

An Introduction to Confidentiality and Privacy under HIPAA Nursing, Clinical, And Medical Staff/Volunteers Test

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1. What area is addressed by HIPAA?

- a. Notice of Privacy Practices
- b. Business Associates
- c. Protected Health Information
- d. All of the above

2. What is considered to be a “covered entity” under HIPAA?

- a. The Kirklin Clinic, Callahan Eye Foundation Hospital, and UAB Hospital
- b. Physicians
- c. Health plans such as VIVA
- d. All of the above

3. What are the two kinds of sanctions under HIPAA?

- a. Criminal Sanctions
- b. Civil Sanctions
- c. A and B
- d. None

4. What organization is charged with enforcing HIPAA’s Privacy Regulations?

- a. Joint Commission
- b. The Office for Civil Rights in the Department for Health and Human Services
- c. The Healthcare Financing Administration
- d. The Federal Bureau of Investigation

5. What form of personally identifiable health information is protected by HIPAA’s privacy rule?

- a. Paper
- b. Electronic
- c. The spoken word
- d. All of the above

6. The newspaper has reported that someone famous has come to the hospital, and you’re curious to know if this is true. Should you ask around or look for records about this person?

- a. Yes
- b. No

7. Providers have until April 14, 2004 to comply with the privacy regulations

- a. True
- b. False

8. HIPAA’s privacy rule covers not just a patient’s health-related information, such as his or her diagnosis, but also other identifying demographic information such as social security number and telephone numbers.

- a. True
- b. False

- 9. Which of the following are some common features designed to protect confidentiality of health information contained in patient medical records?**
- Locks on medical records rooms
 - Passwords to access computerized records
 - Rules that prohibit employees from looking at records unless they have a need-to-know
 - All of the above
- 10. A friend is concerned because his girlfriend is in the hospital. He asks you to find out anything you can. Should you try to find information for your friend?**
- Yes
 - No
- 11. When is the patient's authorization to release information required?**
- When patient information is going to be shared with anyone for reasons other than treatment, payment, or healthcare operations
 - To release psychotherapy notes
 - Both A and B
- 12. You are working elsewhere in the hospital when you hear that a neighbor has just arrived in the ER for treatment after a car crash. You should**
- Contact the neighbor's spouse to alert him or her about the accident
 - Do nothing and pretend you don't know about it
 - Tell the charge nurse in the ER that you know how to reach the patient's spouse and offer the information if needed
- 13. If you suspect someone is violating the organization's privacy policy, you should**
- Confront the individual involved and remind him or her of the rules
 - Watch the individual involved until you have gathered evidence against him or her
 - Report your suspicions to your immediate supervisor of the organization's privacy or compliance officer, as outlined in your organization policy
- 14. For nurses, physicians and clinical staff who intentionally misuse a patient's protected health information, the penalty is**
- Fines up to \$100
 - Fines up to \$25,000
 - Fines up to \$250,000 and/or imprisonment for a term up to 10 years
 - None of the above
- 15. Protected Health Information (PHI) is considered confidential if it is related to:**
- A person's past, present or future physical or mental health condition
 - A patient's present condition only
 - A patient's past and present condition only