

HIPAA Test

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1. What does the acronym HIPAA stand for?
 - a. Health Information Privacy Portability Act
 - b. Health Information Protection and Access
 - c. Health Insurance Portability Accountability Act
 - d. Health Insurance Portability Accommodation Act

2. Who is responsible for understanding and following HIPAA rules?
 - a. Anyone who has contact with a patient or reads patient files
 - b. I am
 - c. All healthcare workers, providers and related staff
 - d. All individuals who provide treatment or diagnostic services, the payer of those individuals and the individual patients
 - e. Anyone who has contact with a patient's personal health information

3. What does "PHI" stand for?
 - a. Personal health information
 - b. Personal history
 - c. Protected health information
 - d. Protection of healthcare information
 - e. Patient history information

4. What information is included in PHI?
 - a. All individual identifiable health information transmitted or maintained in any medium
 - b. Name, address, sex, medical history and background
 - c. Personal identifiers
 - d. Social security number, age, date of birth
 - e. Medical record, bills and payments

5. What information can be disclosed without specific consent of the patient?
 - a. Nothing
 - b. Specific information required for treatment, payment or legal issues
 - c. Information without personal identifiers
 - d. Information for teaching
 - e. Treatment plans

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6. Can service be provided prior to obtaining patient's signature on consent form?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. In isolated incidents
 - d. With consent
 - e. When patient is a minor

7. Out of 18 possible personal identifiers, how many must be removed when de-identifying PHI?
 - a. All that personally identify the patient
 - b. 16
 - c. All of them
 - d. Name, address, phone, family members
 - e. All except patient signature page

8. If any business associate has made an oversight regarding HIPAA guidelines who should be notified within a timely manner?
 - a. State medical board
 - b. Facility Director
 - c. Patient
 - d. HIPAA Administrator
 - e. Person who made the error

9. In the event of a serious threat to health and safety, can PHI be disclosed without prior consent?
 - a. Only to supervisor or ethics/lawyer at the hospital
 - b. No
 - c. Yes, if approved by the treating MD
 - d. Yes
 - e. Selectively, if indicated in the consent to treatment form

10. What format should reports prepared at home be in?
 - a. Password protected
 - b. They shouldn't be
 - c. Encrypted format
 - d. PHI removed
 - e. De-identified format