inpatient chart is created for each of a patient's hospital stays.
- C) An outpatient chart consists primarily of the physician's orders and nurses' notes indicating the patient's response.
- D) An inpatient chart contains less patient data because it covers a shorter period of time.

Answer: B

Explanation: A)
 B)
 C)
 D)

Answer Key

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- 1) B
- 2) B
- 3) D
- 4) D
- 5) D
- 6) A
- 7) A
- 8) C
- 9) B
- 10) A
- 11) C
- 12) B
- 13) C
- 14) A
- 15) D
- 16) D
- 17) B
- 18) D
- 19) B
- 20) B